



SOLO Southeast Reciprocity

SOLO Southeast is part of SOLO Schools. As such, we are part of the Wilderness Medicine Education Collaborative (WMEC). The WMEC was founded by the heads of SOLO, NOLS Wilderness Medicine, Desert Mountain Medicine, and several other organizations to provide training guidelines and recommendations for wilderness medicine education. SOLO Southeast has reciprocity with the other member organizations and recognizes other certifying agencies that meet the scope of practice, in-person training hours, and total training hour guidelines. Below are lists of agencies who do and do not have reciprocity with SOLO Southeast. If your current certification is from a non-reciprocal organization, you will need to contact that organization to determine your options. If you do not see your certifying agency, please call our office to find out what your options are.

Please note that you cannot use a SOLO WFA course to recertify your WFR or WEMT unless your current certification is through SOLO. For example: a student with a WFR from Aerie can only use a SOLO WFRR course to recertify. However, if you have a WEMT or WFR from SOLO you can choose to recertify in a WFA or a WFRR course.

SOLO Southeast has full reciprocity with the following organizations:

- SOLO
- SOLO International
- AERIE Backcountry Medicine
- Desert Mountain Medicine (DMM)
- NOLS Wilderness Medicine – SOLO honors the 1-year grace period on NOLS certifications
- Wilderness Medical Associates International
- Wilderness Medicine Outfitters
- Wilderness Medicine Training Center (WMTC)

SOLO Southeast does NOT have reciprocity with the following organizations:

- American Health and Safety Institute (ASHI) – SOLO does recognize and honor ASHI CPR certifications.
- American Red Cross (ARC)
- AWLS
- Backcountry Safety Council
- Base Medical
- ECSI
- Mountain Aid Training Institute (MATI)
- Sierra Rescue
- Trailmed Wilderness Medicine
- Wilderness Safety Council
- WISER