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National Continued Competency Program (NCCP)
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**LOCAL Continued Competency Requirements
(LCCR)
EDUCATION GUIDE**

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Local Continued Competency Requirements are developed and delivered at the local EMS level. LCCR represents 25% of the necessary requirements for all provider levels. The LCCR topics are chosen by state and local authorities. These topics may include changes in local protocols, tasks which require remediation based upon a quality assurance system, and/or topics noted to be of importance based upon run data reported to the National EMS Information Systems from the local level. These topics are locally chosen and will likely be different for every EMS system in the nation.

Implementation of local competencies can occur via a variety of methods. Meetings of local EMS system authorities such as the Chief of Operations, Medical Director, Training Officers and other officials can occur where topics can be identified based upon known data regarding local care. Following these meetings, educational methodologies can be utilized to determine how and when to deliver education to all affected providers in an EMS system.

In areas such as New Hampshire, protocols are state initiated. When these are implemented education regarding changes can be used to meet the local competency requirements.

Below is an example of how one local EMS system implemented the local competency requirement:

- A meeting of the EMS Operations Chief, Medical Director, Training Officer and some EMS supervisors occurred
- Data regarding runs that were reviewed to improve local delivery of care was gathered and reviewed by these officers
- Data that was obtained based upon local EMS system runs over the past year was presented to these officers
- The Medical Director suggested changes in local protocols and/or suggested enhanced interventions within the state scope of practice
- EMS supervisors suggested topics based upon feedback they had received from EMS providers regarding their desires or weaknesses
- The committee reviewed all of the data and input and determines top priorities and corresponding topics to be placed in the upcoming years local competencies.
- The Training Officer contacted local medical authorities who had expertise over the topic, requested the Medical Director to participate and/or assigned a willing supervisor to develop education delivery models based upon the identified topics.

During monthly in-services topics were presented by either, the local Medical Director, supervisor, educator, Training Officer or subject matter expert to present the topic.

A roster of who attended the lectures was maintained by the Training Officer who then entered the information on the NREMT website so that all who attended received credit for the hours toward meeting the local competency requirements.

The following are **recommendations** for course type and content that are strongly suggested, but not required. LCCR content is at the discretion of the local training officer and/or medical director.

Emergency Medical Responder	Emergency Medical Technician
<p>Required: 4 hours</p> <p>1.) Documentation: <u>1 hour</u></p> <p>2.) EMS in the Warm Zone (RTF Concepts): <u>1 hour</u></p> <p>3a.) First Responder Mental Health: <u>1 hour</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>3b.) First Responder Fatigue: <u>1 hour</u></p> <p>Remaining: 1 hour</p> <p>Contact your Training Officer and/or local Medical Director for service/regional topics</p>	<p>Required: 10 hours</p> <p>1.) Protocol Rollout: <u>~1 hour</u> (NHOODLE)</p> <p>2.) Documentation: <u>1 hour</u></p> <p>2.) EMS in the Warm Zone (RTF Concepts): <u>1 hour</u></p> <p>3a.) First Responder Mental Health: <u>1 hour</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>3b.) First Responder Fatigue: <u>1 hour</u></p> <p>Remaining: 6 hours</p> <p>Contact your Training Officer and/or local Medical Director for service/regional topics</p>
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician	Paramedic
<p>Required: 12.5 hours</p> <p>1.) Protocol Rollout: <u>~1 hour</u> (NHOODLE)</p> <p>2.) Documentation: <u>1 hour</u></p> <p>2.) EMS in the Warm Zone (RTF Concepts): <u>1 hour</u></p> <p>3a.) First Responder Mental Health: <u>1 hour</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>3b.) First Responder Fatigue: <u>1 hour</u></p> <p>Remaining: 8.5 hours</p> <p>Contact your Training Officer and/or local Medical Director for service/regional topics</p>	<p>Required: 15 hours</p> <p>1.) Protocol Rollout: <u>~1 hour</u> (NHOODLE)</p> <p>2.) Documentation: <u>1 hour</u></p> <p>2.) EMS in the Warm Zone (RTF Concepts): <u>1 hour</u></p> <p>3a.) First Responder Mental Health: <u>1 hour</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>3b.) First Responder Fatigue: <u>1 hour</u></p> <p>Remaining: 11 hours</p> <p>Contact your Training Officer and/or local Medical Director for service/regional topics</p>