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Memorandum

TO: All Fire Service Personnel

FROM: David Jolly, Division Chief 

DATE: August 9, 2017

SUBJECT: Approved Emergency Vehicle Operators Courses (EVOC) Programs

As most are aware, the agency has been working to address the concern regarding the various EVOC programs that are available and which ones are approved by the Virginia Department of Fire Programs (VD FP). Effective the date of this letter the agency will accept any of the programs that were successfully completed from January 1, 2017 forward that were approved by the Office of EMS, as listed in their memo found on their website and attached to this memo to satisfy the requirements for Class I and II vehicles

In addition, the agency has reviewed and approved the following three programs to be equivalent to the VD FP/VAVRS program for Class III programs.

- Volunteer Fireman's Insurances, Inc. (VFIS) Emergency Vehicle Driver Training
- McNeil and Company, Inc. Emergency Vehicle Operations
- Fairfax County Fire and Rescue, EVOC Training Program

The Fairfax County EVOC program was approved for delivery effective February 2016 while the other two were effective January 1, 2017.

The agency will be updating the Fire Service Record Management System (FSTRS) to include coding to capture the programs other than that of the agency in the near future. In order to receive credit for attending one of the other programs the course completion certificate along with a letter of request will need to be sent to the VD FP Quality Assurance Office for processing. The letter of request will need to include the course location, date of the course and the students name along with their last 4 of SSN for us to process the request.

Should there be questions, please do not hesitate to contact either me at the (804) 249-1970 or by email at david.jolly@vdfp.virginia.gov



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TO: Virginia Emergency Medical Services Agencies
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SUBJECT: Emergency Vehicle Operators Course (EVOC) Equivalents (revised)

The following training programs have been reviewed and are recognized as equivalents to the emergency vehicle operator requirements established in the Virginia EMS Regulations (October 2012), specifically; 12VAC5-31-1210; 12VAC5-31-1230; and 12VAC5-31-1270:

- American Medical Response, Virginia Division EVOC Course
- Charlottesville-Albemarle Rescue Squad, Emergency Vehicle Operator' Course
- Chesterfield County Fire Department, EVOC Program
- City of Virginia Beach Emergency Vehicle Operating Course
- Department of Criminal Justice Services Driver Academy EVOC Course and/or Instructor School
- Fairfax County Fire and Rescue, EVOC Training Program
- McNeil and Company, Inc. Emergency Vehicle Operations
- Richmond Ambulance Authority, Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course
- National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT), Emergency Vehicle Operators Safety (EVOS) Course
- U.S. Department of Transportation/National Highway Transportation Safety Administration
- Tuckahoe Volunteer Rescue Squad, Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course
- Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads, Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course
- Virginia Department of Fire Programs, Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course
- Volunteer Fireman's Insurance Services, Inc., Emergency Vehicle Driver Training