

Commonwealth of Virginia
Department of Health
Office of Emergency Medical Services

CITATION

Citation

Temporary Suspension

STAFFORD COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT is hereby cited for violation of the following section(s) of the EMS Regulations governing Emergency Medical Services in Virginia :

12VAC5-31-800. Nontransport response vehicle specifications .

A nontransport response vehicle may not be used for the transportation of patients except in the case of a major medical emergency . In such an event , the circumstances of the call shall be documented.

12VAC5-31-1180. Adequate response staffing .

An EMS agency shall provide for an adequate number of trained or certified EMS personnel to perform all essential tasks necessary for provision of timely and appropriate patient care on all calls to which the EMS agency responds .

1. A responding EMS vehicle shall be staffed with the appropriately trained and qualified personnel to fulfill the staffing requirements for its vehicle classification . An operator may respond alone with an EMS vehicle to a medical emergency if the required EMS providers is known to be responding to the scene.

12VAC5-31-1190. Attendant-in-charge authorization .

An attendant-in-charge shall be authorized by the EMS agency 's OMD to use all skills and equipment required for his level of certification and the type of transport to be performed .

12VAC5-31-1210. Nontransport response vehicle staffing .

2. Attendant-in-charge shall be currently certified as an EMS first responder , emergency medical responder , or emergency medical technician or an equivalent approved by the Office of EMS .

The following corrective action (s) must be taken by the above named agency by the following DATE:
06/30/2016

Corrective actions are being addressed in a separate Correction Order with a compliance date of 06-30-2016.

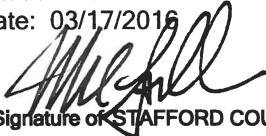
The following restrictions are placed on the agency:

No Restrictions

Failure to take corrective action may result in revocation of license , permit or certification pursuant to provisions of section 32.1 - 111.6 of the Code of Virginia.

Citation issued to STAFFORD COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Date: 03/17/2016



(Signature of STAFFORD COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT Representative)

03/25/16
(Date)

by the Office of EMS Representative Scotty L. Williams

Scotty L. Williams

(Signature of OEMS Representative)

03-24-16

(Date)

Office of EMS , 1041 Technology Park Drive , Glen Allen , Virginia 23059-4500

Pursuant to the provisions set forth in § 2.2-4019 of the Code of Virginia , the Administrative Process Act provides you the opportunity to appear in person or by counsel for an Informal Fact Finding Conference (IFFC). You are required to request an IFFC within ten (10) working days after the receipt of this notice . Contact the Regulation & Compliance Manager of the Virginia Office of EMS at 1041 Technology Park Drive , Glen Allen, VA 23059-4500, phone: (804) 888-9131 , or via Email : michael.berg@vdh.virginia.gov to request an IFFC or for additional information regarding this process .

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Stafford County Fire and Rescue on
March 25th, 2016 .

Scotty L. Williams

**Commonwealth of Virginia
Department of Health
Office of Emergency Medical Services**

CORRECTION ORDER

ISSUED TO: STAFFORD COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT
 PO BOX 339
 US RT 1
 STAFFORD VA 225550339

DATE ISSUED: 03/17/2016 04:13:20 PM

STAFFORD COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT must demonstrate compliance with the order in the manner prescribed below:

