I. PURPOSE

To establish the minimum requirements for Optional Skills Training Program student eligibility

II. AUTHORITY: Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Sections 1797.107, 1797.170, 1797.214, and 1797.220.

III. POLICY

A. To be eligible to enter an approved Optional Skills Training Program, an individual shall meet the following requirements:

1. Possess current State of California Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)-Basic Certification and accreditation within the County of San Diego.
2. Possess a current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) card (Health Care Provider/Professional Rescuer or equivalent).
3. Must be sponsored by an approved local Advanced Life Support (ALS) or Basic Life Support (BLS) prehospital provider agency.