



# EMS TRAINING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION MANUAL

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Title: <b>Intermediate Certification Program Description</b>		
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The Intermediate certification level allows use of specified ALS knowledge and skills in areas of the state that do not have the capability or desire to provide Paramedic level care or who desire to train personnel to supplement the practice of higher trained personnel. The course provides training for certified EMTs and prepares them to function in an emergency medical situation by providing the basic knowledge and understanding of Advanced Life Support decision making and the appropriate use of ALS skills.

## A. Initial Certification Program

1. **Didactic** - The Intermediate initial certification program consists of a minimum of 204 hours of didactic and lab instruction.
2. **Clinical Behavior/Judgment** - The Intermediate initial certification program consists of a minimum of 68 hours of clinical/field rotations.

## B. National Standard Curriculum

1. For courses ending prior to July 1, 2012, the Intermediate curriculum will be the U. S. Department of Transportation National Standard Curriculum for the Intermediate (1999 edition) or a bridge program curriculum approved by the Office.

## C. Virginia EMS Education Standards

1. For courses ending on or after July 1, 2012, the Intermediate program content will be derived from the Virginia EMS Education Standards (VEMSES) or a bridge program curriculum approved by the Office.

D. **Course Content** - The Intermediate course must minimally adhere to the Virginia EMS Education Standards (VEMSES) and any additions, deletions or other modifications approved by the Office.

E. **Certification** - Intermediate certification will be awarded as described in **T-234**.

F. **Scope of Practice** - Intermediates will be trained and proficient in the procedures and medications outlined in the Virginia Scope of Practice. Reference **T-200**.