

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

TITLE: FIRST RESPONDER RECIPROCITY CERTIFICATION

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I. AUTHORITY

~~A. In accordance with Section 2.03 of the EMS System Guidelines, an EMS Agency shall have a mechanism to accredit, authorize or certify prehospital personnel.~~

~~B. In accordance with Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 2, Section 100079(a)(3) of the California Code of Regulations, the local EMS agency may establish minimum standards for certification.~~

H. DEFINITION

~~A. "Certification" means authorization to practice First Responder skills in the Region.~~

~~B. "Agency" means the Mountain Valley EMS Agency.~~

~~C. "First Responder" means an individual who has successfully completed a 40 Hour First Responder course which meets or exceeds the requirements of Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 1.5 of the California Code of Regulations and has met all certification requirements.~~

~~D. "Reciprocity Candidate" means an individual that is currently certified as a First Responder in a county in the state of California and who is applying for Certification as a First Responder by this Agency. Certification must be for completing a 40 Hour Department of Transportation First Responder Course.~~

H. PURPOSE

~~The purpose of this policy is to establish a mechanism whereby an individual may be granted reciprocity Certification as an First Responder.~~

III. POLICY

~~The Agency shall issue First Responder Certification to those Reciprocity Candidates that meet the requirements of this policy.~~

IV. PROCEDURE

~~A. — A Reciprocity Candidate will be issued reciprocity Certification upon successful completion of the following:~~

- ~~1. — submit an application to the Agency which includes:~~
 - ~~a. — a copy of current certification as a First Responder from a county in the State of California.~~
 - ~~b. — a copy of a current driver's license or picture identification.~~
 - ~~c. — a signed affidavit that the Reciprocity Candidate is at least 18 years of age.~~
 - ~~d. — a signed affidavit that the Reciprocity Candidate is not precluded from Certification for reasons defined in Health and Safety Code, Section 1798.200.~~
 - ~~e. — pay the appropriate Certification fee.~~

~~B. — First Responder Certification may be denied, or a First Responders Certification may be suspended or revoked if they meet any of the following:~~

- ~~1. — has committed any sexually related offense specified under Section 290 of the Penal Code~~
- ~~2. — been convicted of murder, attempted murder, or murder for hire~~
- ~~3. — been convicted of two or more felonies~~
- ~~4. — is on parole or probation for any felony~~
- ~~5. — been convicted and released from incarceration during the preceding fifteen years of the crime of manslaughter or involuntary manslaughter~~
- ~~6. — been convicted and released from incarceration during the preceding ten years for any offense punishable as a felony~~
- ~~7. — been convicted of two misdemeanors within the preceding five years for any offense relating to the use, sale, possession, or transportation of narcotics or addictive or dangerous drugs~~
- ~~8. — been convicted of two misdemeanors within the preceding five years for any offense relating to force, violence, threat, or intimidation~~
- ~~9. — been convicted within the preceding five years of any theft related misdemeanor~~
- ~~10. — has committed any act within the preceding seven years involving fraud or intentional dishonesty for personal gain~~

~~C. — Upon successful completion of all items listed in V.A., the Reciprocity Candidate will be issued Certification. The effective date of Certification shall be the date the Reciprocity Candidate satisfies all Certification requirements. The Certification expiration date shall be the same as the expiration date of the certificate used to obtain reciprocity Certification.~~