

Subject: Training
Public Safety First Aid and CPR Training Structure & Instructor Qualifications

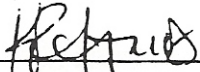
Associated Policies:

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- I. Authority and Reference (incorporated herein by references)
 - A. Division 2.5 of Health and Safety Code
 - B. North Coast EMS Policies and Procedures
 - C. California Code of Regulations Title 22. Social Security Division 9
Prehospital Emergency Medical Services Chapter 1.5. First Aid and CPR
Standards and Training for Public Safety Personnel.
- II. Purpose
To establish qualifications for sponsoring a Public Safety First Aid and CPR
Training Course and to articulate the teaching and management structure and
instructor qualifications of a North Coast EMS approved program.
- III. Training Program Qualifications
Public Safety First Aid and CPR Training Programs may be sponsored by any of
the following institutions:
 - A. Accredited universities and colleges, school districts, regional
occupational training programs, and private post-secondary schools.
 - B. Medical training units of a branch of the Armed Forces or Coast Guard.
 - C. Licensed general acute care hospitals.
 - D. Agencies of government.
 - E. Public safety agencies.
 - F. Local EMS agencies.
 - G. Private organizations with a recognized role in first aid or prehospital care
training.
- IV. Each Public Safety First Aid and CPR Training Program is required to provide for
the functions of administrative direction, medical quality assurance and actual
program instruction. One or more persons, as qualified and approved in writing
by North Coast EMS, are required to be responsible for the following specific
functions:
 - A. A Public Safety First Aid and CPR Training Program shall have a
Program Director who is qualified by education and experience in
methods, materials, and evaluation of instruction, or is an administrative
officer within the sponsoring institution.
 - B. A Public Safety First Aid and CPR Training Program shall have a
Principal Instructor who, at a minimum:
 - 1. Must be a currently certified EMT-I, and
 - 2. Must be a currently certified CPR instructor, and

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3. Must have at least two years of experience in the practice of prehospital emergency medical care in the last five years.
- C. A Public Safety First Aid and CPR Training Program may have one or more Teaching Assistants, who are qualified by training and experience to assist with teaching of the course and are approved by the Program Director. A Teaching Assistant who is a certified CPR Instructor may be used to meet the Principal Instructor CPR Instruction requirement.

Approved: 

Approved as to Form: 

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