

64J-1.020 Training Programs.

(1) ~~Applicants for approval as an EMS Qualifications and procedures for EMT and paramedic training program programs must in addition to those contained in section 401.2701, F.S., are as follows:~~

~~(a) Each applicant shall demonstrate that EMT and paramedic students are not subject to call while participating in class, clinical or field sessions.~~

~~(b) Each applicant shall demonstrate that each EMT and paramedic student completes field training function under the direct supervision of an EMS preceptor and is shall not permitted to be in the patient compartment alone during patient transport or and shall not be used to meet staffing requirements.~~

~~(c) Not Paramedic training programs may allow more than up to 20% of the field internship experience to be done aboard an advanced life support (ALS) permitted vehicle other than an ambulance.~~

~~(d) Each applicant shall receive a scheduled site visit by the department. Any paramedic training program that is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) on the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP) has the option to request that the department schedule its site visit to the institution in conjunction with the CoAEMSP site visit to avoid duplication of effort and unnecessary interruption of the student learning environment.~~

~~(e) Course directors shall submit a roster of students eligible to take the state certification examination to the department within 14 days after course completion but not before course completion. This roster shall be signed by the program director.~~

~~(2) To apply for approval be approved as an EMS EMT Training Program, an entity shall submit a completed DH Form NNNN, MM/YYYY DH Form 1698, 04/2017, Application for Approval of an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Training Program, incorporated by reference and available from the department, at www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX and www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulations/ems-system/ems-forms-and-docs.html www.floridahealth.gov and the <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09956>. Approvals expire two years after the approval date.~~

~~(4) renumbered as (3) No change.~~

~~(3) To be approved as a Paramedic Training Program, an entity shall submit a completed DH Form 1698, 04/2017, Application for Approval of an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Training Program.~~

~~(4) (5) Approved EMS training programs that wish to continue uninterrupted operations offer EMT or Paramedic training programs after their initial two-year approval expires expiration date must apply to the department. by submitting An entity shall submit a completed DH Form NNNN, MM/YYYY, Application for Continued Approval of an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Training Program, herein incorporated by reference and available at www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX and www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/ems-system/ems-forms-and-docs.html DH Form 1698, 04/2017, Application for Approval of an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Training Program. The application must be received by the department not less than 90 days before the current training program approval expiration date and no earlier than 180 days prior to the current training program approval expiration date.~~

~~(6) and (7) renumbered as (5) and (6) No change.~~

~~(7)(8) EMS Florida approved EMT and paramedic training programs must have, at a minimum, the equipment and supplies listed by the EMS training program medical director in DH Form NNNN, MM/YYYY DH Form 1698, 04/2017, Application for Approval of an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Training Program, incorporated by reference in (2), above.~~

~~(9) renumbered as (8) No change.~~

~~(9) EMS training programs must:~~

~~(a) Provide instruction in accordance with the National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards, 12-9-2021, which is incorporated by reference and available at www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX.~~

~~(b) Not later than 30 days after the first day of instruction, submit to the department a completed DH Form NNNN, MM/YYYY, herein incorporated by reference and available at~~

www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX, for that course of training.

(c) Not later than 14 days after the last day of each course of training, submit to the department a completed DH Form NNNN, MM/YYYY, herein incorporated by reference and available at www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX, for that course of training.(d) Provide students written notification that students must, within ten days of the start date of the EMS training class, register with NREMT to complete an NREMT profile.

(10) EMS training program performance requirements.

(a) EMS training programs must graduate students who are eligible upon graduation to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) examination for the level of training completed.

(b) EMS training programs must have a first time pass rate of no more than 10 percentage points lower than the NREMT first-attempt pass rate during the same 3-calendar-year period as published by the department.

(c) The status of an EMS training program with a first attempt pass rate that does not equal or exceed the required pass rate for two consecutive years will be amended from “approved” to “probationary approved.”

(d) A “probationary approved” training program must publish their probationary-approved status of the EMS training program in the EMS training program literature, advertising, websites, and any other information that is provided or made available to applicants, students, and licensed EMS providers in the county in which the EMS training program is operating and in which students complete field internship requirements.

(11) To be eligible for restoration of approved status, the probationary-approved EMS training program must:

(a) submit to the department a plan for remediation signed by the EMS training program director and medical director that includes specific benchmarks to identify progress toward meeting the first attempt pass rate requirement, and

(b) graduate students who achieve the required first-attempt pass rate for one calendar year following the date the EMS training program approval is amended to probationary-approved status.

(12) Emergency medical responder training programs must provide instruction in accordance with the emergency medical responder level of the National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards, 12-9-2021, incorporated by reference in (9)(a), above. Instructors must meet the qualifications as listed in the Florida Department of Education Curriculum Framework Program Number H171500.

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