

# Virginia ALS Continuing Education Requirements – All Levels

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DIVISION HOURS PER CERTIFICATION LEVEL				NCCR (Category 1)	
Paramedic E	Intermediate I	AEMT C	Min/Max		
4	3	4 to 9		Airway, Ventilation and Respiration	
10	10	6 to 11		Cardiovascular	
4	3	2 to 7		Trauma	
7	7	6 to 11		Medical	
5	5	2 to 7		Operations	
<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20 + 5*</b>		<b>MANDATORY CORE CONTENT TOTAL</b>	

  

<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>NCCR (Category 1) HOURS REQUIRED PER LEVEL</b>		
		<b>5</b>	<b>Additional NCCR (Category 1) hours from Paramedic List</b>		
<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>LCCR + ICCR Hours (Category 2)</b>		
<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED PER LEVEL</b>		

\* +5 Requirement – Advanced EMT providers must complete a total of 25 hours of CE to fulfill the minimum requirements of NCCR (VA Category 1) requirements. This can be accomplished by any combination of additional hours in any of the five areas. After a provider has met the minimum hours and any combination of the additional 5 hours, all additional classes will be placed in their LCCR/ICCR (VA Category 2) requirements.

## New Terminology:

- NCCR** National Continued Competency Requirements (Virginia - Category 1)  
 Educational content that reflects current trends in evidence-based medicine, scope of practice changes and position papers from numerous associations involved with EMS research. It will also serve to focus on those patient presentations that have a low frequency but high criticality.
- LCCR** Local Continued Competency Requirements (Virginia – Category 2)
- ICCR** Individual Continued Competency Requirements (Virginia – Category 2)  
 LCCR and ICCR requirements will be combined to reflect the Category 2 requirements. Educational content for these hours will include EMS-related education that can be defined by the state, region or agency.