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TO: Virginia Emergency Medical Services Agencies
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SUBJECT: Emergency Vehicle Operators Course (EVOC) Equivalents (revised)

The following training programs have been reviewed and are recognized as equivalents to the emergency vehicle operator requirements established in the Virginia EMS Regulations (October 2012) specifically; 12VAC5-31-1210, 12VAC5-31-1230 and 12VAC5-31-1270:

➢ American Medical Response, Virginia Division EVOC Course
➢ Charlottesville-Albemarle Rescue Squad, Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course
➢ Chesterfield County Fire Department, EVOC Program
➢ City of Virginia Beach Emergency Vehicle Operating Course
➢ Department of Criminal Justice Services Driver Academy EVOC Course and/or Instructor School
➢ Fairfax County Fire and Rescue, EVOC Training Program
➢ Lifecare Medical Transport Hybrid EVOC Course
➢ McNeil and Company, Inc. Emergency Vehicle Operations
➢ Richmond Ambulance Authority, Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course
➢ National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT), Emergency Vehicle Operators Safety (EVOS) Course
➢ U.S. Department of Transportation/National Highway Transportation Safety Administration
➢ Tuckahoe Volunteer Rescue Squad, Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course
➢ Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads, Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course
➢ Virginia Department of Fire Programs, Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course
➢ Volunteer Fireman's Insurance Services, Inc., Emergency Vehicle Driver Training
➢ Valley Medical Transport EVOC Program

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