
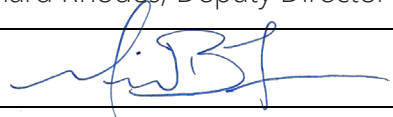


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1.0 PURPOSE

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-21-002, 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-6,

2.1.2 O.C.G.A. § 31-11-1 et seq

2.2 EMS Rules and Regulations 511-9-2:

2.2.1 511-9-2-.17

3.0 DEFINITIONS

3.1 Applicant – 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 – the Georgia Department of Public Health, Office of EMS and Trauma

3.3 EMS Rules – the Department’s Rules and Regulations, Chapter 511-9-2

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3.4 EMS Instructor Courses – the list of Department recognized Instructional Techniques Courses, Department recognized EMS Instructional Preparations Curriculum Courses, and Department recognized equivalents

3.5 Recognized – 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 RESPONSIBILITIES

Applicants seeking licensure as an EMS Instructor must obtain a course from section 6.1 or 6.2. Applicants seeking licensure as an EMS Instructor/Coordinator must obtain a course from section 6.2. The course must be successfully completed within the previous three (3) years of application, and the applicant must meet all other requirements for licensure.

6.0 POLICY

6.1 Department Recognized Instructional Techniques Courses

6.1.1 Columbia Southern University

6.1.1.1 EMS 3304 – Foundations in EMS Education

6.1.2 Eastern Kentucky University

6.1.2.1 EMS 440 EMS Instruction

6.1.3 EMS Success

6.1.3.1 Online EMS Instructor

6.1.4 EMS University

6.1.4.1 EMS Instructional Strategies Course (EMS 210)

6.1.5 Faithful Guardian Training Center

6.1.5.1 EMS Educator Course

6.1.6 Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Council

6.1.6.1 General Instructor Certification

6.1.6.2 Specialized Instructor Certification

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- 6.1.7** Georgia Professional Standards Commission
 - 6.1.7.1** Current Georgia Educator Certificate for any grade level
- 6.1.8** Georgia Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC)
 - 6.1.8.1** General Instructor Training Program
- 6.1.9** National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE)
 - 6.1.9.1** Level II Instructor Course
- 6.1.10** Pro Board National Professional Qualifications (NPQ)
 - 6.1.10.1** NPQ Fire Instructor I
 - 6.1.10.2** NPQ Fire Instructor II
 - 6.1.10.3** NPQ Fire Instructor III
- 6.1.11** RC Health Services
 - 6.1.11.1** EMT Instructor Course
- 6.1.12** United States Military
 - 6.1.12.1** Common Faculty Development Instructor Course (CFD-IC)
- 6.1.13** University of Pittsburg
 - 6.1.13.1** EM 1173 – Issues in Healthcare Education
- 6.1.14** University of South Alabama
 - 6.1.14.1** EMS 325 – Instructional Methods in EMS
- 6.1.15** Any course recognized in section 6.2 of this policy.
- 6.2** Department Recognized EMS Instructor Preparations Curriculum Courses
 - 6.2.1** National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE)
 - 6.2.1.1** NAEMSE Level I Instructor Course
 - 6.2.2** Georgia Office of EMS and Trauma
 - 6.2.2.1** Instructor Preparations Course
- 6.3** Use of Instructor Courses for continuing education credit for currently licensed EMS Instructors and EMS Instructor/Coordinators:

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- 6.3.1** 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).
- 6.3.2** 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).

7.0 REVISION HISTORY

REVISION #	REVISION DATE	REVISION COMMENTS
0	4/5/2021	Initial issue
1	7/6/2022	Added FGTC, CSU, and Uoff courses
2	1/1/2026	Revised accepted preparations courses