

Clarification on the ALS OTEP Plan for 2022 and 2023

1. The State of Washington DOH has approved Yakima County to adopt the Benton/Franklin County OTEP plan for 2022 and 2023.
2. ALS providers will complete all BLS level OTEP didactic and skills labs as outlined.
 - This is a quarterly requirement per DOH 530-234 and WAC 246-976-163.
3. Additional ALS skills are listed for the Workshops and must be completed.
4. ALS providers will participate in the quarterly MPD meetings.
 - There are 4 MPD meetings per year.
 - 2 must be attended live (via ZOOM or in person)
 - All 4 MPD meetings are uploaded to Ninth Brain for those who were not able to attend or watch live
 - All ALS providers must take the MPD Lecture test on Ninth Brain for each MPD meeting, whether you attended/watched live or not.
5. In addition to the above, ALS providers must successfully complete and/or maintain:
 - HCP CPR
 - ACLS
 - PALS
 - They must also complete the MPD approved difficult airway course. This is a per certification cycle.
 - ❖ The difficult airway course is currently being adjusted to meet the needs of Adams, Benton, Franklin, and Yakima providers. The didactic portion is expected to be available to Yakima providers this fall through CME type course from CBC at Yakima County DEMS expense.
 - ❖ The skills portion will then be conducted by Yakima County DEMS designated instructors.

The above meets the MPD and WADOH standard for recertification via OTEP method.

Any other training such as EMS Connect or Vector Solutions, **(during 2019-2021 it is mandatory as it was part of your WA DOH approved OTEP)** is above and beyond and still strongly encouraged.

Your agency is more aware of agency specific strengths and weaknesses and uses other platforms or resources to make those weaknesses stronger.