

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT – RESERVE FORCES BUREAU EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

As of January 2005, LA Co DHS will be implementing new California State EMS regulations. This will result in the following changes:

<b>LA Co DHS 2004 regulations</b>	<b>LA Co DHS regulations as of 2005</b>	<b>LASD EMT Pgm regs as of 2005</b>
The certifying exam is administered by DHS or by agencies that are deemed provider agencies like the LASD EMT Program	The certifying exam will now be the national registry exam for all new students taking a basic class	All new students taking a basic class will pass a <b>written exam with 80%</b> in order to sit for the national registry exam certifying exam
Students had to pass a written exam every 4 years	Students need only pass the national registry exam once so long as they keep their EMT status current.	Same as LA Co DHS 2005
Certification was for 4 years, with 24 hours CE due before 24 mos	Certification will be good for 2 years.	Same as LA Co DHS 2005. Unchanged from prior LASD policy.
Before the 2 year expiration students must take 24 hours of class or CE.	Before the 2 year expiration the student must take a 24 hour refresher class, with a skills exam. No written exam. CE not accepted. Also must apply for recertification with LACo DHS.	In addition to LA Co DHS 2005 regulations, students are to pass a <b>written exam with 75%</b> . Will not need to apply for recertification but must update personal information.
Before the 4 yr expiration the student must take a 24 hour refresher class, with a skills and a written exam	N/A. No longer certified for 4 years.	Same as LA Co DHS 2005
The moment that the student has lapsed beyond an expiration date without meeting the above requirements he/she is no longer recognized as a certified EMT in California	Same / Unchanged	Same / Unchanged
For those EMTs who have lapsed from their 4 year (test by: date) expiration date and wish to once again become certified EMTs they must take a refresher class complete with skills exam, written exam, and the LA Co. test before reaching 4 years after the expiration date. After 4 years they must take a basic class again and take all the tests like a new student. Therefore for a lapse of : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt; <b>4 years</b> – take a 24 hour refresher class with skills exam, written exam, and the LA Co. test</li> <li>&gt; <b>4 years</b> – take a full basic class and the LA Co test.</li> </ul>	For those EMTs who have lapsed from their <i>2 year</i> expiration date and wish to once again become certified EMTs they must meet the requirements matching their time lapsed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt; <b>6mos</b> – a 24 hour refresher class with skills exam and proof of BLS card.</li> <li>&gt;<b>6 mos</b> &lt; <b>12 mos</b> – all of the above plus an additional 12 hours CE for a total of 36 hours.</li> <li>&gt; <b>12 mos</b> &lt; <b>24 mos</b> – all of the above plus an additional 12 hours CE for a total of 48 plus the national registry exam.</li> <li>&gt; <b>24 mos</b> – a full basic class and the national registry exam.</li> </ul>	<b>Same as LA Co DHS 2005</b>
<b>Principle Instructors</b> must be RN, PA, MD, or EMT-P	<b>Principle Instructors</b> may now be EMTs. All instructors must take a 40 hour course in teaching methodology or equivalent.	Same as LA Co DHS 2005. All instructors must be approved by the Program Director as per state regs.