Loudoun County Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.

Policy #07

Authorization as AED/King Airway Instructors

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1. PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

A. Be a Virginia certified EMT-E, EMT-I/P for a minimum of two (2) years and be authorized by the Operational Medical Director to practice in Loudoun County.

B. Have written endorsement of the candidate's ALS Agency Chief.

C. Have endorsement by the Advanced Life Support Committee and be approved by the Operational Medical Director.

D. Successfully complete all requirements described in the participant training portions of this policy.

2. PARTICIPANT TRAINING

A. Initial Certification

1. Successfully complete the written pre-test examination with a score of at least 90% and demonstrate skill proficiency prior to acceptance into class.

2. Attend an Instructor Course in AED/King Airway offered by an Instructor approved by the ALS Committee and the Operational Medical Director. These courses will be scheduled, as deemed necessary, by the ALS Committee through the Loudoun County Fire-Rescue EMS Training Division.

3. Successfully demonstrate competency in presenting course material by doing an assigned teach back exercise.

B. Recertification

1. Instructors are required to teach two (2) AED/King Airway courses per year to maintain their authorization.

2. Attend refresher/update training offered by the ALS Committee as deemed necessary by the ALS Committee.

C. Instructor Responsibilities

1. Only instructors approved by the ALS Committee and the Operational Medical Director may conduct AED/King Airway courses for certification or recertification. The Loudoun County Fire-Rescue EMS Training Division will maintain a list of currently approved AED/King Airway Instructors.

2. Instruction offered shall comply fully with, and utilize the most current, course materials approved by the ALS Committee and the Operational Medical Director. The ALS committee will provide course materials to the Instructor.
3. Evaluation of students for certification or recertification shall be performed utilizing the most current written and practical testing instruments approved by the ALS Committee and the Operational Medical Director.
4. Within fourteen (14) days of completion of AED/King Airway testing an AED/King Airway Training Roster (see Appendix) must be completed and submitted to the Loudoun County Fire-Rescue EMS Training Division.

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