	Lower Providence Emergency Medical Service Standard Operating Guidelines	
	Subject: <i>Training Guidelines- Certification Requirements</i>	SOG #200-004
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Description: This SOG will define the rules and regulations for LPEMS Members and establish standards and operational classifications for all member categories.

Purpose: The purpose of this SOG is to establish a process that all Lower Providence EMS members understand and acknowledge regarding credentialing, licensure, and certification required and recommended to maintain current operational status.

Responsibilities:

1. It shall be the responsibility of the LPEMS Training Coordinator to maintain and provide a current schedule for LPEMS sponsored training and continuing education courses.
 - a. The Training Coordinator is also responsible for maintaining electronic files in the ESO system of all required certifications as outlined in this SOG.
2. The member is responsible for attending any continuing education courses and/or training pertinent to maintenance of their certification and/or any classes deemed “Mandatory” to remain operationally current.
3. It shall be the responsibility of the member to copy all new and updated certificates and/or certifications via hard copy or electronic copy to the Training Coordinator.
4. It is the responsibility of the members to comply with all policies, guidelines, and regulations regarding certification requirements and training attendance.
5. Courses offered at LPEMS will typically be offered Free of charge, any charge for a course will be communicated and posted with initial course posting. Full-time and Permanent Part-Time members may be eligible for reimbursement in some cases.
6. The member has the ultimate responsibility to maintain the minimum standard of certification required to perform the duties within the scope of their position at LPEMS.
 - a. Failure to maintain an operationally current states may result in separation from the organization.

Procedure: All members of LPEMS regardless of certification level are required to always maintain CPR/BCLS (Healthcare Provider) and current BBP certificate to remain operationally active in addition to the below requirements/suggestions.

Paramedic (Corpsman)

1. At least 21 years of age
2. Current PA (or National Registry) Paramedic Certification
3. Valid Driver's License
4. EVOC/EMSVO
5. ACLS/PALS
6. NIMS 100,200,700,800

Advanced EMT (AEMT) (Corpsman)

1. At least 21 years of age
2. Current PA (or National Registry) AEMT Certification
3. Valid Driver's License
4. EVOC/EMSVO
5. NIMS 100,200,700,800

EMT (Corpsman)

1. At least 21 years of age
2. Current PA (or National Registry) EMT-B Certification
3. Valid Driver's License
4. EVOC/EMSVO
5. NIMS 100,200,700,800

First Responder EMR (Driver) (Corpsman)

1. At least 21 years of age
2. Current PA EMR Certification
3. Valid Driver's License
4. EVOC/EMSVO
5. NIMS 100,200,700,800

Paramedic (Attendant)

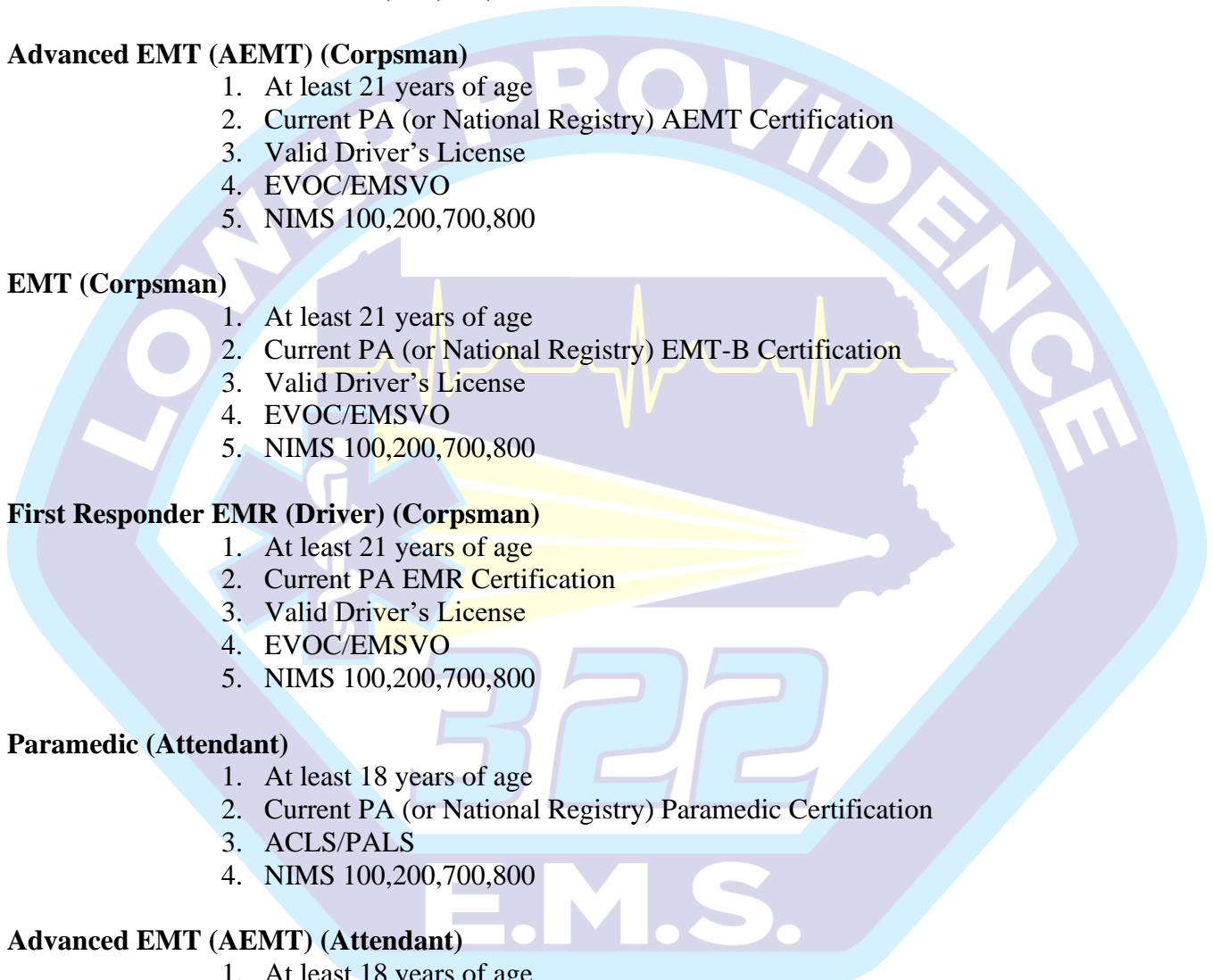
1. At least 18 years of age
2. Current PA (or National Registry) Paramedic Certification
3. ACLS/PALS
4. NIMS 100,200,700,800

Advanced EMT (AEMT) (Attendant)

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3. NIMS 100,200,700,800

EMT (Attendant)

1. At least 18 years of age
2. Current PA (or National Registry) EMT-B Certification
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Auxiliary Member

1. At least 18 years of age
2. NIMS 100,200,700,800

Junior Member

1. At least 16 years of age
2. NIMS 100,200,700,800

