

(1) SHALL COMPLETE THE AMERICAN RED CROSS ADVANCE ADVANCED FIRST AID PROGRAM OR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS PROGRAM; AND

(2) NEED NOT COMPLETE ANY OTHER PROGRAM OR COURSE.

(C) EACH VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRAINING TO ITS MEMBERS.

(D) (1) AN OFFICER OF A VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD SHALL NOTIFY THE FIRE AND AMBULANCE COMMISSION FOR QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY WHENEVER AN APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP HAS COMPLETED THE AMERICAN RED CROSS ADVANCED FIRST AID PROGRAM OR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS PROGRAM.

(2) THE COUNTY FIRE AND AMBULANCE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE, WITHOUT CHARGE, TO ANY APPLICANT WHO HAS COMPLETED THE REQUIRED PROGRAM.

(3) THE TERM OF EACH CERTIFICATE IS 1 YEAR. IF THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUING CERTIFICATION, THE CERTIFICATE MAY BE REISSUED ANNUALLY.

(E) A VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD FOR QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR MILEAGE EXPENSES, INCLUDING OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES. HOWEVER, THE REIMBURSEMENT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED TO BE A CHARGE, FEE, OR COMPENSATION.

(F) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY ARE NOT CIVILLY LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE TO LIFE OR PROPERTY THAT RESULTS FROM THE ACTS OF AN INDIVIDUAL CERTIFIED BY THE FIRE AND AMBULANCE COMMISSION FOR QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

(G) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PERMIT THE GOVERNOR OR ANY OTHER STATE OR LOCAL OFFICIAL TO ADOPT ANY RULE, REGULATION, OR GUIDELINE THAT RESTRICTS ANY QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD IN THE PROPER PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter (H.B. 523) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982) read(s) as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

461.

Notwithstanding the provision of [Article 43 § 2] TITLE 10 OF THE HEALTH - ENVIRONMENTAL ARTICLE concerning the rules and regulations governing the character and location of plumbing systems and the installation, operation and maintenance of such systems, the provisions of this subtitle