**Section 515.630 Evaluation and Recognition of Military Experience and Education**

a) *In prescribing licensure testing requirements for honorably discharged members of the armed forces of the United States* *under this* Part*, the Department shall ensure that a candidate's military emergency medical training, emergency medical curriculum completed, and clinical experience, as described in* this Section*, are recognized*. (Section 3.50(d)(2) of the Act)

b) The Department will *review applications for EMS* Personnel *licensure from honorably discharged members of the armed forces of the United States with military emergency medical training*.

c) The Department will provide application forms. *Applications* *shall be filed with the Department within one year after military discharge and shall contain* the following:

1) Documentation that the application is being filed *within one year after military discharge*;

2) *Proof of successful completion of military emergency medical training or National Registry certification;*

3) *A detailed description of the emergency medical curriculum completed,* including official documentation demonstrating basic coursework and curriculum*; and*

4) *A detailed description* and official documentation *of the applicant's clinical experience or current National certification*.

d) *The Department may request additional and clarifying information* and supporting documentation, if necessary, to verify the information provided in subsection (c).

e) *The Department shall evaluate the application, including the applicant's training and experience, consistent with the standards set forth under Section 3.10(a), (b), (c) or (d)* of the Act and this Part, to determine if the applicant qualifies for the licensure level for which the applicant has applied.

f) *If the application clearly demonstrates that the training and experience meets* the *standards* of subsection (e)*, the Department shall offer the applicant the opportunity to successfully complete a Department-approved EMS* Personnel *examination for the level of license for which the applicant is qualified*, in accordance with Section 515.530.

g) *Upon* the applicant's *passage of an examination* and having paid all required fees*,* as set forth in Sections 515.530 and 515.460, *the Department shall issue a license that shall be subject to all provisions of* the *Act* and this Part *that are otherwise applicable to the class of EMS* Personnel *license issued,* as set forth in Section 515.590. (Section 3.50(d)(2.5) of the Act)

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