

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

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EMT-BASIC OPTIONAL SKILLS STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

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I. PURPOSE

To establish the minimum requirements for Optional Skills Training Program student eligibility

II. AUTHORITY: Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Sections 1797.107, 1797.170, 1797.214, and 1797.220.

III. POLICY

- **A.** To be eligible to enter an approved Optional Skills Training Program, an individual shall meet the following requirements:
 - 1. Possess current State of California Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)-Basic Certification and accreditation within the County of San Diego.
 - 2. Possess a current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) card (Health Care Provider/Professional Rescuer or equivalent).
 - 3. Must be sponsored by an approved local Advanced Life Support (ALS) or Basic Life Support (BLS) prehospital provider agency.