

## Credentialing Requirements

	<b>ATCEMS (EMS)</b>	<b>Austin Fire Dept. (AFD)</b>	<b>Travis Co. ESD (ESD) and Corporate FRO (FRO)</b>
<b>EMD – ATCEMS Communications Only</b>			
IET	IAED Certification: EMD ATCEMS Academy EMD Written Test (EMS)	N/A	N/A
MOC	OMD Designated CE EMD Testing (every 2 years) (IAED)	N/A	N/A
<b>PL1- ECA or Communications</b>			
IET	DSHS certification: ECA ATCEMS Academy incl. PL1 skill testing (EMS) COG written test (OMD)	<b>N/A</b>	DSHS certification: ECA Entry training (ESD/FRO) including online learning modules set forth by the (OMD) PL1 skill testing (ESD/FRO) COG written test (OMD)
MOC	1.OMD Designated CE 2.OMD Designated Scenarios incl. all necessary Medication and Skill Competencies on an annual cycle (once per year) (EMS) 3.COG Testing (every 2 years) (OMD)	<b>N/A</b>	1.OMD Designated CE 2.OMD Designated Scenarios incl. all necessary Medication and Skill Competencies on an annual cycle (once per year) (ESD/FRO) 3.COG Testing (every 2 years) (OMD)
<b>PL2- EMT</b>			
IET	DSHS certification: EMT ATCEMS Academy incl. PL2 skill testing (EMS) COG written test (OMD)	DSHS certification: EMT AFD Academy incl. PL2 skill testing (AFD) COG written test (OMD)	DSHS certification: EMT Entry training (ESD/FRO) including online learning modules set forth by the (OMD) PL2 skill testing (ESD/FRO) COG written test (OMD)
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<b>PL3- Advanced EMT</b>			
IET	DSHS certification: AEMT EMS Academy PL3 skill testing (EMS) Scenario based testing (OMD) COG written test (OMD)	DSHS certification: AEMT Entry training (AFD) including online learning modules set forth by the (OMD) PL3 skill testing (AFD) Scenario based testing (OMD) COG written test (OMD)	DSHS certification: AEMT Entry training (ESD) including online learning modules set forth by the (OMD) PL3 skill testing (ESD) Scenario based testing (OMD) COG written test (OMD)

