- (iii) Each ambulance operated by the ambulance service be inspected:
- 1. Once every 12 months by an inspection station licensed under § 23–103 of the Transportation Article and be issued an inspection certificate by the inspection station; or
- 2. In accordance with the requirements for the operation of an ambulance owned, operated, or under the jurisdiction of a unit of State government, a political subdivision of the State, or a volunteer fire company or volunteer rescue squad in the jurisdiction where the ambulance service is located.
- (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
- (2) "CARDIAC RESCUE TECHNICIAN" (CRT) MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS:
- (I) COMPLETED A CARDIAC RESCUE TECHNICIAN COURSE APPROVED BY THE EMS BOARD:
- (II) DEMONSTRATED COMPETENCE IN MEDICAL PROTOCOLS WITHIN THIS STATE AS DETERMINED BY THE EMS BOARD; AND
- (III) BEEN EXAMINED BY THE EMS BOARD AND LICENSED AS A CRT BY THE EMS BOARD.
- (3) "CERTIFICATE" MEANS A CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE EMS BOARD TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE STATE, EXCEPT WHERE THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE.
- (4) "EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHER" (EMD) MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS:
- (I) COMPLETED AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHER COURSE APPROVED BY THE EMS BOARD OR ITS EQUIVALENT AS DETERMINED BY THE EMS BOARD;
- (II) DEMONSTRATED COMPETENCE IN MEDICAL PROTOCOLS AS DETERMINED BY THE EMS BOARD: AND
- (III) BEEN EXAMINED BY THE EMS BOARD OR HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHER BY AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHER PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE EMS BOARD AND LICENSED AS AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHER BY THE EMS BOARD.
- (5) "EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES" MEANS: MEDICAL-SERVICES PROVIDED INTERFACILITY OR PREHOSPITAL TO PREVENT DEATH OR AGGRAVATION OF ILLNESS OR INJURY, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION TO AN APPROPRIATE FACILITY.