



INLAND COUNTIES EMERGENCY MEDICAL AGENCY POLICY AND PROTOCOL MANUAL

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PUBLIC SAFETY FIRST AID TRAINING PROGRAM APPROVAL

I. PURPOSE

To define the requirements for Public Safety First Aid and CPR training program approval within the ICEMA region, as specified in the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 1.5, First Aid and CPR Standards and Training for Public Safety Personnel.

II. POLICY

- A program in public safety first aid, including CPR and AED, shall comply with either:
 - A course of at least 21 hours in first aid equivalent to the standards of the American Red Cross and Healthcare provider level CPR and AED equivalent to the standards of the American Heart Association in accordance with the course content contained in Section 10017 of the above code, **or**
 - U.S. Department of Transportation's emergency medical responder (EMR) course which includes first aid practices, CPR and AED.

III. PROCEDURE

- For those programs requiring approval by ICEMA the following shall be submitted to ICEMA (form available on the ICEMA website at ICEMA.net):
 - Name of the sponsoring institution, organization, or agency.
 - Detailed program outline.
 - Final written examination with pre-established scoring standards.
 - Skills competency testing criteria, with pre-established scoring standards.
 - Name and qualifications of instructor(s).
- The applicant will be notified in writing within 21 working days that their request was received and informed if any information is missing.
- Notice of approval or disapproval of the application will be made in writing to the applicant.
- If the application is approved, the training program will be valid for four (4) years.
- ICEMA must be notified of any program changes within 30 calendar days.