



# San Joaquin County Emergency Medical Services Agency



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## Memorandum

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TO: ALS Ambulance Providers  
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SUBJ.: Accreditation Testing Schedule

The San Joaquin County EMS Agency is modifying its approach to paramedic accreditation testing. Beginning on October 1, 2008, the EMS Agency will conduct paramedic accreditation testing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. Initial accreditation applicants shall be required to pre-register for the test by submitting their application packets in advance.

After applying for accreditation with EMS Agency non-accredited paramedics may work alongside an accredited paramedic utilizing the paramedic basic scope of practice pending the outcome orientation and testing.

The following is the schedule of test dates through December 2009:

<b>Accreditation Orientation and Testing Schedule October 2008 – December 2009</b>	
Accreditation orientation/testing is held on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month in the EMS Classroom starting at 0930 hours.	
Date	Date
October 9, 2008	June 11, 2009
November 13, 2008	July 9, 2009
December 11, 2008	August 13, 2009
January 8, 2009	September 10, 2009
February 12, 2009	October 8, 2009
March 12, 2009	November 12, 2009
April 9, 2009	December 10, 2009
May 14, 2009	

Please ensure that all your training officers are aware of this change. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.