

EMVO

(Emergency Medical Vehicle Operator)

Initial Certification Policy



PURPOSE: To establish requirements necessary for all applicants seeking certification and authorization to be credentialed and work at the Emergency Medical Vehicle Operator level in West Virginia.

POLICY: To ensure consistent standards and procedures for certifying as an Emergency Medical Vehicle Operator (EMVO) in West Virginia.

PROCEDURE/REQUIREMENTS:

- A.** Create a valid WVOEMS account utilizing Image Trend.
- B.** Possess a valid driver's license with no convictions of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, reckless driving, or other vehicular violation causing bodily injury or death within the two years prior to applying.
- C.** Educational Requirements:
 - 1. Complete a WVOEMS-approved Emergency Vehicle Operators Course meeting the current approved education standards consisting of a competency-based program.
 - 2. Successfully complete Hazmat Awareness training meeting OSHA 1910.120 or higher standards.
 - 3. Successfully complete WVOEMS-approved MCI Awareness and Operations Training (6 hours).
 - 4. Successfully complete an approved CPR Training course meeting WV §64 CSR 48-6.7.a.4 at the professional/healthcare provider level. *Certification card required.*
 - 5. Successfully complete an approved First Aid course meeting WV §64 CSR 48-6.7.a.6. *Certification card required.*
- D.** Apply for certification by completing an application in your Image Trend account.
- E.** Submit the appropriate fees as required in WV §64 CSR 48-6.8 and 48-6.9.
- F.** Disclose any limitation or exclusion by any EMS Agency, EMS Medical Director, or any other healthcare professions certification or licensing authority in any state, territory or the U.S. Military Services.
- G.** Apply for and be cleared by the State and National background checks for WVOEMS as required in WV §16- 4C-8.1.1.

- H. Proof of education shall be verified through your Image Trend account and shall be subject to audit at any time during the certification/recertification process or during an active investigation.
- I. Meet other requirements established by the Commissioner.

This policy replaces all policies for EMVO initial certification prior to April 1, 2025.
APPLICABLE CODE/RULE: WV Code §16-4C-6, §16-4C-8.1, and §64 CSR 48-6.