

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1541**

Chapter 254, Laws of 1993

53rd Legislature  
1993 Regular Session

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS--CONTINUING EDUCATION  
OR TRAINING REQUIRED

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/25/93

Passed by the House April 24, 1993  
Yeas 94 Nays 0

BRIAN EBERSOLE  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 24, 1993  
Yeas 41 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD  
**President of the Senate**

Approved May 7, 1993

MIKE LOWRY  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1541** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON  
**Chief Clerk**

FILED

May 7, 1993 - 11:39 a.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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By House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Orr, Flemming, King, Dellwo and Mielke)

Read first time 02/24/93.

1            AN ACT Relating to emergency medical services; and amending RCW  
2 18.73.081.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.73.081 and 1990 c 269 s 24 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            In addition to other duties prescribed by law, the secretary shall:

7            (1) Prescribe minimum requirements for:

8            (a) Ambulance, air ambulance, and aid vehicles and equipment;

9            (b) Ambulance and aid services; and

10           (c) Minimum emergency communication equipment;

11           (2) Adopt procedures for services that fail to perform in  
12 accordance with minimum requirements;

13           (3) Prescribe minimum standards for first responder and emergency  
14 medical technician training including:

15           (a) Adoption of curriculum and period of certification;

16           (b) Procedures for certification, recertification, decertification,  
17 or modification of certificates(~~(:~~—PROVIDED, That there shall be no  
18 practical examination for recertification if the applicant received a  
19 passing grade on the state written examination and completed a program

1 of ongoing training and evaluation, approved in rule by the county  
2 medical program director and the secretary));

3 (c) Adoption of requirements for ongoing training and evaluation,  
4 as approved by the county medical program director, to include  
5 appropriate evaluation for individual knowledge and skills. The first  
6 responder, emergency medical technician, or emergency medical services  
7 provider agency may elect a program of continuing education and a  
8 written and practical examination instead of meeting the ongoing  
9 training and evaluation requirements;

10 (d) Procedures for reciprocity with other states or national  
11 certifying agencies;

12 ((d)) (e) Review and approval or disapproval of training  
13 programs; and

14 ((e)) (f) Adoption of standards for numbers and qualifications of  
15 instructional personnel required for first responder and emergency  
16 medical technician training programs;

17 (4) Prescribe minimum requirements for liability insurance to be  
18 carried by licensed services except that this requirement shall not  
19 apply to public bodies; and

20 (5) Certify emergency medical program directors.

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Passed the Senate April 24, 1993.

Approved by the Governor May 7, 1993.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State May 7, 1993.