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<b>Overview:</b> The purpose of this document is to clarify licensure requirements for the Instructor/Coordinators (I/Cs) who teach Community Paramedicine licensure courses in accordance with Chapters 9 and 19 of the Maine EMS Rules.			

### Background

Community Paramedicine (CP) programs serve a vital role in providing non-emergency care and chronic disease support in communities across Maine. These programs require high-quality instruction that meets both clinical and educational standards.

Chapter 9 of the EMS Rules outlines the requirements for I/C licensure, and Chapter 19 addresses Community Paramedicine program requirements, including the educational components for CP personnel, which are further detailed in the "Maine Community Paramedicine Education Standards" (incorporated by reference in [Chapter 19](#)). Together, these chapters define who is qualified to instruct CP licensure courses.

### Licensure Requirements for I/Cs Teaching CP Licensure Courses

- To ensure compliance with the Maine EMS Rules and maintain educational standards, the following I/C licensure levels are required, reflecting the distinct scope, complexity, and educational depth of each Community Paramedicine licensure course as detailed in Chapter 19 and the "Maine Community Paramedicine Education Standards":

**Community Paramedicine Affiliate Course:** An Instructor/Coordinator must hold I/C licensure at a minimum of the EMT level. The CP Affiliate curriculum, involving at least 32 hours of instruction in areas such as chronic disease management, patient assessment in non-emergency settings, and public health concepts, necessitates an instructor with the clinical knowledge and teaching authority congruent with at least an I/C-EMT license, as established in Chapter 9.

**Community Paramedicine Technician Course:** An Instructor/Coordinator must hold I/C licensure at a minimum of the Advanced EMT (AEMT) level. The CP Technician curriculum, involving at least 96 hours of instruction in areas such as chronic disease management, patient assessment in non-emergency settings, and public health concepts, necessitates an instructor with

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the clinical knowledge and teaching authority congruent with at least an I/C-AEMT license, as established in Chapter 9.

- **Community Paramedic Course:** An Instructor/Coordinator must hold I/C licensure at the Paramedic level. The comprehensive Community Paramedic (referred to as Clinician in the Standards) curriculum, an approximately 1800-hour program leading to advanced practice and often preparing for IBSC certification, requires an instructor with the advanced clinical expertise and highest-level teaching authority of an I/C-Paramedic, as established in Chapter 9.

These licensure requirements reflect the scope and complexity of the educational material and are necessary to uphold training quality and public safety.

### Compliance and Recommendations

- Training Centers must verify I/C licensure levels and active status before assigning instructors to CP licensure courses.
- Instructor/Coordinators should ensure their I/C license level aligns with the licensure course content they intend to teach.
- Contact Maine EMS with any questions or to verify compliance with instructional standards.

### Conclusion

Proper licensure of CP licensure course instructors ensures that Community Paramedicine licensure education is delivered by qualified professionals. Adhering to these licensure requirements supports regulatory compliance, maintains educational integrity, and ensures quality patient care across Maine's communities.

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