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Section 903. Recertification of EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic Certification.

A. EMTs, AEMTs, and Paramedics shall recertify their Department-issued certification by submitting the following to the Department a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to expiration of their certificate:

- 1. A properly completed and signed application for recertification;**
- 2. Documentation of current NREMT credentials for the appropriate level of certification; and**
- 3. Other credential(s) as required by the Department (state-approved CPR credential and/or Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) credential).**

4. An individual who was certified in this state before October 1, 2006, and has continuously maintained a South Carolina state EMT certification at any level without lapse, may continue to renew that certification without a NREMT credential.

5. An individual who has gained a NREMT credential on or after October 1, 2006, must maintain their NREMT credential to be certified, recertified, and maintain their South Carolina certification.

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(E) EMT certification is valid for a period not exceeding four years from the date of issuance and must be renewed by undergoing a state and national criminal history background check as provided for in subsection (D) and providing documentation to the department of current national registration for the appropriate level of certification and any other credential as required by the department. The national registry credential must be renewed in accordance with National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians policies and procedures. An individual who was certified in this State before October 2006, and has continuously maintained certification, may continue to renew certification without a national registry credential if the individual has successfully completed all other requirements as established by the department in regulation.