



EMS TRAINING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION MANUAL

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Title: Students from Foreign Countries		
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- A. **U.S. Requirement to be a U.S. Citizen** - Federal law requires non-U.S. citizens to make declarations as to their purpose in the U.S.
1. This comes with restrictions and is addressed by non-US citizens possessing a valid passport and VISA.
 2. Depending upon the "type" of Visa possessed by the applicant, restrictions are placed upon the type of activity the person can participate in while in the U.S.
- B. **Virginia Verification of Visa Status** – Non-US citizens who do not possess a US Social Security Number (SSN) and wish to enroll in a Virginia EMS certification program must:
1. Submit the Virginia Office of EMS Training Program Enrollment form to the Office of EMS along with:
 - a. A cover letter.
 - b. A legible copy of their passport.
 - c. A legible copy of their Visa.
- C. **Other educational institutions and activities** – Enrollment in a Virginia EMS certification program does not preclude nor should it be confused with enrollment in public or private institutions of education. Those entities by themselves do not provide access to personal information (financial, medical and property) as does an EMS program. Each educational institution is responsible for deciding what to use as enrollment criteria as they will be held responsible should any adverse issues arise. Simply because an EMS applicant is enrolled in an institution's program does not automatically allow them access to enrollment in EMS programs.
1. EMS program enrollment for high school programs (or any EMS program) does not negate the need to comply with Virginia and/or Federal code nor EMS regulations.
 - a. The Office developed in conjunction with the Virginia Dept. of Education an EMS program and policy document which shall be referenced for high school based programs.