

	2601	CFRN Accreditation / Re-Accreditation
Nor-Cal EMS Policy & Procedure Manual	Certifications	
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Authority

California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Sections 1797.56, 1797.200, 1797.220, 1798.100, 1798.105, and 1798.200.

Purpose

To define the requirements for an individual receiving initial accreditation and re-accreditation as a Certified Flight Registered Nurse (CFRN) recognized by the Nor-Cal EMS Medical Director.

Policy

1. All CFRNs employed by an approved Nor-Cal EMS Air Provider are required to obtain accreditation in the Nor-Cal EMS region.
2. CFRNs must possess a current State of California Registered Nurse license.
3. An RN with CFRN certification in process has two years from the date of accreditation with Nor-Cal EMS to complete the CFRN certification process.
4. Once accredited, in order to work as a CFRN in the Nor-Cal EMS Region, all CFRNs must remain affiliated with an approved Nor-Cal EMS ALS provider and are required to maintain continuous accreditation.

Procedure

Initial Accreditation and Reaccreditation

Applicants shall submit their application for accreditation prior to beginning employment as a CFRN and maintain accreditation while employed.

The following criteria shall be met:

1. Possess a current State of California Registered Nurse License.
2. Possess a current CFRN certification from the Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing or if CFRN is in process, provide employer attestation of such.
3. Submit documentation of the Region III MCI Plan training (All prehospital personnel are required to have Region III MCI Plan training every two (2) years).
4. Submit a completed CFRN Accreditation Application with the following:
 - a. A copy of current RN license.
 - b. A copy of current CFRN Card.
 - c. A copy of a valid Government issued photo identification card.
 - d. Acknowledgement of review of the Region III MCI Plan.
 - e. Payment of appropriate accreditation / reaccreditation fees.
5. Accreditation is for a two-year cycle.
6. The EMS Agency shall issue a wallet-sized certificate to eligible individuals containing the following:
 - a. The full name of the individual accredited.
 - b. The effective date of accreditation.
 - c. The expiration date of accreditation.
 - d. The name and location of Nor-Cal EMS.
 - e. The name and signature of the EMS Medical Director or facsimile of same.

Lapse in Accreditation

If accreditation has lapsed, an increased renewal accreditation fee will be assessed.