

We had three suggestions for changes within the water standards.

1. Change the word “unit” to “group” so as to match other standards and the new MOU designation by VDEM.

We say this as a good change to keep everything unified.

2. Move FTM, Virginia approved crime scene preservation class, First Aid, and Water Safety Courses to prerequisites.

The committee felt that the Water Safety Course should have been taken early on in the training and should be moved. FTM, Virginia approved crime scene preservation class, and First Aid are harder to schedule and are not given enough in a years time to hold a team up from starting their testing so they were put as addition required courses.

3. Since this standard gives a team the ability to be either a type II (shoreline only), or a Type I (shoreline and Boat) team, each section of the standard should have in it’s heading which Type it pertains to for easier access.

Again the committee felt this was a reasonable request and easily changed.