



EMS TRAINING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION MANUAL

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Title: EMT-Enhanced Certification Program Description		
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The EMT-Enhanced 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 EMT-Intermediate or EMT-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 limited ALS skills.

A. Initial Certification Program

1. Didactic - The Intermediate initial certification program consists of a minimum of 102 hours of didactic and lab instruction.
2. Clinical Behavior/Judgment - The Intermediate initial certification program consists of a minimum of 48 hours of clinical/field rotations.

B. The EMT-Enhanced curriculum will be the Virginia Standard Curriculum for the EMT-Enhanced (2001 edition) as approved by the Office.

C. The EMT-Enhanced course will be based upon lessons and objectives derived from the U. S. Department of Transportation National Standard Curriculum for the EMT-Intermediate (1999 edition) and any additions, deletions or other modifications approved by the Office.

D. Certification for the EMT-Enhanced course will be awarded upon successful completion of written and practical examinations created and administered by the Office.

E. **Skills Proficiency** - With regard to equipment and materials, the EMT-Enhanced will be trained and proficient in all skills described in the Virginia Standard Curriculum for the EMT-Enhanced (2001 edition) approved by the Office. (See the "Emergency Medical Services Procedure and Medication Schedule" for specific essential and allowed optional skills for this certification level, if applicable.) **(See T-200)**

F. EMT-Enhanced certification practical testing will follow the NREMT practical testing guidelines and will included the following practical stations:

1. Patient Assessment - Trauma
2. Patient Assessment – Medical
3. Dual Lumen Airway Device (Combitube®, King Airway or PTL®)
4. Intravenous and IV Bolus Medication Therapy