Loudoun County Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.

EMS Policy #01

King LT-D Airway

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1. PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

A. Be an active member of a recognized Fire-Rescue EMS Agency in Loudoun County.

B. Hold current American Heart Association "BLS – Health Care Provider" course completion documentation or equivalent.

C. Be at least eighteen (18) years of age at the beginning of the training program.

D. Hold current Virginia certification as EMT-B or higher.

2. PARTICIPANT TRAINING

A. Initial Certification

1. Attend a course in King Airway instruction offered by an instructor approved by the Operational Medical Director. King Airway courses will be scheduled by the individual EMS Agency.
2. King Airway instruction will be held in conjunction with the EMT-B curriculum.
3. Complete a written examination with a minimum score of 80%.
4. Demonstrate skill competency when evaluated according to the approved practical skill checklist.

B. Participant Recertification

1. Recertification is required by January 31 of each year.
2. Complete a written examination with a minimum score of 80% and demonstrate skill competency when evaluated according to the approved practical skill checklist. Testing sessions will be arranged by the individual EMS Agency.
3. King Airway recertification is required of all recertifying EMT-B's or higher.

C. Instructor Responsibilities

1. Only instructors endorsed by the Advanced Life Support Committee and approved by the Operational Medical Director may conduct King Airway courses for certification or recertification by the Loudoun County EMS Advisory Council, Inc. The EMS Training Division of Loudoun County Fire-Rescue Services will maintain a list of currently approved King Airway instructors.
2. Instruction offered shall comply fully with the content of the approved Loudoun County EMS Advisory Council, Inc., King Airway Lesson Plan.
3. Evaluation of students for certification or recertification shall be performed utilizing written and practical testing instruments approved by the Operational Medical Director.
4. An AED/King Airway Training Roster will be completed and submitted to the EMS Training Division of Loudoun County Fire-Rescue Services for each course or testing conducted within fourteen (14) days of completion. A certificate of course completion will be issued by the Loudoun County EMS Advisory Council, Inc., to all successful participants.

3. **AUTHORIZATION FOR USE**

A. All Loudoun County Fire-Rescue personnel, eighteen (18) years of age or older, currently certified as EMT-B's or higher, are required to maintain current Loudoun County EMS Advisory Council, Inc., certification in use of the King Airway.

B. Improper use of King Airway will be brought to the attention of the Operational Medical Director, who will pursue corrective action with the involved provider's EMS Agency Chief, in concert with General Directive #1.

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