

64J-1.001 Definitions.

In addition to the definitions provided in Sections 395.401, 395.4001, 401.107, and 401.23, F.S., the following definitions apply to these rules:

- (1) Abbreviated Injury Score (AIS-90) – as defined in Rule 64J-2.001, F.A.C.
- (2) Application – means a completed application form, as specified by the department, together with all documentation required by these rules and the required fee.
- (3) Burn – means a tissue injury resulting from excessive exposure to thermal, chemical, electrical or radioactive agents.
- (4) “Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN)” means a written statement or document, issued by the governing board of a county, granting permission for an applicant or licensee to provide services authorized by a license issued under Chapter 401, Part III, F.S., for the benefit of the population of that county or the benefit of the population of some geographic area of that county. No COPCN from one county may interfere with the prerogatives asserted by another county regarding COPCN.
- (5) Certification Examination – means an examination developed or adopted by the department to be used for the purpose of testing the ability to practice as a Florida licensed emergency medical technician or paramedic.
- (6) Chief – means the chief of the department’s Bureau of EMS.
- (7) Controlled Substances – means those drugs listed in Chapter 893, F.S., and the “designer drugs” referred to in Section 893.035, F.S.
- (8) Conviction – means a determination of guilt of a felony in any court of competent jurisdiction which is the result of trial of the entry of a plea of guilty or a plea of nolo contendere, regardless of whether adjudication is withheld.
- (9) Department – means the Florida Department of Health (DH), Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C18, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1738.
- (10) Emergency Medical Services Provider – means any entity licensed in the state of Florida to provide air, or ground ambulance, whether basic life support (BLS) or advanced life support (ALS), and whether a non-transportation or a transportation service.
- (11) Glasgow Coma Scale Score – as defined in Rule 64J-2.001, F.A.C.
- (12) ICD-9-CM – as defined in Rule 64J-2.001, F.A.C.
- (13) Injury Severity Score (ISS) – as defined in Rule 64J-2.001, F.A.C.
- (14) Neonatal Ambulance – means an ALS vehicle permitted solely for Neonatal Transport.
- (15) Neonatal Transport – means critical care interfacility transport of any neonate from a hospital licensed under Chapter 395, F.S., to a hospital licensed under Chapter 395, F.S., to deliver Level II or Level III neonatal intensive care services as defined in Rule 59C-1.042, F.A.C.
- (16) Neonate – means an infant less than 28 days of life or 5 kg in weight.
- (17) “Out-of-state trained emergency medical technician or paramedic” means a person with a current certification or registration as an emergency medical technician or paramedic from any state or territory of the United States, other than Florida, that was conditioned upon that person being a trained emergency medical technician or paramedic.
- (18) Patient Care Record – means the record used by each EMS provider to document patient care, treatment and transport activities that at a minimum includes the information required under paragraphs 64J-1.003(5)(a), (b), Rule 64J-1.014, subsections 64J-2.002(5), 64J-2.004(5), (6) and (7), 64J-2.005(4), F.A.C.
- (19) Pediatric Trauma Patient – as defined in Rule 64J-2.001, F.A.C.
- (20) “Skills Practice” means the practice of psychomotor skills and techniques by a student in the skill laboratory and clinical environment until the EMT student is proficient in basic life support techniques and a paramedic student is proficient in advanced life support techniques. The skills laboratory shall precede the clinical environment for each skill and technique.
- (21) “Trained emergency medical technician or paramedic” means an emergency medical technician or paramedic who has successfully completed the United States Department of Transportation emergency medical technician or paramedic training curriculum (which training may have occurred in any state or territory of the United States, including Florida), which is incorporated by reference and is available for purchase from the Government Printing Office by telephoning (202)512-1800.
- (22) Training Program – means an educational institution having one designated program director, one designated medical director, and single budget entity; for the purposes of providing EMT or paramedic education programs, as approved by the department.
- (23) “Training Program Medical Records” – means the medical records of the student.

(24) “Training Program Records” must include records of student participation and attendance in class, skills laboratory, hospital clinical, and field training; the hospital and field training records must include patient care reports completed by the student and preceptor evaluations of the student. Student records may be kept by hard copy or electronically and must be maintained for a minimum of five years.

(25) Transfer or transport – Air, land or water vehicle transportation, by vehicles not exempted under Section 401.33, F.S., of sick or injured persons requiring or likely to require medical attention during such transportation.

(26) Trauma – as defined in Rule 64J-2.001, F.A.C.

(27) Trauma Alert – as defined in Rule 64J-2.001, F.A.C.

(28) Trauma Alert Patient – as defined in Rule 64J-2.001, F.A.C.

(29) Trauma Patient – as defined in Rule 64J-2.001, F.A.C.

(30) Trauma Registry – as defined in Rule 64J-2.001, F.A.C.

(31) Trauma Transport Protocols (TTPs) – as defined in Rule 64J-2.001, F.A.C.

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