

The Insect Sting Emergency Treatment Program is a program in the Department for the purpose of providing a means of authorizing certain individuals to administer life-saving treatment to persons who have severe adverse reactions to insect stings when physician services or emergency medical services are not immediately available.

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(a) To qualify for a certificate, an individual shall meet the requirements of this section.

(b) The applicant shall be of good moral character.

(c) The applicant shall be at least 18 years old.

(d) The applicant shall have, or reasonably expect to have, responsibility for at least one other person as a result of the individual's occupation or volunteer status.

(e) (1) The applicant shall successfully complete an educational training program approved by the Department.

(2) Educational training programs required under this subsection shall:

(i) 1. Be conducted by a physician licensed to practice medicine in this State under Title 14 of the Health Occupations Article; [and] OR

2. **BE CONDUCTED BY A NURSE PRACTITIONER LICENSED TO PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING IN THIS STATE UNDER TITLE 8 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE AND WHO IS CERTIFIED AS A NURSE PRACTITIONER ~~JOINTLY BY THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING AND THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS; AND~~**

(ii) Include training in:

1. The recognition of the symptoms of systemic reactions to insect stings; and

2. The proper administration of a subcutaneous injection of epinephrine.

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