

Emergency Medical Vehicle Operator Recertification Policy and Procedures

PURPOSE: To establish requirements necessary for all applicants seeking recertification and authorization to be credentialed as an Emergency Medical Vehicle Operator.

POLICY: To ensure consistent standards and procedures for recertifying as an Emergency Medical Vehicle Operator in West Virginia.

PROCEDURE/REQUIREMENTS:

- A. West Virginia EMVO certifications shall expire December 31.
- B. Submit a current complete online application to WVOEMS verifying a current driver's license between April 1 and September 30 prior to the end of the applicant's certification period. Online application available at www.wvoems.org/ecert. The application deadline is 90 days prior to expiration. Example: expire Dec. 31 must submit by Sept. 30.
 1. Submit the appropriate fees as required in WV §64 CSR 48-6.9.
 2. Continuously meet all requirements for EMS personnel as described in WV §64 CSR 48.
 3. Disclose any limitation or exclusion by any EMS agency, EMS Medical Director, or any other healthcare profession certification or licensing authority in any state, territory, or the U.S. Military Services.
- C. **Continuing Education** – EMVO candidates must show proof of completion of the following courses in the National Registry State Education Tracking System (S.E.T.S.)
 1. Haz Mat awareness meeting OSHA 1910.120 or higher standards annually.
 2. Successfully complete an approved CPR training/refresher course meeting WV §64 CSR 48-6.7.a.4 at the professional/healthcare provider level. (**4 hours** awarded every 2 years)
 3. Approved First Aid refresher course meeting WV §64 CSR 48-6.7.a.6. Applicant must show proof of a current valid certification.
 4. MCI or Disaster Management related training to include mass casualty drills totaling a minimum of **2 hours** per NREMT recertification period.

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- D. Meet other requirements established by the Commissioner.

This policy replaces all previous EMVO Recertification Education policies.

APPLICABLE CODE/RULE: WV Code §16-4C-6, §16-4C-8.1, and §64 CSR 48-6.