

**ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL PATROLLERS**  
**CERTIFICATION TESTING CRITERIA**

**FIRST AID**

**BASIC KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED TO ATTAIN ASSOCIATE STATUS:**

1. Perform proper primary and secondary surveys. This includes: vital signs, recognizing level of consciousness, mechanism of injury, and specific injuries.
2. Treat multiple injuries according to proper priorities.
3. Perform effective first aid. Know and be familiar with equipment being used.
4. Treat for shock beyond splinting.
5. Correctly answer any question posed by judges about the problem.

**ADVANCED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED TO ATTAIN CERTIFIED STATUS:**

1. Perform all of the above with proficiency and competence.
2. Able to establish a rapport with the patient.
3. Know oxygen therapy; how the equipment works and proper flow levels.
4. Able to expedite treatment.
5. Effectively use helpers of necessary.

NOTE: Hands on skills should be emphasized, not just an area's procedures. A fair time limit should be established for each problem.

**REFERENCES USED:**

EMT Text  
ARC Advanced First Aid Manual  
NSPS W.E.C. Manual