



BUREAU OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

EMS Information Bulletin - #059

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SUBJECT: Approved Emergency Vehicle Operator Courses

TO: Pennsylvania EMS Organizations & Personnel

FROM: Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
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EMS Information Bulletin #052, dated November 5, 2007, is rescinded and replaced with this EMS Information Bulletin #059 dated October 20, 2008.

The attached document consists of the Emergency Vehicle Operator Courses (EVOC) for Emergency Medical Service (EMS) vehicle operation based upon the U.S. DOT Objectives, as recognized by the Pennsylvania Department of Health for use within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The programs that appear on the attached document are considered to be for individuals who previously completed, are initially enrolled in, or are planning to enroll in an approved course. Approved courses must include both the didactic and "hands-on" driving skills components. Individuals completing any of the approved curriculums will be recognized as meeting EVOC requirements until such time a refresher program is indicated or required for any reason.

Please forward any questions regarding this matter to jenglert@state.pa.us.

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Emergency Vehicle Operator Courses

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**All Programs Meet or Exceed U.S. DOT Objectives
(Both didactic and “hands-on” driving skills components required)**

Course Title	Date Approved/Re-Approved
Apparatus Operator-Emergency Vehicle Operations New York State Fire Academy	August 10, 2004
Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator II – Ambulance National Safety Council	November 08, 2000
EVOC Indiana University of Pennsylvania (93)	October 03, 2002
Emergency Vehicle Operator Course American Medical Response (AMR Staff Only)	October 16, 2007
Emergency Vehicle Operator’s Course Virginia Department of Fire Programs	January 24, 2005
Emergency Vehicle Operators Course-Ambulance Emergency Services Insurance Program (ESIP)	August 28, 2002
Emergency Vehicle Operator’s Course (16 hour Gold/Amber) Volunteer Firemen’s Insurance Services (VFIS)	October 03, 2002
National Institute of Fire and EMS, Inc.*	August 15, 1995
National Standard Curriculum-EVOC, 1995 Edition U.S. Department of Transportation	October 03, 2002
Ross/West View (92)	October 03, 2002

*This organization is no longer in existence and therefore no additional approvals will be granted due to the inability to review objectives in reference to the current USDOT program. Individuals who have previously completed this curriculum will be recognized as meeting requirements until which time a refresher program is indicated or required for any reason.