

**H. B. 4312**

(By Delegates Stagers and Lawrence)  
[Introduced January 24, 2014; referred to the  
Committee on Industry and Labor then Government  
Organization.]

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by  
adding thereto a new section, designated §16-4C-6c, relating  
to creating a certification for emergency medical  
technician-industrial; establishing the certification and  
recertification requirements; period of certification;  
restricting the practice of emergency medical  
technician-industrial; and clarifying that emergency medical  
technician-industrial takes the place of emergency medical  
technician-miner.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended  
by adding thereto a new section designated, §16-4C-6c, to read as  
follows:

**ARTICLE 4C. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACT.**

**§16-4C-6c. Certification requirements for emergency medical**

1                    **technician-industrial.**

2            (a) Commencing July 1, 2014, an applicant for certification as  
3 an emergency medical technician-industrial shall:

4            (1) Be at least 18 years old;

5            (2) Apply on a form prescribed by the executive director;

6            (3) Pay the fee;

7            (4) Possess a valid CPR certification;

8            (5) Successfully complete an emergency medical  
9 technician-industrial education program prescribed by the Executive  
10 Director through Regional Educational Service Agencies; and

11           (6) Successfully complete emergency medical  
12 technician-industrial cognitive and skills examinations prescribed  
13 by the executive director.

14           (b) The emergency medical technician-industrial certification  
15 is valid for three years.

16           (c) A certified emergency medical technician-industrial is  
17 only authorized to practice on industrial property. For the  
18 purposes of this section, industrial property means property on  
19 which production, extraction or manufacturing is being performed.

20           (d) To be recertified as an emergency medical  
21 technician-industrial, an applicant shall:

22           (1) Apply on a form prescribed by the executive director;

23           (2) Pay the fee;

24           (3) Possess a valid CPR certification;

1       (4) Successfully complete a thirty-two hour emergency medical  
2 technician-industrial recertification course prescribed by the  
3 executive director through Regional Educational Service Agencies;  
4 and

5       (5) Successfully complete emergency medical  
6 technician-industrial cognitive and skills recertification  
7 examinations prescribed by the executive director.

8       (e) Commencing July 1, 2014, the certification for emergency  
9 medical technician-miner shall be known as a certification for  
10 emergency medical technician-industrial and the certification is  
11 valid until the original expiration date, at which time the person  
12 will have to recertify as an emergency medical  
13 technician-industrial.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to create a certification process for emergency medical technician-industrial.

§16-4C-6c is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored