



<b>Wintergreen Fire and Rescue Standard Administrative Policy</b>	
Subject:	RSI Program
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Signature of Approval	Curtis Sheets, Chief

**Purpose:**

To establish a guideline for use of the Rapid Sequence Induction (RSI) program.

**Policy:**

The use of this program shall strictly follow the guidelines set forth by the Wintergreen Rescue Squad protocol and guidelines provided by Wintergreen Rescue Squad's Operational Medical Director.

**Requirements to practice RSI:**

*Level 1*

1. Hold NRP certification for at least one full year.
2. Full-time employee, unless practicing as approved RSI provider at another agency
3. Second provider on scene who is cleared to perform intubation, otherwise referred to as a Level 2 Provider.
4. RSI drugs will only be administered by RSI Level 1 providers.
5. There will be a 100% QA/QI review of all patient encounters.
6. Shall have performed a minimum of five successful live field intubations with 90% first pass prior to approval to practice as an RSI provider.
7. Review/Study training modules on the Wintergreen Google Classroom and review the book Walls Manual of Emergency Airway Management, 5th Edition.
8. Complete practical skills/check sheets on surgical cricothyrotomy, SALAD airway, and medication administration.
9. Complete Level 1 written test and score minimum of 80%
10. Complete psychomotor testing with the Training Captain and/or our OMD (Dr. Just)

*Level 2*

1. Hold Intermediate or above for a minimum of one full year.
2. Shall have performed a minimum of five successful live field intubations with 90% first pass prior to approval.
3. There will be a 100% QA/QI review of all patient encounters.
4. Review/Study training modules on the Wintergreen Google Classroom and review the book Walls Manual of Emergency Airway Management, 5th Edition
5. Complete practical skills/check sheets on surgical cricothyrotomy and SALAD airway.
6. Complete Level 2 written test and score minimum of 80%

7. Complete psychomotor testing with the Training Captain and/or our OMD (Dr. Just)

**Maintenance of RSI certification:**

1. RSI providers shall recertify quarterly, documented appropriately with OMD or designee.
  - A. Includes practical demonstration/scenarios.
  - B. May include a pharmacology quiz or written test.
  - C. May include required reading on which pharmacology may be based.
2. Continued approval of the agency Medical Director and Deputy Chief.

**Indications for RSI (Standing Orders):**

1. Age over 18 unless specific permission given prior to procedure by medical command.
2. Need for intubation:
  - A. Burns with suspected significant inhalation injury.
  - B. GCS < 9 related to traumatic injury
  - C. Acute or impending airway loss (including inability to protect airway), RR < 10 or > 30
3. No known contraindication to RSI drugs.

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