

Coastal Valleys EMS Agency

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To: Mendocino/Napa/Sonoma County Law Enforcement Agencies
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Mendocino/Napa/Sonoma County Hospitals
Mendocino/Napa/Sonoma County Fire Agencies

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SUBJECT: Challenge Examination Policy

An individual who wants to work on EMS units, at the EMT-I level, who possess training beyond the EMT-I level shall meet the requirements outlined in the Coastal Valleys EMT-I Certification Policy (2009) except for requirement to provide proof of completion of an approved EMT-I training program before s/he will be authorized to work in the Coastal Valleys Region.

An individual qualified as challenge examination candidate shall demonstrate competency in lieu of a course completion record through the successful completion of the National Registry EMT-I written and skills examination approved by the California EMS Authority. The test shall be administered at an approved testing site.

Note: EMT-I Challenge Examination Policy applies to currently licensed physicians, registered nurses, physician assistants, vocational nurses or practical nurses.

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