

In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to an activity "authorized" under this section is added for clarity.

Defined term: "Fire, rescue, or emergency medical services entity" § 7-101

7-105. TRAINING IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE MEASURES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EACH FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE STATE MAY HAVE MEMBERS TRAINED IN RESPONSE MEASURES THAT INVOLVE FIRE AND OTHER EMERGENCY TECHNIQUES INCLUDING, IF APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE POLICE, THE USE OF HELICOPTERS OR OTHER EQUIPMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE.

(B) AUTHORITY TO FUNCTION AT SPECIFIED LOCATION.

ON REQUEST OF A FIRE CHIEF AT ANY LOCATION IN THE STATE, A FIREFIGHTER OR MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE WHO HAS BEEN TRAINED IN THE RESPONSE MEASURES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY FUNCTION AT THAT LOCATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 38A, § 38A.

7-106. BENEFITS ACCRUING UNDER WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND RELATED LAWS.

FOR PURPOSES OF A WORKERS' COMPENSATION OR OTHER LAW OR BENEFIT THAT WOULD ACCRUE TO AN INDIVIDUAL, CAREER OR VOLUNTEER, WHO IS PERFORMING A SERVICE ANYWHERE FOR A FIRE, RESCUE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ENTITY UNDER A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT, THE INDIVIDUAL IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE PERFORMED THAT SERVICE IN THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT AND IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 38A, § 39.

The references to an "individual" are substituted for the former references to "personnel" for consistency with the Maryland Workers' Compensation Act. See LE §§ 9-202 and 9-234.

The reference to a "career" individual is substituted for the former reference to a "paid" individual to conform to terminology used throughout this article to distinguish career and volunteer fire companies and similar entities.

The former reference to a fire, rescue, or emergency medical services entity "of this State, or elsewhere" is deleted as implicit in that an individual performing service under a mutual aid agreement is performing the service for a fire, rescue, or emergency medical services entity of Maryland or another state. See § 7-103(a) of this subtitle.