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<b>PL4- Paramedic Technician</b>			
IET	DSHS certification: Paramedic EMS PL2 & PL4 Academies PL4 skills testing (EMS) COG written test (OMD) Understanding Scope of Practice Boundaries (OMD) Medical Director Interview	DSHS certification: Paramedic Entry training (AFD) including online learning modules set forth by the (OMD) & PL4 Academy (EMS/AFD) PL4 skills testing (EMS/AFD) COG written test (OMD) Understanding Scope of Practice Boundaries (OMD) Medical Director Interview	DSHS certification: Paramedic Entry training (ESD) including online learning modules set forth by the (OMD) & PL4 Academy (EMS/ESD) PL4 skills testing (EMS/ESD) COG written test (OMD) Understanding Scope of Practice Boundaries (OMD) Medical Director Interview
MOC	1. OMD Designated CE 2. Portfolio Review with OMD Designated Target Events and Levels on an annual cycle (once per year). (EMS) 3. If unable to reach targeted competences within the portfolio; OMD Designated Scenarios incl. all necessary Medication and Skill Competencies to complete the portfolio. (EMS) 4. COG Testing (every 2 years) (OMD)	1. OMD Designated CE 2. Portfolio Review with OMD Designated Target Events and Levels on an annual cycle (once per year). (EMS/AFD) 3. If unable to reach targeted competences within the portfolio; OMD Designated Scenarios incl. all necessary Medication and Skill Competencies to complete the portfolio. (EMS/AFD) 4. COG Testing (every 2 years) (OMD)	1. OMD Designated CE 2. Portfolio Review with OMD Designated Target Events and Levels on an annual cycle (once per year). (EMS/ESD) 3. If unable to reach targeted competences within the portfolio; OMD Designated Scenarios incl. all necessary Medication and Skill Competencies to complete the portfolio. (EMS/ESD) 4. COG Testing (every 2 years) (OMD)
<b>PL5- Paramedic Clinician</b>			
IET	DSHS certification: Paramedic EMS PL2 & PL4 Academies PL5 skills testing (EMS) EMS/OMD PL5 Academy Medical Director Interview	DSHS certification: Paramedic Entry training as set forth by the (AFD) & PL4 Academy (EMS/AFD) PL5 skills testing (EMS/AFD) EMS/OMD PL5 Academy or substantially equivalent OMD approved academy Medical Director Interview	DSHS certification: Paramedic Entry training as set forth by the (ESD) & PL4 Academy (EMS/ESD) PL5 skills testing (EMS/ESD) EMS/OMD PL5 Academy or substantially equivalent OMD approved academy Medical Director Interview
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<b>PL6- Extended Scope Paramedic</b>			
IET	DSHS certification: Paramedic EMS/OMD PL5 & PL-6 Academies Critical Care Paramedic (CCP), Flight Paramedic (FP), or Critical Care EMT-Paramedic (CCEMTP) certification Medical Director Interview	DSHS certification: Paramedic EMS/OMD PL5 & PL-6 Academies Critical Care Paramedic (CCP), Flight Paramedic (FP), or Critical Care EMT-Paramedic (CCEMTP) certification Medical Director Interview	DSHS certification: Paramedic EMS/OMD PL5 & PL-6 Academies Critical Care Paramedic (CCP), Flight Paramedic (FP), or Critical Care EMT-Paramedic (CCEMTP) certification Medical Director Interview
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**IET:** Initial Entry Training. **MOC:** Maintenance of Credentialing.

**For “Calendar Year 2020” you should plan for and anticipate the addition of “Portfolio Targeted Skills Verification”. These are based upon your patient encounters, organized educational opportunities with skills and skills performed under direct supervision. Your individual portfolio will be reviewed and; specific skills not performed during the course of patient care or as listed above, will be validated periodically as needed.**

**Administrative Provider (Courtesy Credential)**

# Credentialing Requirements

**Purpose:** To create a means of preserving current DSHS certified administrators as contingency providers in the System while eliminating requirements to maintain OMD credentials.

**Description:** The Administrative Provider Status is available only to providers whose primary role is as administrative personnel in a Tier 2 System Organization and who are no longer expected to provide patient care as part of their regular duties. Administrative personnel are not required to credential as an Administrative Provider and may maintain full OMD privileges at or below their current level of OMD credential as long as they continue to meet all the requirements of that level of credential. This qualification does not apply to providers who require credentialing to remain compliant with their job description.

**Application for administrative status:** Administrators who wish to apply for an Administrative Credential must provide a letter of approval from the Department Chief, the organizational equivalent or their designee.

## Administrative Provider Requirements:

The Administrative Provider must:

- Be in an administrative role without patient care responsibilities in their daily duties as defined by their organization.
- Be a credentialed PL 2 or above employee/member of a Tier 2 First Responder or ATCEMS Department
- Have a current DSHS certification
- Maintain functional working knowledge of the COGs.

## Administrative Provider Limitations

The Administrative Provider:

- Their on scene role is limited to a First Aid level of patient care (i.e. AED/CPR/Bleeding Control) and interaction. Otherwise, they are participating as an observer only.
- Should an Administrative Provider wish to return to a fully credentialed status they must provide a letter of approval from the Department Chief, the organizational equivalent or their designee indicating approval of the provider's return to a fully credentialed status. The OMD and their respective organization will review each request individually and create a re-integration plan. Once the provider has successfully completed the reintegration process they will be restored to a fully credentialed status.

## Eligible Administrative Provider Courtesy Credential Levels:

Administrative Provider - PL 2 C  
Administrative Provider – PL 3 C  
Administrative Provider – PL 4 C  
Administrative Provider – PL 5 C