New EMS Personnel / Minimum Training Required

In an effort to provide a clearly defined guideline pertaining to the minimum training for new EMS personnel, the following policy is hereby adopted by the Delhi Township Fire Department.

Paramedic and EMT Personnel with less than 2 years prior work experience.

Personnel with less than 2 years of documented work experience shall, at a minimum, complete the following prior to being assigned to a work shift:

1. Complete all TCEMCA written and practical testing
2. Complete a minimum of four (4), 12 hour ride-a-longs (2 day and 2 night) to become oriented to the policies, procedures and daily routines of the Delhi Township Fire Department.
3. Complete a minimum of two (2) hours of driving with a Delhi Township Fire Department officer. This driving must include all three ambulance units.
4. Complete and pass the first available State of Michigan Firefighter Training Council driving class and test along with the Delhi Township Fire Department driving test.

Paramedic and EMT Personnel with 2 or more years of prior work experience.

Personnel with two (2) years or more of documented prior work experience shall, at a minimum, complete the following prior to being assigned to a work shift:

1. Complete all TCEMCA written and practical testing.
2. Complete a minimum of one (1), 12 hour ride-a-long, to become oriented to the Delhi Township Fire Department policies and procedures related to EMS calls.
3. Complete a minimum of one (2) hours of driving with a Delhi Township Fire Department officer. This should include familiarization with all three ambulances.
4. Complete and pass the first available State of Michigan Firefighter Training Council driving class and test along with the Delhi Township Fire Department driving test.