



Nelson County Emergency Services Council
Nelson County, Virginia

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Standard Operating Guideline

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Purpose:

To establish a procedure for the creation, adoption, and enforcement of NCESC guidelines. The goal is to as much as possible have all departments handling similar scenarios in similar ways to enhance service delivery and provider safety.

Procedure:

Individual members may suggest ideas for SOG creation to their respective Chief/Captain. The Chief/Captain will make the suggestion at the next NCESC meeting. Provided there are no changes, the SOG will be tabled until the following meeting. This time period allows each Chief/Captain to review the draft with his/her membership. The SOG will be read again at the next NCESC meeting. If there are no changes suggested, the SOG can be approved/adopted by the membership and will apply to all Nelson County agencies. If changes are suggested it starts the process over again.

It is the responsibility of each Chief/Captain to educate his/her membership regarding these guidelines. It is the responsibility of the Nelson County Emergency Services Coordinator to post new SOGs on the County website.

Enforcement of the SOGs is the responsibility of each agency Chief/Captain. However, when gross violations occur and the member agency fails to take corrective action, the NCESC can vote to take whatever steps are necessary to assure compliance.