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RECIPROCITY POLICY - EMT-A STATE OF MARYLAND

- 1. Candidates for reciprocity will only be considered if they are Maryland Residents and affiliated with a Maryland Ambulance/Fire Company.
- 2. Certified EMT-A's with a State having a formal reciprocal agreement with the State of Maryland, will be granted reciprocal certification as a Maryland EMT-A with expiration date concurrent with that of the certifying State providing that:
 - 2.1 They meet the requirements outlined in Section I.
 - 2.2 They show proof of successful completion of the certifying States Program 81 Hour DOT.
 - 2.3 The date of application is at least six (6) months prior to expiration of EMT-A.
 - 2.4 Those with less than six (6) months must successfully complete the 21 Hour Emergency Care Refresher Course prior to reciprocal certification.
 - 2.5 Effective March, 1978, the States having formal reciprocal agreement with Maryland regarding EMT-A Certification are Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.
 - 2.6 Certified EMT-A's from the District of Columbia must meet all the above requirements and successfully complete the Practical and written examination.
- 3. Persons requesting recriprocal certification from any other State must:
 - 3.1 Meet the requirements of Section I.
 - 3.2 Show proof of successful completion of a DOT approved EMT-A Program and then will be required to:
 - 3.3 Successfully complete a 21 Hour Refresher Program.
 - 3.4 Successfully pass the EMT-A final examination.
 - 3.5 Successfully complete the Practical Testing Program.
- 4. The State of Maryland does not have reciprocity with the National Registry at this date. Those so certified must follow the procedure outlined in Section III: 3.1 - 3.5.