



City and County of San Francisco
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Department of Public Health
Emergency Medical Services Agency

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To: San Francisco EMS System EMTs, Ambulance Providers, and CE Providers

From: Andrew Holcomb 
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Re: Naloxone, Epinephrine, Glucometer Requirements – EMT Renewals July 1, 2019

Due to new state requirements of EMT training in Naloxone and Epinephrine administration and glucometer use, please ensure to provide a certificate of training to avoid delays in EMT Certification processing.

Renewal EMTs:

All EMTs that apply for renewal after July 1, 2019 will need to show a certificate of completion in Naloxone, Epinephrine, and glucometer training in order to renew an EMT Certificate. This is in addition to the skills verification form (SCV 01/17) which is required at every renewal. This is a one-time training by an approved training program or CE Provider. The EMS Agency highly recommends EMTs keep a copy of the certificate in case you switch to a different certifying entity and need to submit proof of training. If you possess a current California Paramedic license, you do not need to complete the training. You may take the training as one class or three sections as long as proof of completion is obtained. For EMT Renewal questions, please contact Camilla Arcia at 415-487-5000.

Initial EMTs:

Any Initial EMTs that took an EMT course after July 1, 2018 should have had this training as part of an EMT course.

Training and Continuing Education Providers:

San Francisco approved training programs and continuing education providers that choose to provide this training will need to develop a curriculum for administration of Naloxone, Epinephrine, and glucometer training based on Title 22 and U.S. DOT National Standards. The curriculum must be submitted to the San Francisco EMS Agency (EMSA) for review. The EMSA will be compiling a list of education providers that have been verified. Please note if your training is open to the public. Please submit documents to Crystal Wright by emailing crystal.wright@sfdph.org.

Should you have any additional questions, please contact me at the EMSA at 415-487-5018 or andrew.holcomb@sfdph.org.