

NORTHERN VIRGINIA EMT-BASIC EVALUATOR QUALIFICATIONS & CRITERIA

Evaluator Qualifications

- A. Must be at least 18 years of age.
- B. Letter of recommendation from Training Officer.
- C. Must be currently certified as a Virginia EMT-Basic or higher level.
- D. Must have been an active “lead” (i.e., OIC, AIC, Attendant-In-Charge) provider for at least one year.
- E. All providers certified above the EMT-B level must have gone through an EMT-B refresher or update course.
- F. Must be oriented to the operation of the practical examination stations, policies and all equipment involved.
- G. Must be knowledgeable of evaluation criteria and forms.
- H. Have successfully completed a Northern Virginia evaluator training program.

Role of the Evaluator

- A. Briefs victims and assistants for the assigned station.
- B. Checks all equipment, props and moulage prior to and during the examination.
- C. Will read station information/scenario consistently to students.
- D. Provides students opportunity to examine equipment.
- E. Provides students opportunity to ask questions.
- F. Times and scores (Pass/Fail) examination consistently.
- G. Interacts during exam only to give vital signs to fit scenario and to act as Medical Control.
- H. Does not provide information to students as to whether they passed or failed the station. Understands test results are recorded only on provided forms. Results are only shared with the Certification Examiner.
- I. Prohibited from introducing any additional critical criteria, equipment abnormalities, or any medication contraindications other than those specifically listed on the state provided Practical Station Scenarios.
- J. Participate as an evaluator at least once a year.
- K. Responsible for advising the Northern Virginia EMS Council of any change of address so that updated information may be received in a timely manner.