

1 10A NCAC 13P .0501 is amended with changes as published in 35:12 NCR 1350-1369 as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13P .0501 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

4 (a) EMS educational programs that qualify credentialed EMS personnel to perform within their scope of practice shall
5 be offered by an EMS educational institution as set forth in Section .0600 of this Subchapter, or by an EMS educational
6 institution in another state where the education and credentialing requirements have been approved for legal
7 recognition by the Department pursuant to G.S. 131E-159 as determined using the professional judgment of OEMS
8 staff following comparison of out-of-state standards with the program standards set forth in this Rule.

9 (b) Educational programs approved to qualify EMS personnel for credentialing shall meet the educational content of
10 the "US DOT NHTSA National EMS Education Standards," which is hereby incorporated by reference, including
11 subsequent amendments and editions. This document is available online at no cost at www.ems.gov/education.html.

12 (c) Educational programs approved to qualify EMS personnel for **initial** AEMT and Paramedic credentialing shall
13 meet the requirements of Paragraph (b) of this Rule and possess verification of accreditation or a valid letter of review
14 from the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) or other accrediting agency
15 determined using the professional judgment of OEMS staff following a comparison of standards. The Department
16 shall not approve initial AEMT or Paramedic courses for educational programs that fail to meet accreditation
17 requirements by January 1, 2023.

18 (d) Educational programs approved to qualify EMD personnel for credentialing shall conform with the "ASTM
19 F1258—95(2006): F1258 – 95(2014): Standard Practice for Emergency Medical ~~Dispatch~~" Dispatch" incorporated
20 by reference including subsequent amendments and editions. This document is available from ASTM International,
21 100 Barr Harbor Drive, PO Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA, 19428-2959 USA, at a cost of forty eight dollars
22 ~~(\$40.00)~~ (\$48.00) per copy.

23 (e) Instructional methodology courses approved to qualify Level I EMS instructors shall conform with the "US
24 DOT NHTSA 2002 National Guidelines for Educating EMS Instructors" incorporated by reference including
25 subsequent amendments and additions. This document is available online at no cost at www.ems.gov/education.html.

26 (f) Continuing educational programs approved by the OEMS to qualify EMS personnel for renewal of credentials
27 shall be approved by demonstrating the ability to assess cognitive competency in the skills and medications for the
28 level of application as defined by the North Carolina Medical Board pursuant to G.S. 143-514.

29 (g) Refresher courses shall comply with the requirements defined in Rule .0513 of this Section.

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31 *History Note: Authority G.S. 143-508(d)(3); 143-508(d)(4); 143-514;*

32 *Temporary Adoption Eff. January 1, 2002;*

33 *Eff. January 1, 2004;*

34 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2009;*

35 *Readoption Eff. January 1, ~~2017~~, 2017;*

36 *Amended Eff. July 1, 2021.*