

The local/state component will be 25 percent of the required hours for each certification level. The Bureau of EMS and Preparedness has created this guideline document for agencies to use. The agency will be able to determine the actual needs of their staff and adjust these hours as needed. If an agency adjusts the hour requirement it must be uniform for all providers. Emergency vehicle operations cannot be used to satisfy this requirement.

Topic Area	EMR	EMT	AEMT	Paramedic
Patient Advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POLST • Safe Haven • Behavioral Health 	3 hours in 2 or more topic areas.	7 hours in 3 or more of the topic areas.	8.5 hours in 3 or more of the topic areas.	11 hours in all 4 topic areas.
Protocol Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stroke • STEMI • Trauma • Agency or State Protocol 				
Documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QI/QA • Case Review • EMS Data 				
Disaster Preparedness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICS/Disaster Operations • MCI • Patient Tracking • Mass Dispensing • State or Local Disaster Plan 				
Pediatric Care	1	3	4	4
Total State Required Hours	4	10	12.5	15

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