

# **PHOENIX FIRE DEPARTMENT**

## **VOLUME 1 – Operations Manual**

### **ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT RECERTIFICATION**

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This procedure describes the process for the re-certification of Phoenix Fire Department Paramedics in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) as required by the Arizona Department of Health Services for paramedic certification.

It is the responsibility of the Fire Department to provide for the ongoing certification in ACLS for

1. The Fire Department will conduct ACLS classes as frequently as may be necessary to maintain certification for all Paramedics. Classes will usually be scheduled on a monthly basis.
2. Paramedics will be scheduled into the ACLS class conducted prior to or during the month in which their ACLS certification expires.

It is the responsibility of the individual Paramedic to adequately prepare his or her self to successfully pass the ACLS

Paramedics that do not successfully complete the ACLS re certification class according to current AHA criteria, may be required to take an entire ACLS provider course for re certification, Paramedics are required to have current ACLS Certification.

Any Paramedic whose ACLS certification expires will not be permitted to function as a Paramedic until such time as they successfully re certify in ACLS