



EMS TRAINING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION MANUAL

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Title: EMS First Responder Bridge Certification Examinations		
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A. National Standard Curriculum

1. NSC based programs must end on or before June 30, 2012.
2. Practical Examination - Candidates completing the EMS First Responder Bridge program must complete the current Emergency Medical Technician practical examination created and administered by the Office.
3. Written Examinations - Candidates completing the EMS First Responder Bridge program must complete all sections of the current Emergency Medical Technician written examination created and administered by the Office.

B. Virginia EMS Education Standards

1. Due to the significant differences in the cognitive and psychomotor domains there will be no Emergency Medical Responder bridge to Emergency Medical Technician program.
2. Emergency Medical Responder/First Responder providers seeking to become an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) shall attend an entire VEMSES based EMT program.