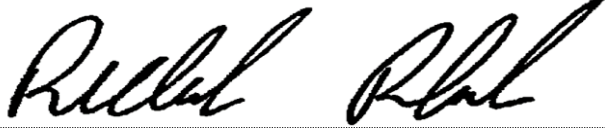
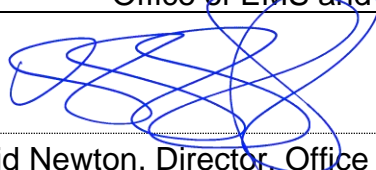




**GEORGIA OFFICE OF EMS AND TRAUMA
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RECOGNIZED EMS INSTRUCTOR COURSES**

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1.0 PURPOSE

The intent of this policy is to specify recognized instructional techniques and instructional preparation curriculum courses for EMS Instructor and EMS Instructor/Coordinator licensure applicants, respectively.

2.0 AUTHORITY

The Georgia Department of Public Health, Office of EMS and Trauma, OEMS-INS-2021-002, Recognized EMS Instructor Courses Policy is published under the authority of the Department and in compliance with the following:

- 2.1 Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.):
 - 2.1.1 O.C.G.A. § 31-2A-3,
 - 2.1.2 O.C.G.A. § 31-2A-6,
 - 2.1.3 O.C.G.A. § 31-11-5,
 - 2.1.4 O.C.G.A. §§ 31-11-51 to 31-11-61.
- 2.2 EMS Rules and Regulations 511-9-2:
 - 2.2.1 511-9-2-.17.

3.0 DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 “Applicant” means an individual seeking licensure from the Department as an EMS Instructor, EMS Instructor/Coordinator (EMT), EMS Instructor/Coordinator (AEMT) or EMS Instructor/Coordinator (Paramedic)
- 3.2 “Department” means the Georgia Department of Public Health, Office of EMS and Trauma.
- 3.3 “EMS Rules” means the Department’s Rules and Regulations, Chapter 511-9-2.
- 3.4 “EMS Instructor Courses” means the list of Department Recognized Instructional

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Techniques Courses, Department Recognized EMS Instructional Preparation Curriculum Courses, and Department Recognized Equivalentents.

- 3.5** “Recognized” means acceptable to the Department based on its determination as to conformance with current national standards.

4.0 SCOPE

This policy applies to all Applicants for EMS Instructor and EMS Instructor/Coordinator licensure and all EMS Instructors and EMS Instructor/Coordinators currently licensed by the Department.

5.0 POLICY

5.1 Department Recognized Instructional Techniques Courses and Department Recognized Equivalentents

5.1.1 Georgia Peace Officer Standards And Training (POST) Council

5.1.1.1. General Instructor Certification

5.1.1.2. Specialized Instructor Certification

5.1.2 Georgia Professional Standards Commission

5.1.2.1. Current Georgia Educator Certificate for any grade level

5.1.3 Georgia Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC)

5.1.3.1. General Instructor Training Program

5.1.4 National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE)

5.1.4.1. Level II Instructor Course

5.1.5 Pro Board National Professional Qualifications (NPQ)

5.1.5.1. NPQ Fire Instructor I

5.1.5.2. NPQ Fire Instructor II

5.1.6 Technical College System of Georgia

5.1.6.1. Faculty Development Phase I and Faculty Development Phase II
(Must have both)

5.1.7 United States Military

5.1.7.1. Common Faculty Development Instructor Course (CFD-IC)

5.1.8 Any course or equivalent recognized in Section 5.2 of this policy.

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5.2 Department Recognized EMS Instructional Preparation Curriculum Courses and Department Recognized Equivalent

5.2.1 Eastern Kentucky University

5.2.1.1. EMS 440 EMS Instruction

5.2.2 EMS Success

5.2.2.1. Online EMS Instructor

5.2.3 EMS University

5.2.3.1. EMS Instructional Strategies Course (EMS 210)

5.2.4 National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE)

5.2.4.1. Current National Emergency Medical Services Educator Certification (NEMSEC)

5.2.4.2. NAEMSE Level I Instructor Course

5.2.5 RC Health Services

5.2.5.1. EMT Instructor Course

5.2.6 University of South Alabama

5.2.6.1. EMS 325 – Instructional Methods in EMS

5.2.7 Other Department approved courses that meet or exceed the current National Guidelines for Educating EMS Instructors

5.3 Use of Instructor Courses for continuing education credit for currently licensed EMS Instructors and EMS Instructor/Coordinators:

5.3.1 Currently licensed EMS Instructors may use any Department Recognized Instructional Techniques Courses and/or Department Recognized EMS Instructional Preparation Curriculum Courses completed during the renewal cycle as approved instructor continuing education as described in DPH Rule 511-9-2-.17 (3)(a)1(i).

5.3.2 Currently licensed EMS Instructors with Paramedic Endorsement and currently licensed EMS Instructor/Coordinators may use any Department Recognized EMS Instructional Preparation Curriculum Courses completed during the renewal cycle as approved instructor continuing education as described in DPH Rule 511-9-2-.17 (3)(a)2(i).



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6.0 REVISION HISTORY

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