



## EMS Continuing Medical Education (CME) Gap Tool

The purpose of the continuing medical education and ongoing training gap tool is to help providers self-identify, and document CME and ongoing education completed during their EMS provider certification to facilitate possible transition between recertification models.

Provider Name:	Certification Number: (XXX.ES.XXXXXXXX)
Provider Email Address:	Provider Certification start date:
Provider Phone Number:	Provider Certification Expiration date:
<b>Previous EMS Service Information</b>	<b>New EMS Service Information</b>
EMS Service Name:	EMS Service Name:
EMS Service OTEP Coordinator Name	EMS Service OTEP Coordinator Name
EMS Service OTEP Coordinator Email Address	EMS Service OTEP Coordinator Email Address
EMS Service Phone Number:	EMS Service Phone Number:

Topics identified in [WAC 246-976-161](#): are listed below. Please specify the date the education was completed, education source, and documentation method (such as signed skill sheet, certificate of completion, printout of education, or signed agency summary sheet).

Topic	Date Completed	Education Source	Documentation Method
Age-appropriate patient assessment			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pediatric</li> </ul>			
Airway management and use of airway adjuncts appropriate to the level of certification.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 1 competencies</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 2 competencies</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 3 competencies</li> </ul>			

Vascular access appropriate to the level and scope of practice				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 1 competencies</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 2 competencies</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 3 competencies</li> </ul>				
Cardiovascular education including- Assessment / care of cardiac & stroke patients				
CPR- HCP				
Foreign body airway obstruction				
Electrical therapy for level of certification				
Trauma- including spinal motion restriction				
Pharmacology including-				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Epinephrine</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Naloxone</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MPD-approved medications</li> </ul>				
Obstetrics				
Pediatrics				
Geriatrics				
Bariatrics				

Behavioral, mental health, and chemical dependency				
Patient advocacy including-				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multicultural awareness &amp; health equity</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>POLST</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vulnerable populations</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People with disabilities or functional needs</li> </ul>				
EMS provider advocacy/wellness including-				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suicide awareness</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mental health &amp; physical wellbeing</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infectious disease</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workplace safety</li> </ul>				
Law & regulations- Scope of practice, EMS certification requirements				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State, regional, &amp; local policies including-</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State triage tools</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional PCPs</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COPs</li> </ul>				

Documentation standards:			
Patient care			
WEMSYS			
Data quality,			
Evidence-based practice/research			
Disaster preparedness such as- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICS</li> <li>• Multiple patient incidents</li> <li>• MCI</li> <li>• Disaster triage</li> <li>• Hazard incidents</li> <li>• Public health emergencies</li> <li>• Active shooter events</li> </ul>			
Ambulance operations such as - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Driving</li> <li>• Stretcher handling</li> <li>• Crime scene awareness</li> <li>• Air ambulance safety &amp; landing zones</li> </ul>			

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