

641—139.1(147A) Definitions.

“*Advanced emergency medical technician*” or “*AEMT*” means the same as defined in rule 641—131.1(147A,147D,272C).

“*CAAHEP*” means the same as defined in rule 641—131.1(147A,147D,272C).

“*CAPCE*” means the same as defined in rule 641—131.1(147A,147D,272C).

“*CEH*” means the same as defined in rule 641—131.1(147A,147D,272C).

“*Certification*” or “*certificate*” means the same as defined in rule 641—131.1(147A,147D,272C).

“*Certified*” means the same as defined in rule 641—131.1(147A,147D,272C).

“*CoAEMSP*” means Committee on Accreditation for the EMS Professions.

“*Core continuing education*” means the same as defined in rule 641—131.1(147A,147D,272C).

“*Course completion date*” means the date of the final classroom session of an emergency medical care provider course.

“*Course coordinator*” means an individual who has been assigned by the training program to coordinate the activities of an emergency medical care provider course.

“*Critical care paramedic*” or “*CCP*” means the same as defined in rule 641—131.1(147A,147D,272C).

“*Emergency medical care*” means any medical procedure authorized by Iowa Code chapter 147A and 641—Chapter 131.

“*Emergency medical care provider*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 147A.1.

“*Emergency medical care student*” or “*student*” means any individual enrolled in an EMS training program.

“*Emergency medical responder*” or “*EMR*” means the same as defined in rule 641—131.1(147A,147D,272C).

“*Emergency medical services*” or “*EMS*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 147A.1.

“*Emergency medical technician*” or “*EMT*” means the same as defined in rule 641—131.1(147A,147D,272C).

“*EMS evaluator*” or “*EMS-E*” means an individual who has successfully completed an EMS evaluator curriculum approved by the department and is currently endorsed by the department as an EMS-E.

“*EMS instructor*” or “*EMS-I*” means the same as defined in rule 641—131.1(147A,147D,272C).

“*EMS training program*” or “*training program*” means a program offered by an Iowa college approved by the Higher Learning Commission, an Iowa hospital, or a service program that has received authorization from the department to conduct emergency medical care training.

“*Endorsement*” or “*endorsed*” means the same as defined in rule 641—131.1(147A,147D,272C).

“*Higher Learning Commission*” means the independent corporation that accredits degree-granting postsecondary institutions in the north central region of the United States.

“*NREMT*” means the same as defined in rule 641—131.1(147A,147D,272C).

“*Out-of-state student*” means any individual participating in clinical or field experience as a student in an approved out-of-state training program.

“*Out-of-state training program*” means an EMS training program located outside the state of Iowa that is approved by the authorizing agency of the program’s home state to conduct initial EMS training for EMR, EMT, AEMT, paramedic or other levels certified by the department.

“*Outreach course coordinator*” means an individual assigned by the training program to coordinate the activities of an emergency medical care provider course held outside the training program facilities.

“*Paramedic*” or “*PM*” means the same as defined in rule 641—131.1(147A,147D,272C).

“*Physician*” means an individual licensed under Iowa Code chapter 148.

“*Physician associate*” or “*PA*” means an individual licensed pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 148C.

“*Preceptor*” means an individual assigned by the training program, clinical facility or service program to supervise EMS students while the students are completing their clinical or field experience. A preceptor shall be an emergency medical care provider certified at the level at which the preceptor is providing supervision or at a higher level or be licensed as a physician, physician associate or registered nurse.

“*Primary instructor*” means an individual who is responsible for teaching the majority of an emergency medical care provider course.

“Registered nurse” or *“RN”* means an individual licensed pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 152.

“Service program” or *“service”* means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 147A.1.

“Training program director” means a health care professional (full-time educator or practitioner of emergency or critical care) assigned by the training program to direct the operation of the training program.

“Training program medical director” means a physician licensed under Iowa Code chapter 148 who is responsible for providing medical oversight to an EMS training program.

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