

ALS Specific Recertification Requirements

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Area #	Required Topics (Category 1) National Continued Competency Requirements (NCCR)			Hours Required	Hours Required
	2012	2012-2016	2016	2012	2016
16	Airway, Respiration & Ventilation				
		Advanced Airway Management in the Perfusing Patient		1	
		Capnography		1	1
		Ventilation		2	2
			Oxygenation		0.5
			Total Hours	4	3.5
17	Cardiovascular				
		Acute Coronary Syndrome		1	1
		Cardiac Arrest		2	2
		Congestive Heart Failure		0.5	0.5
		Post-Resuscitation Care		2	0.5
		Ventricular Assist Devices (VADs)		0.5	0.5
		Pediatric Cardiac Arrest		2.5	2.5
		Stroke		1.5	1.5
			Total Hours	10	8.5
18	Trauma				
		Central Nervous System (CNS) Injury		2	1
		Fluid Resuscitation		0.5	0.5
		Tourniquets		0.5	
			Hemorrhage Control		0.5
		Field Triage**		1	
			Trauma Triage		1
			Total Hours	4	3
19	Medical				
		Communicable Diseases		1	
			Endocrine Emergencies (Diabetes)		1
			Immunological Diseases		0.5
		Medication Delivery		1	1
		Pain Management		1	1
		Psychiatric (and Behavioral) Emergencies		1	1
		OB Emergencies		1	0.5
		Special Healthcare Needs		2	2
			Infectious Diseases		0.5
			Toxicological Emergencies – Opioids		0.5
			Neurological Emergencies – Seizures		0.5
			Total Hours	7	8.5
20	Operations				
		At-Risk Populations		1	1
		Pediatric Transport		0.5	0.5
		Culture of Safety		0.5	0.5
		Affective Characteristics		1	
		Crew Resource Management		1	1
		EMS Research		1	1
			Ambulance Safety		0.5
			**Field Triage – Disasters/MCI		1
			EMS Provider Hygiene, Safety, and Vaccinations		0.5
			Evidence Based Guidelines		0.5
			Total Hours	5	6.5
	TOTAL CATEGORY 1 (NCCR)HOURS			30	30
	TOTAL CATEGORY 2 (LCCR/ICCR)HOURS			30	30
	Total NCCR Hours Required to Teach 2016 & 2012 Specific Topic Content			36	
	Total NCCR Hours Required to Teach 2016 & 2012 Broad Content			33	