

EASTERN SHORE
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL
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RECERTIFICATION INFORMATION

The Training Committee is making efforts to streamline ALS recertification and to comply with the Virginia Office of EMS Rules and Regulations. All Eastern Shore ALS providers must recertify during the months of **MAY or OCTOBER** provided that all the following requirements have been met. Paramedics wishing to maintain National Registry Certification should recertify during the month of **MARCH**. The OEMS states that a provider may be exempted from state examination for recertification provided that they are affiliated with an EMS agency and their OMD provides his signature on a “Virginia EMS Certification Application”. In order to receive the OMD signature of approval the following requirements must be met:

1.) Provide **copies** of the following certifications appropriate to the level of certification:

Shock Trauma Technicians:

CPR (ARC Professional Rescuer, AHA BLS Provider or ASHI CPR Pro)
Basic Trauma Life Support – Advanced (BTLS)

Cardiac Technicians:

CPR (ARC Professional Rescuer, AHA BLS Provider or ASHI CPR Pro)
Basic Trauma Life Support – Advanced (BTLS)
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Paramedics:

CPR (ARC Professional Rescuer, AHA BLS Provider or ASHI CPR Pro)
Basic Trauma Life Support – Advanced (BTLS)
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

2.) Complete and provide **ALS Skills Sheet** for the appropriate level of certification. This replaces the practical testing done in the past. Also the **signature of the Captain or Training Officer** of the sponsoring agency must be provided. This signature verifies the provider has agency affiliation and has met all of their requirements to be a member of this agency. Workshops will be offered in September and April in conjunction with the yearly CE program. Please see CEU schedule for dates and times.

3.) Provide **copy** of a card or letter from the OEMS verifying all CE requirements have been met.

4.) Provide **completed “Virginia EMS Certification Application”** or better known as the “Bubble Form”. All information on the front shall be complete. On the back the provider shall provide signature, test level to be waived and agency #. The OMD signature and # shall be completed once all the above requirements have been met.

5.) All the above **completed paperwork** must be submitted to the field coordinator for review by the **10th of the month (March, May or October) of recertification**. The field coordinator shall take the responsibility of acquiring the OMD’s signature and submitting the “Certification Application” to the OEMS.