



**Who will need to
transition their
credential to the new
educational standard?**

North Carolina EMS Professionals that received their initial credential prior to January 1, 2014. This does not apply to Emergency Medical Dispatchers (EMD).

A North Carolina EMS Professional will have until December 31, 2018 to complete their credential transition.

Failure to complete the credential transition by the end of 2018 will result in not being eligible to renew your North Carolina Emergency Medical Services Credential.

If you have completed ALL continuing education in 2015 and 2016 (not missing any) you have covered the transition material requirement at SCC for Columbus County. If you did not complete ALL continuing education classes you will be required to complete a transition course

for your level. These classes will be offered online by SCC as well as other community colleges for a limited time. It is imperative that you complete this course. If you take this course at a location other than SCC you will need to provide proof to Stephanie Kriner, EMS Training Coordinator.

Reminder, this is a state requirement and MUST be done by December 2018. It is not guaranteed how often the classes will be made available, so it is suggested that you take the course as soon as possible.

Registration for all transition classes are due no later than January 13, 2016. Future transition classes will depend upon the demand for the class.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Kriner, EMS/Fire Training Coordinator at (910)642-7141 ext 314 or stephanie.kriner@sccnc.edu