

Oswego County EMS
New York State EMS Certification Comparisons

NYS EMS CERTIFICATION LEVEL	MINIMUM # OF CLASSROOM AND SKILLS SESSION HOURS (1)	MINIMUM # OF CLINICAL OR AMBULANCE "RIDE ALONG" HOURS (1)	NEW YORK STATE SKILLS EXAM AND FINAL WRITTEN EXAM REQUIRED?	SKILLS THAT CAN BE PERFORMED													
				O ₂ /Airway/Suctioning	Breathing/BVM	Hemorrhage control	Patient Assessment	Automated External Defibrillator	Fracture management	Use Albuterol or Epi-pens	Patient extrication/immobilization	Spinal Immobilization	IV	Advanced airway	Advanced Cardiac Life Support	Emergency drug administration	Additional Advanced Airway (facilitated intub, needle cric.)
CFR original	50	Not required	yes	X	X	X	X	X	(2)								
CFR refresher	30	Not required	yes														
EMT original	120	30	yes														
EMT refresher	40	Not required	yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				(3)	
EMT CME-based recert (pilot)	72	Not required	no														
EMT-I original	81	100	yes														
EMT-I refresher	40	Not required	yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			(3)	
EMT-I CME-based recert (pilot)	72	Not required	no														
EMT-CC original	200	150	yes														
EMT-CC refresher	60	Not required	yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
EMT-CC CME-based recert (pilot)	72	Not required	no														
Paramedic original	1200	400	yes														
Paramedic refresher	80	Not required	yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Paramedic CME-based recert (pilot)	72	Not required	no														

(1) Course, clinical and ambulance times are approximate.

(2) Stabilization only: no splinting or backboarding

(3) Albuterol and Epinephrine auto injector only