

ORANGE COUNTY AMBULANCE RULES AND REGULATIONS Section 404: OCEMS EMT Accreditation / Attendant Requirements

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AUTHORITY - Orange County Ambulance Ordinance 3517 § 4-9-11(b).

I. APPLICATION

- A. Orange County Emergency Medical Services (OCEMS) Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Accreditation shall satisfy the licensure requirement of the County Ordinance 3517 indicating compliance with § 4-9-11(b).
- B. All EMTs working for an OCEMS licensed ground emergency ambulance provider in the County of Orange shall meet the requirements set forth in this policy.
- C. Effective January 1, 2011 OCEMS EMT Accreditation shall be required for all EMT's working for an OCEMS licensed ambulance provider initiating a patient transport in Orange County.

II. REQUIREMENTS FOR OCEMS EMT ACCREDITATION:

- A. To receive OCEMS EMT Accreditation, an individual shall meet all requirements set forth in OCEMS Policy # 415.00.
- B. All EMTs, including those who drive, shall be required to possess a current and valid OCEMS EMT Accreditation whenever performing as the driver or patient attendant in Orange County except in the following circumstances:
 - An EMT may practice as a second EMT on an ambulance within Orange County with the limitations of the State basic scope of practice for a period of up to thirty (30) days while awaiting issuance of OCEMS EMT Accreditation.
 - 2. During periods of declared or proclaimed emergencies, OCEMS EMT Accreditation requirements may be waived.

III. OCEMS EMT ACCREDITATION LIMITATIONS:

- A. The OCEMS EMT Accreditation shall expire on the same date as that of the applicant's California EMT certificate or sooner if requested by applicant.
- B. The OCEMS EMT Accreditation shall be non-transferable.
- C. A renewal application shall be made in adherence of OCEMS policy # 415.00.

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