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Wisconsin EMS Critical Care Instructional Programs

The purpose of this memo is to clarify critical care education program and instructor requirements to Wisconsin EMS (WI EMS) system instructors and training centers.

Training Centers

[Wisconsin Admin. Code § DHS 110.22](#) states “Effective July 1, 2013, all EMT-paramedic training centers shall be accredited by a national EMS educational credentialing body.” Any [WI EMS training center](#) that is teaching or planning on teaching a WI EMS Critical Care program must hold current accreditation from the [Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs \(CAAHEP\)](#). Training centers not currently accredited should seek accreditation through the [Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions \(CoAEMSP\)](#).

Individual Instructors

[Wisconsin Admin. Code § DHS 110.28 \(2\)](#) requires “documentation of current certification with the NREMT at the EMT basic level or higher and at or above the level for which the applicant seeks department certification. If the applicant is an EMT-paramedic licensed under this chapter before January 1, 2013, certification with the NREMT is not required. Certification with the NREMT at the EMT-paramedic level is required for critical care paramedic EMS instructor II certification.” An instructor teaching or planning on teaching the critical care program at a [WI EMS training center](#) must hold current [NREMT](#) certification at the paramedic level. Individuals not holding a current NREMT certification at the paramedic level may contact the [NREMT to obtain national paramedic certification](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the EMS Office by calling 608-266-1568 or [email us](#).