

Summary of EMS Rules

20 CAR § 81-102. Definitions

- (17) **Removed** EEP acronym per BLR.
- (19) (B) (vi) **Removed** EMSP acronym
- (28) (C) **Removed** *etc.* per BLR
- (30) **Removed** the *and/or* per BLR
- (32) **Amended** the committee's name per Act 863
- (50) **Removed** the *and/or* per BLR
- Specialty mission*- **Removed** due to outdated term
- Training site representative*- **Removed** due to it being an unreferenced term per BLR
- (56) **Added** *EMT* per BLR

20 CAR § 81-103. Licensure of ambulance services

- (11) **Added** *Ground to Service area* to reflect the referenced term in definitions.
- (12) **Removed** the *and/or* per BLR
- (17) (E) **Added** *Intercepts must be at an equal or higher level of care.* BLR suggested using the term if it was defined.

20 CAR § 81-104. Ground ambulance service licensure classification and general standards.

Corrected grammatical errors (capitalization, punctuation, and typographical errors)

- (c) (1) (B) **Added** *2019* revision date to referenced document.

20 CAR § 81-105. Permitting of ground emergency vehicles

- (b) (1) (G) **Removed** *EMT* and *EMT-S* for correct licensure level title

Grammatical Errors

Legislation

Act 384

Act 863

Amended Rule

Added additional language to the existing rule.

General Update

Removed due to outdated terms, revised language for clarification or BLR suggestion, moved subtopic to the appropriate section of rules

(b) (1) (H) **Removed** *Stretcher*- outdated

20 CAR § 81-107. Permitting of air ambulance vehicles

Corrected grammatical errors (capitalization, punctuation, and typographical errors)

BLR APA corrections

(e) (1) **Added** *Appendix B* reference

(h) (3)(i)(17) (B) **Removed** reference to subsection

20 CAR § 81-108. Approved emergency medical services provider skills

(b) (1) **Added** 2019 revision date to the referenced document

20 CAR § 81-109. Education, testing, and licensure of EMS providers

BLR APA corrections

(a) (2) **Added** *or a Compact privilege to practice. Act 384*

(a) (7) **Revised** language to meet Compact background requirements Act 384

(3)(A)(i) **Removed** reference (page 63)

(e) (3) (A) **Removed** reference

(e) (3) (C) (4) **Removed** reference

20 CAR § 81-111. General training site and EMS education requirements

BLR APA corrections

(a) (2) **Added** *Appendix B* reference

- (a) (3) **Added** and *comply with all requirements set forth by the Department*. This language was taken from a section that was deleted due to redundancy.
- (a) (9) **Added** 2021 date to referenced document
- (a) (11) **Deleted** *Paramedic programs must keep active accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) and the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs...* due to redundancy.
- (c) (2) (A) **Added** *EMR* for clarification.
- (c) (2) (A) **Added** *Appendix B* reference

20 CAR 20 § 81-112. EMS education program requirements by level

BLR APA corrections

- (a) (3) **Revised** language to mirror EMT requirements.
- (a) (5) **Added** *EMR educational programs must follow the 2021 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's National EMS Education Standards* to mirror EMT requirements.
- (b) (6) **Added** *All training sites must complete the Department-required self-study and pass a training site inspection at their level* to clarify requirements.
- (b) (7) (A) **Added** 2021 date to referenced document.
- (b)(7) (B) **Added** *Appendix B* reference.
- (b) (7)(F) **Added** *supervised* for clarification.
- (c) (1) (C) **Added** *Appendix B* reference
- (c)(1) (C) (6) **Added** 2021 date to referenced document.

(g)(1)(C) Added 2021 date to referenced document.

CAR 20 § 81-113. EMSP education program prerequisites

BLR APA corrections

CAR 20 § 81-114. Drugs and pharmaceuticals

BLR APA corrections

CAR 20 § 81-116. Violations

BLR APA corrections

Violations were grouped in classifications. They were deleted from the document to be moved.

(a) (2) (C) Added *Video records* for a more robust investigation process.

(c) (29) Added *Failure to report the suspension or termination of a privilege to practice in a Compact state.*

(c) (66) Added *Conduct or actions by the student, instructor, or preceptor that is unethical or results in harm to the health and safety of the public or training site.*

PARAMEDIC EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Revised *fire extinguishers* are plural. The requirement is to have two.

AEMT EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Revised *fire extinguishers* are plural.

EMT EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS (EMT, EMT-VOLUNTEER, AND SPECIAL PURPOSE)

Removed *Magil Forceps* (adult and pediatric)

Revised *fire extinguishers* are plural. The requirement is to have two.

ADVANCED RESPONSE EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Removed *Pediatric Restraint System and Spine Board with straps*- non-transporting vehicles

Revised *fire extinguishers* are plural. The requirement is to have two.

Legislation

Act 384- To adopt the EMS Personnel licensure Interstate Compact in Arkansas.

Act 863-To abolish EMS Advisory Council and to create the EMS Advisory Committee.