

WAC 246-976-001 Purpose. The purpose of these rules is to implement RCW 18.71.200 through 18.71.215, and chapters 18.73 and 70.168 RCW; and those sections of chapter 70.24 RCW relating to EMS personnel and services.

- (1) This chapter establishes criteria for:
 - (a) Training and certification of EMS providers;
 - (b) Licensure and inspection of ambulance services and aid services;
 - (c) Verification of prehospital trauma services;
 - (d) Development and operation of a statewide trauma registry;
 - (e) The designation process and operating requirements for designated trauma care services;
 - (f) A statewide emergency medical communication system;
 - (g) Administration of the statewide EMS/TC system;
 - (h) Development and operation of a statewide electronic EMS data system.
- (2) This chapter does not contain detailed procedures to implement the state EMS/TC system. Requests for procedures, guidelines, or any publications referred to in this chapter must be obtained from the Office of Community Health Systems, Department of Health, Olympia, WA 98504-7853 or on the internet at www.doh.wa.gov.

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