VAC Reference	Text of Regulation	Corrective Action
12VAC5-31-1180.; 12VAC5-31-1180.1.; 12VAC5-31-1190.; 12VAC5-31-1210.; 12VAC5-31-1210.2. Compliance Date :06/30/2016	12VAC5-31-1180. Adequate response staffing. An EMS agency shall provide for an adequate number of trained or certified EMS personnel to perform all essential tasks necessary for provision of timely and appropriate patient care on all calls to which the EMS agency responds. 1. A responding EMS vehicle shall be staffed with the appropriately trained and qualified personnel to fulfill the staffing requirements for its vehicle classification. An operator may respond alone with an EMS vehicle to a medical emergency if the required EMS providers is known to be responding to the scene. 12VAC5-31-1190. Attendant-in-charge authorization. An attendant-in-charge shall be authorized by the EMS agency's OMD to use all skills and equipment required for his level of certification and the type of transport to be performed. 12VAC5-31-1210. Nontransport response vehicle staffing. 2. Attendant-in-charge shall be currently certified as an EMS first responder, emergency medical responder, or emergency medical technician or an equivalent approved by the Office of EMS.	Stafford County Fire and Rescue shall provide a plan of action to make the necessary corrections within their database and dispatch systems to assure that only properly Virginia certified, agency affiliated, and OMD endorsed personnel are identified and that their resources are dispatched and deployed accordingly. The plan of action shall be implemented no later than the compliance date established on this order. The Plan of Action is to be supported by the agency OMD, verified by a "wet" signature and signed by the agency Chief (wet signature) and the County Administrator.
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STAFFORD COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT signature on this Correction Order shall signify the acceptance of conditions outlined in this Order. Pursuant to § 12 VAC 5-31-250.B, a licensee has the right to appeal any decision or order of the Office of EMS except as may otherwise be prohibited, and provided such decision or order was not the final decision of appeal. If unable to comply with this Correction Order by the proscribed date, a plan of correction may be permitted.

The conditions of this Correction Order and summary of completed Administrative Proceedings may be published on the Office EMS web page.

A signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Virginia Department of Health as a public record and shall be made available for public release, inspection, and copying upon request.

Correction Order issued to **STAFFORD COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT**
 Date: 03/17/2016



 (Signature of STAFFORD COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT Representative)

03-25-16
 (Date)

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Follow-Up

Scheduled Date of Follow -Up: 07/01/2016

Were Corrective Actions taken ? Yes
 No

Follow-Up Actions

Status of Follow -Up: Open
 Closed

Date Closed :

Board to administer the Rescue Squad Assistance Fund.

"Full accreditation" means an accreditation decision awarded to an entity that demonstrates satisfactory compliance with applicable Virginia standards in all performance areas.

"Fund" means the Virginia Rescue Squad Assistance Fund.

"Institutional self study" means a document whereby training programs seeking accreditation answer questions about their program for the purpose of determining their level of preparation to conduct initial EMS training programs.

"Instructor" means the teacher for a specific class or lesson of an EMS training program.

"Instructor aide" means providers certified at or above the level of instruction.

"Interfacility transport" in the air medical environment means as a mission for whom an admitted patient or patients were transported from a hospital or care giving facility (clinic, nursing home, etc.) to a receiving facility or airport.

"Interim accreditation" means an accreditation decision that results when a previously unaccredited EMS entity has been granted approval to operate one training program, for a period not to exceed 120 days, during which its application is being considered and before a provisional or full accreditation is issued, providing the following conditions are satisfied: (i) a complete application for accreditation is received by the Office of EMS and (ii) a complete institutional self study is submitted to the Office of EMS. Students attending a program with interim accreditation will not be eligible to sit for state testing until the entity achieves official notification of accreditation at the provisional or full level.

"Invasive procedure" means a medical procedure that involves entry into the living body, as by incision or by insertion of an instrument.

"License" means an authorization issued by the Office of EMS to provide emergency medical services in the state as an EMS agency.

"Local EMS resource" means a person recognized by the Office of EMS to perform specified functions for a designated geographic area. This person may be designated to perform one or more of the functions otherwise provided by regional EMS councils.

"Local EMS response plan" means a written document that details the primary service area and responding interval standards as approved by the local government and the operational medical director.

"Local governing body" or "governing body" means members of the governing body of a city, county, or town in the Commonwealth who are elected to that position or their designee.

"Major medical emergency" means an emergency that cannot be managed through the use of locally available emergency medical resources and that requires implementation of special procedures to ensure the best outcome for the greatest number of patients as determined by the EMS provider in charge or incident commander on the scene. This event includes local emergencies declared by the locality's government and states of emergency declared by the Governor.

"Medical care facility" means, as defined by § 32.1-102.1 of the Code of Virginia, any institution, place, building or agency, whether licensed or required to be licensed by the board or the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, whether operated for profit or nonprofit and whether privately owned or privately operated or owned or operated by a local governmental unit, by or in which health services are furnished, conducted, operated or offered for the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of human disease, pain, injury, deformity or physical condition, whether medical or surgical.