

EMT 2010

California Emergency Medical Services Authority

Background Checks

Discussion Points:

- Establishing Background Check Approval
- “Grandfathering” into the Criminal Background Check System
- Repeating a Background Check

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Who Needs a Background Check?

- Any EMT or AEMT Not In The Criminal Background Check System
 - Not “Grandfathered” Prior to July 1, 2010
 - New Certification Applicant
 - Switching Certifying Entities
 - Certification Lapsed Greater Than 12 Months

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Who Does Not Need a Criminal Background Check?

- “Grandfathered” Prior to July 1, 2010.
- Active in The Background Check System With Employer or Certifying Entity

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- All EMT and AEMT Certifying Entities Need to Make Arrangements With DOJ.
- Arrangements Must Include:
 - Initial Background Check
 - Subsequent Arrest
 - FBI Notification

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- FBI Portion Requires Resolution from Governing Board
- Specific Language Available from DOJ
- Six to Eight Weeks to Review

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- Application Types:
 - Emerg Med Tech Lic/Cert
 - Employment
- Certifying Entities Must Use Emerg Med Tech Lic/Cert
- Dual Report
 - Certifying Entity Requesting Background Check
 - EMSA

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“Grandfathering”

- By Employer or Certifying Entity
- Prior to July 1, 2010
- No “Grandfathering” After July 1, 2010
- Conditions:
 - DOJ Background Check
 - Subsequent Arrest Notification
 - Cannot Be Precluded From Certification

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"Grandfathering"

Preclusions:

- Has committed any sexually related offense specified under Section 290 of the Penal Code.
- Has been convicted of murder, attempted murder, or murder for hire.
- Has been convicted of two (2) or more felonies.
- Is on parole or probation for any felony.
- Has been convicted and released from incarceration for said offense during the preceding fifteen (15) years for the crime of manslaughter or involuntary manslaughter.

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Preclusions (Continue)

- Has been convicted and released from incarceration for said offense during the preceding ten (10) years for any offense punishable as a felony.
- Has been convicted of two (2) or more misdemeanors within the preceding five (5) years for any offense relating to the use, sale, possession, or transportation of narcotics or addictive or dangerous drugs.
- Has been convicted of two (2) or more misdemeanors within the preceding five (5) years for any offence relating to force, threat, violence, or intimidation.
- Has been convicted within the preceding five (5) years of any theft related misdemeanor.

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“Grandfathering” Process

- Employer Completes Form and Submits to Certifying Entity
- Certifying Entity Updates EMT Certification Record Then Uploads Certification Data to Central Registry
- Form Available on EMSA Web Site

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“Grandfathering” Process (Continued)

EMTs Certified By SFM:

- Separate Process
- Employer Completes Form
- Contact EMSA For Instructions
- Submits to EMS Authority EMS Authority Matches With EMT Certification Records Submitted by SFM

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Who Needs to Be Re-Live Scanned?

- Anybody Not in Background Check System
- “Grandfathered” and Switches Employer or Certifying Entity.
- Switch Certifying Entity Few Exceptions
- Certification Lapsed 12-Months or More

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Other Information

- No Longer Interested
 - Notify DOJ
 - 12-Months After Lapse in Certification

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Questions?

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