

PUBLIC SAFETY DEFIBRILLATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (# 4205)

Agencies authorized by the EMS Agency to perform defibrillation shall:

1. Ensure that all personnel who perform the optional skill of defibrillation maintain the training standard for public safety personnel according to Title 22, Chapter 1.5, Section 100019 and 100025. (EMT certification or First Responder authorization exceeds this requirement.)
2. Document successful completion of the periodic skills demonstration sessions, for all personnel who are authorized to defibrillate, at the preestablished interval
3. Suspend any individual from performing defibrillation pending successful completion of the reactivation requirement who: (*see Public Safety Defibrillation Authorization policy #3201*).
 - 3.1 has not attended the required skills demonstration; or,
 - 3.2 does not meet the training requirements for public safety personnel.
4. Maintain the following documentation for audit purposes:
 - 4.1 The names of all individuals employed by the department or agency who are authorized to defibrillate.
 - 4.2 The expiration date of their current public safety first aid training, EMT certification or First Responder authorization.
 - 4.3 The dates of the required skills demonstration sessions; or, If an actual call is used to substitute for a skills demonstration session, document the call number and the name of the approving defibrillation medical director.
 - 4.4 The date of any suspension(s) and/or reactivation(s).
 - 4.5 Submit the names of any individuals who are no longer employed by the department/agency or any authorizations that have lapsed for more than one year.