



Carroll County Department of Fire and EMS

EMS Policies and Procedures

Standard Operating Procedure: 3.13	Effective Date: June 8, 2023
Subject: EMS Clinician Clearance Policy	Section: Emergency Medical Services
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I. PURPOSE

To establish a standard for Carroll County Department of Fire and EMS to officially clear all EMS Clinicians to function independently in Carroll County. This policy shall apply to all EMS Clinicians who are affiliated with Carroll County Department of Fire and EMS or an associated Volunteer company.

II. DEFINITIONS None

III. PROCEDURES

A. All EMS clinicians shall follow DFEMS Policy (3.05 EMS Affiliation) to establish affiliation within Carroll County DFEMS.

B. BLS Clinician Clearance (EMR, EMT-B, IVT)

1. Demonstrate the knowledge and competencies required of a BLS Clinician through a written and practical evaluation
2. Demonstrate the knowledge of Carroll County Department of Fire and EMS policies and procedures through an orientation program established by the Medical Director and DFEMS
3. Completion of required EMSOP training to include but not limited to:
 - a. Bloodborne Pathogens
 - b. Protocol Review of current year and previous two years
 - c. Review of any DFEMS specific medical equipment
4. Completion of a required precepting program established by the Medical Director and Assistant Chief of EMS. The precepting process as stated in DFEMS policy and procedure 3.11- EMS Precepting.
5. Provide a copy of all certifications and training records submitted to Assistant Chief of EMS or designee, in order to verify qualifications
6. Meet with the Medical Director and Assistant Chief of EMS

C. ALS Clinician Clearance Policy (CRT, EMT-P)

1. Demonstrate the knowledge and competencies required of an ALS Clinician through a written and practical evaluation
2. Demonstrate the knowledge of Carroll County Department of Fire and EMS policies and procedures through an orientation program established by the Medical Director and DFEMS
3. Completion of required EMSOP training to include but not limited to:
 - a. Bloodborne Pathogens
 - b. Protocol Review of current year and previous two years
 - c. Review of any DFEMS specific medical equipment
4. Completion of a required precepting program established by the Medical Director and Assistant Chief of EMS. The precepting process as stated in DFEMS policy and procedure 3.11 EMS Precepting
5. Provide a copy of all certifications and training records submitted to Assistant Chief of EMS or designee, in order to verify qualifications
6. Meet with the Medical Director and Assistant Chief of EMS

IV. **RECISION**

This Standard Operating Procedure rescinds all directives regarding EMS Clinician Clearance Policy or similar content previously issued for personnel of the Carroll County Department of Fire and EMS.