

## 2019 PEG changes

1. Candidate is required to present an **original** (no photo copies or digital IDs), **valid** (unexpired) ID; the identification (ID) must be government issued with name, recent recognizable photo, and signature;  
US Government issued passport  
Military ID  
State issued driver's license or ID card.

Beginning September 1, 2019, Student ID Cards will not be acceptable. State issued photo ID cards are available to Virginia residents through the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles.

**The first and last name must match exactly on the eligibility letter and the photo identification.**

OEMS Examiners are required to check all ID's and test letters.

2. Candidates must begin **either the psychomotor or cognitive** examination process within 180 days of their course end date.
3. Testing window candidates (either cognitive or psychomotor) can not be used as patients at psychomotor test sites.
4. Test facility must be ADA compliant
5. Casual instructor role clarified.

Casual instructor staff may be utilized if necessary, so long as they are not biased and do not evaluate any skill of a candidate for which they served as the primary instructor. Casual instructor staff is defined as participating as a teacher for not more than 10% of the scheduled class time. For example, the local ITLS or PHTLS instructor who taught the trauma portion of the candidates' class **may not** serve as the Patient Assessment / Management – Trauma Skill Evaluator, but can be utilized to evaluate another skill so long as the Test Site Coordinator feels he / she is not biased and is qualified to perform the skill to be evaluated.

6. Skill Evaluator and Candidate Orientations updated.

7. Evaluator Essays updated

Skill Evaluators no longer mark pass or fail on skill sheets

8. Medication administration by candidates policy expanded.

Information from the candidate for medication administration:

Required – The name of the medication (generic or trade) being given.

Required – Route of administration (auto injector, IN, sublingual, oral, nebulizer, etc.)

Not Required – Specific dosage in milligrams.

Not Required – Patient “rights” of medication administration.

The evaluator will prompt the candidate if the candidate does not specify the required information.

9. Updated all skill sheets

10. Updated CTS forms:

EMS.TR.CTS.002-E Examiner Test Summary

EMS.TR.CTS.005 Examination Site Roster

EMS.TR.CTS.007 Psychomotor Test Package Form

EMS.TR.CTS.014 Random Station Equipment check- off Form

EMT Tracking Card and EMR Tracking Card