

# NREMT Distributive Education Allowances

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The NREMTs limits the awarding of continuing education (CE) via distributive (on-line) education for the various certification levels. Mr. Frank Piscitani, NREMT Recertification Coordinator, provided the table below that lists the CE allowed at each certification level.

NREMT DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION ALLOWANCES		
	Mandatory & Flexible Areas	Additional Hours
First Responder of the 12 total hrs	0	6/12
EMT-Basic of the 24hrs of refresher	10	24/48
Intermediate 99 of the 36hrs of refresher	10	18/36
Paramedic of the 48 hrs of refresher	10	12/24

Please remember that NREMT paramedics must maintain ACLS certification. ACLS certification is not required for Intermediate-99 certified providers.

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For the purposes of Virginia certification, the Office of EMS does not limit the awarding of CE via distributive (on-line) education at the ALS certification levels. However, the awarding of CE via distributive (on-line) education at the BLS levels are limited in Area 09 which cannot be awarded via distributive education as these are skills based topic areas which must be taught/evaluated by a qualified instructor.