

**SILVER CROSS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM
STANDARDS FOR EMT-PARAMEDIC CONTINUING EDUCATION**

I. RELICENSURE REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY:

1. 100 Hours of CE (The 100 required hours may include hours from the list below)
2. Current CPR Certification
3. IDPH on-line: Child support and felony conviction statement plus \$40 renewal fee

Submit to System: Items 1 & 2 / Submit to IDPH ONLINE item 3 to complete relicensure.

ALL MANDATORY SYSTEM CME MUST BE CURRENT FOR SYSTEM TO RENEW LICENSE.

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II. STANDARDS FOR ACCEPTABLE CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Continuing education classes, seminars, clinical time, workshops or other types of programs shall have an assigned IDPH approved site code to be submitted as acceptable CE hours. This includes CE hours obtained by attending Fire Department or Agency training. Refer to www.silvercrosssems.com or policy 200-16 “Continuing Education Acceptance & Validation Standards” on IDPH site codes.

Continuing Education Recommendations	(Documentation) & [Hours]	*Over 4 Years*
1. SCEMSS Trimester CME: (10 hours per completed trimester)	100 hours	
2. SCEMSS Moodle CME Monthly PowerPoint and Quiz (2 - 2.5 hours/month).....	100 hours	
3. Audit EMT-P Class (Instructor signature required).....	UNLIMITED	
4. Agency EMS Training including Hazmat (IDPH approved w/site codes listed)	100 hours	
5. Initial: ACLS, PALS, ITLS, CPR Instructor etc. (Card + Course Schedule) hr/hr	16 hours (max)	
6. Renewal: ACLS, PALS, ITLS, CPR Instructor etc. (Card + Course Schedule) hr/hr.....	8 hours (max)	
7. ATLS, Wilderness EMS, TEMS, Critical Care Paramedic (Cert) EMS Hrs only	hour for hour	
8. Emergency Vehicle Operators course/EMD course (Cert + Course Schedule)	12 hours (max)	
9. Clinical Preceptor/Evaluator (signed CE Sheet) hour for hour	25 hours (max)	
10. Emergency Preparedness event/exercise/training (signed CE Sheet) hr/hr	12 hours (max)	
11. Health Related College Courses [1 college credit hour = 8 CE hours]	UNLIMITED	
12. EMS related Conferences and/or Seminars (Certificate).....	hour for hour	
13. Online: EmCert.com, Eminent.com, ems-ce.com, MedicEd.com, cecbems.org (Certificate)	25 hours (max)	
May include: Webinars and online offerings with subject matter found in the EMS Education Standards [eg sponsored by a governmental agency (infectious diseases, emergency preparedness) legal experts (documentation HIPAA) organizations or commercial offerings]		
14. Commercial CE: EMS Video and Magazine CE (Certificate)	25 hours (max)	
15. Participation/Observation: Surgery, Phys Therapy, Lamaze, Childbirth, Autopsy	5 hours (max)	
(Written & Signed statement from Charge Nurse or Physician regarding attendance)		
16. IDPH Approved Locally Offered CE (Certificate or CE sheet w/hrs +site codes listed).....	hour for hour	

Certificates must include provider’s name, CE topic, hours awarded, site code or CECBEMS, etc. Repetition of a specific class session within a twelve-month period will not be accepted for credit. Drug box inventory and ambulance inventory do not qualify for CE hours or credit.

Independent Paramedics are limited to 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 for CE and must submit Items 1 & 2 to the IDPH Regional Coordinator NOT A SYSTEM.