



Central Shenandoah Emergency Medical Services Council

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CSEMS Council ALS coordinator requirements

Goal of this document:

- To provide a standard, objective requirements for CSEMS ALS Coordinator endorsement.
 - Insure quality ALS instruction within the CSEMS region.
1. Current certification as a Virginia Intermediate or Paramedic.
Other credentials such as M.D. an R.N. will be considered an exemption for #1 on a case by case basis with regards to the individual's background and experience.
 2. Have held the above minimum for a period of one year or more.
 3. Have practiced with an ALS agency for a period of one year or more.
 4. Have taught a minimum of six classes for CSEMS to include practical and lecture.
 5. Have a satisfactory student evaluation of the classes taught in #4.
 6. Have a satisfactory staff evaluation of the classes taught in #4 if applicable.
 7. Meet minimum Virginia state requirements.
 8. Complete and submit the Virginia state ALS coordinator application to CSEMS.
 9. MCRC endorsement.
 10. CSEMS highly recommends other instructor certifications – Va. EMT-instructor, BTLS, PALS, ACLS etc.
 11. OMD endorsement.

To maintain CSEMS ALS Coordinator status:

1. Meet minimum Virginia state requirements.
2. Maintain minimum certification requirements noted in #1.
3. OMD, MCRC endorsement.
4. Have taught a minimum of 24 hours of ALS topics every 2 years.
5. Maintain satisfactory student evaluations and staff monitoring.