

**EMS Policy 2025-A**  
**Recognized EMS Instructor Acceptable Course**

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**Background**

The Texas Administrative Code allows for an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Instructor candidate to successfully complete a method of teaching course or other type of instructor training course approved by the department as a method to gain EMS Instructor certification. The course completed shall be a minimum of 40 hours and all requirements shall be completed within one year of the completion date on the course certificate.

**Rule Reference**

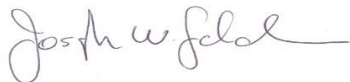
25TAC, §157.44(b)(4)

**Policy**

The following EMS Instructor courses are recognized by the department as per Texas Administrative Code. After successful completion, an EMS Instructor candidate must complete the application process as stated in Texas Administrative Code 157.44, EMS Instructor Certification.

- EMS Success, Inc
- National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE)
- Texas Commission on Fire Protection Instructor (any level I, II, III)
- United States Military Instructor Training Course
- Pro Board Fire Instructor (any level I, II, III)
- Texas State Firefighters' and Fire Marshals' Association Instructor (any level I, II, III)
- Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, Basic Instructor Course
- US Border Patrol, Rio Grande Valley Sector
- Prodigy, EMS Instructor Course

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