

## 4.6 Emergency Department Director—TYPE I

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### Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCL, PTCII

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### Definition and Requirements

In Level I and II trauma centers, the emergency department director must be board-certified or board-eligible in emergency medicine or pediatric emergency medicine.

In Level I and II trauma centers, physicians who completed primary training prior to 2016 and are board-certified in a specialty other than emergency medicine or pediatric emergency medicine may serve as the emergency department director.

In Level III trauma centers, the emergency department director must be board-certified or board-eligible.

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### Additional Information

Refer to Appendix A for details on board certification, board eligibility, and the Alternate Pathway.

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### Measures of Compliance

- Roles and responsibilities of the emergency department director
  - Evidence of board certification, board eligibility, or Alternate Pathway approval
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### Resources

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### References

None