



NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Department of EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

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PURPOSE

To outline the responsibilities of the EMS provider to maintain appropriate certifications

SCOPE

All department EMS personnel

CONTENT

It is the responsibility of each EMS provider to seek continuing education credits to maintain their current level of certification. Re-certification shall be in accordance with the standards set by the Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services, the Eastern Shore EMS Council and/or the expiration date on the card.

The following certifications are required:

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| ▪ High School Diploma or equivalent | for all ALS Providers |
| ▪ Virginia Driver's License | for all Drivers |
| ▪ Emergency Vehicle Operator Class 2 or above | for all Drivers every 5 years |
| ▪ CPR, Healthcare Provider | for all EMS Providers |
| ▪ Infectious Disease Control | upon hire w/ yearly update |
| ▪ Hazardous Materials Awareness or above | for all EMS Providers |
| ▪ Virginia Emergency Medical Technician or | for all EMS Providers |
| ▪ Virginia Enhanced | as appropriate |
| ▪ Virginia Intermediate | as appropriate |
| ▪ Tidewater Regional Sanctioning | for Intermediates & Paramedics |
| ▪ Advanced Cardiac Life Support | for Intermediates & Paramedics |
| ▪ Pediatric Advanced Life Support | for Intermediates & Paramedics |
| ▪ Virginia Paramedic | as appropriate |
| ▪ Vehicle Rescue | for all EMS Providers |

Current copies of all certifications shall be forwarded to the Director upon receipt.

Should a required certification lapse disciplinary action may be imposed.