



TO: California Certified EMTs and Mountain-Valley EMS Agency Approved EMT Training Programs and Continuing Education Providers

FROM: Cindy Murdaugh, Deputy Director, Mountain-Valley EMS Agency

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SUBJECT: **New Mandatory Training Requirements for EMT Certificate Renewal**
(Naloxone, Epinephrine, and Glucometers)

On July 1, 2017, the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) published revisions to the EMT certification and renewal regulations. The changes mandate new EMT training for *naloxone, epinephrine, and glucometers* before EMTs may renew their certification. These regulations are effective **July 1, 2019**.

What this means for EMTs:

- EMTs that are renewing after June 30, 2019 will need to complete the required training before they may renew their EMT certificate.
- EMTs will need to be trained by an approved California EMT or paramedic training program or continuing education provider in all three (3) skills.
- EMTs will need to obtain a continuing education certificate or training certificate from the approved training program or continuing education provider for all three (3) skills and submit that certificate and the EMSA skills competency verification form (SCV 01/17) to the Agency when renewing their EMT certification. (Check with your EMS employer to verify they are providing this training).

What this means for training institutions or continuing education providers:

- Mountain-Valley EMS Agency approved training programs and continuing education providers will need to develop training curriculum for administration of naloxone and epinephrine and the use of glucometers by EMTs. The curriculum must meet the requirements of Title 22 of the Cal. Code of Regulations and the U.S. DOT National EMS Education Standards (DOT HS 811 077A, January 2009);
- The curriculum must be submitted to the Mountain-Valley EMS Agency for approval; and
- The Mountain-Valley EMS Agency approved training programs and continuing education providers must provide the EMT with a training or continuing education certificate that clearly indicates that the EMT has received the mandatory training.

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References:

Cal.Code of Regulations, 100063©, (d), € & 100080(b)(6)
U.S. DOT National EMS Education Standards
EMSA EMT skills competency verification form (SCV 01/17)
Approved California Continuing Education Providers
Approved California EMT/Paramedic Training Programs