

26 AMENDS:

27 **26-8a-105**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 382

28 **26-8a-304**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1999, Chapter 141

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30 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

31 Section 1. Section **26-8a-105** is amended to read:

32 **26-8a-105. Department powers.**

33 The department shall:

34 (1) coordinate the emergency medical services within the state;

35 (2) administer this chapter and the rules established pursuant to it;

36 (3) establish a voluntary task force representing a diversity of emergency medical  
37 service providers to advise the department and the committee on rules; and

38 (4) adopt rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative  
39 Rulemaking Act, to:

40 (a) license ambulance providers and paramedic providers;

41 (b) permit ambulances and emergency ~~§~~ **medical** ~~←§~~ response vehicles, including  
41a approving an  
42 emergency vehicle operator's course in accordance with Section 26-8a-304;

43 (c) establish application, submission, and procedural requirements for licenses,  
44 designations, certificates, and permits; and

45 (d) establish and implement the programs, plans, and responsibilities as specified in  
46 other sections of this chapter.

47 Section 2. Section **26-8a-304** is amended to read:

48 **26-8a-304. Permits for emergency medical service vehicles.**

49 (1) (a) To ensure that emergency medical service vehicles are adequately staffed, safe,  
50 maintained, ~~[and]~~ properly equipped, and safely operated, the committee shall establish permit  
51 requirements at levels it considers appropriate in the following categories:

52 ~~[(a)]~~ (i) ambulance; and

53 ~~[(b)]~~ (ii) emergency ~~§~~ **medical** ~~←§~~ response vehicle.

54 (b) The permit requirements under this Subsection (1) shall include a requirement that  
55 beginning on or after January 31, 2014, every operator of an ambulance or emergency  
55a ~~§~~ **medical** ~~←§~~ response  
56 vehicle annually provide proof of the successful completion of an emergency vehicle operator's

57 course approved by the department for all ambulances and emergency ~~§~~→ **medical** ←~~§~~ response  
57a vehicle  
58 operators.  
59 (2) The department shall, based on the requirements established in Subsection (1),  
60 issue permits to emergency medical service vehicles.