

# EMVO

(Emergency Medical Vehicle Operator)

## Certification Policies

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**BUREAU FOR PUBLIC HEALTH**  
Office of Emergency Medical Services



## Emergency Medical Vehicle Operator Initial Certification Policy and Procedures

**PURPOSE:** To establish requirements necessary for all applicants seeking certification and authorization to be credentialed as an Emergency Medical Vehicle Operator.

**POLICY:** To ensure consistent standards and procedures for certifying as an Emergency Medical Vehicle Operator in West Virginia.

### **PROCEDURE/REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. Create a valid WVOEMS account.
- B. Create a valid National Registry account.
- C. Apply for certification by completing an online application at [www.wvoems.org/ecert](http://www.wvoems.org/ecert).
- D. Submit the appropriate fees as required in WV §64 CSR 48-6.9.
- E. Be 18 years of age or greater.
- F. Possess a valid driver's license.
- G. Disclose any limitation or exclusion by any EMS Agency, EMS Medical Director, or any other healthcare professions certification or licensing authority in any state, territory or the U.S. Military Services.
- H. Apply for and be cleared by the State and National background checks for WVOEMS as required in WV §16- 4C-8.1.1
- I. Successfully complete Hazmat Awareness training meeting OSHA 1910.120 or higher standards.
- J. Successfully complete WVOEMS approved MCI Awareness and Operations Training (6 hours).
- K. Successfully complete an approved CPR Training course meeting WV §64 CSR 48-6.7.a.4. at the professional/healthcare provider level.

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- L.** Successfully complete an approved First Aid course meeting WV §64 CSR 48-6.7.a.6. Applicant must show proof of a current valid certification.
- M.** Complete a WVOEMS approved Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) course meeting the current approved education standards.
- N.** Proof of education shall be verified through an attestation statement submitted as part of your WVOEMS EMS application and shall be subject to audit at any time during the recertification process or during an active investigation.
- O.** Meet other requirements established by the Commissioner.  
This policy replaces all previous EMVO Initial Certification policies.  
APPLICABLE CODE/RULE: WV Code §16-4C-6, §16-4C-8.1, and §64 CSR 48-6.