

**PARAMEDIC TRAINING PROGRAM CRITERIA****I. AUTHORITY:**

Title 22, Section 100137, 100149.

II. APPLICATION:

This policy describes the criteria to be met by an institution applying for approval as a paramedic training program.

III. POLICY:

- A. Orange County EMS will follow regulations outlined in Title 22, Health & Safety Code and EMSA publications.
- B. Eligibility for Paramedic Training Program approval will be limited to:
 - a. Accredited universities, colleges, including junior and community colleges, and private post-secondary schools as approved by the State of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, Bureau of Private Post-secondary Education.
 - b. Medical training units of a branch of the Armed Forces or Coast Guard of the United States.
 - c. Licensed general acute care hospitals which must meet criteria outlined in Title 22, Chapter 4, Section 100149.
 - d. Agencies of government.
- C. Institutions applying to become approved paramedic training programs are encouraged to receive a Letter of Review from the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP) prior to applying with the local EMS agency (EMSA Correspondence, June 10, 2014).
- D. Institutions interested in applying for initial or renewal approval as a Paramedic Training Program should contact the ALS Coordinator at Orange County EMS for an application packet.
- E. Pay the established fee at the time of application (Reference OCEMS Policy #470.00)
- F. If a Paramedic Training Program applicant cannot correct items of non-compliance within 30 days of a notice of deficiencies in the application process, their application will be ineligible for reconsideration for 180 days.
- G. If there is evidence of intent to mislead the agency in the initial application, the application will be denied and ineligible for reconsideration for 730 days.



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