

(iv) Two shall be [professional] CAREER [fire or rescue] EMERGENCY SERVICES personnel who are not instructors; and

(v) One shall be a member of the general public.

(e) Subject to the authority of the Commissioner of Higher Education, the Commission shall:

(1) Keep minutes of its meetings and any other records it considers necessary;

(2) Cooperate with and assist schools in coordinating and improving all emergency services education and training activities;

(3) Cooperate with the University of Maryland in developing a program for accrediting emergency services instructors;

(4) Consult with EMERGENCY SERVICES instructors and [fire rescue] personnel, to develop minimum uniform education and training standards for emergency services instructors, [users] PERSONNEL, and schools;

(5) Cooperate with schools, to help standardize course content and reciprocity of college credits for emergency services education and training;

(6) Cooperate with appropriate government agencies to develop and maintain a current master plan for emergency services education and training;

(7) Cooperate with the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute to develop and operate a system for collecting, analyzing, and exchanging information on emergency services education and training;

(8) Encourage, promote, and review new techniques, methods, and procedures for emergency services;

(9) Cooperate with and review material from other states and federal agencies on emergency services education and training;

(10) Recommend to the Commissioner of Higher Education rules and regulations necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purposes and objectives of the Commission;

(11) Review any proposed or adopted national standards or certification programs for emergency services and recommend to the Commissioner of Higher Education the actions that should be taken regarding them;

(12) Prepare an annual report on the activities of the Commission to the Commissioner of Higher Education, the Governor, and the General Assembly; and