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Recently, numerous questions regarding recertification of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT), National Continued Competency Program (NCCP), have arisen. All nationally certified EMS personnel due to recertify in or after 2019 are required by the NREMT to utilize the NCCP model. Further information and resources can be found on the NREMT website at <https://www.nremt.org/rwd/public/document/recertification> , or by contacting them directly via telephone at 1-614-888-4484.

The NCCP model consists of national, local/state, and individual content. Any continuing education that is approved by the department or is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Pre-Hospital Continuing Education can be utilized in the local/state and individual categories.

Furthermore, the Pennsylvania Department of Health **does NOT** require that the NREMT certification be maintained; only Department of Health certification is required to practice in Pennsylvania.

Please contact your regional EMS council for additional information and assistance in the event of any questions.