



**GEORGIA OFFICE OF EMS AND TRAUMA  
OEMS-INS-2021-002  
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 Equivalents.

- 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 Equivalents**

#### **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 Equivalents**

### **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 Faithful Guardian Training Center**

#### **5.2.7.1. EMS Educator Course**

### **5.2.8 University of Pittsburgh**

#### **5.2.8.1. EM 1173- Issues in Healthcare Education**

### **5.2.9 Columbia Southern University**

#### **5.2.9.1. EMS 3304 – Foundations in EMS Education**

### **5.2.10 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

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**6.0 REVISION HISTORY**

Revision #	Revision Date	Revision Comments
0	4/05/2021	Initial issue.
1	7/6/2022	Added FGTC, CSU, and UofP courses



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