

§ 558.857 Hospice Staff Training

In addition to the requirements in § 558.245 of this chapter (relating to Staffing Policies), a hospice must:

- (1) provide orientation about the hospice philosophy, and about supportive palliative care, to all employees and contracted staff who have client and family contact;
- (2) provide an initial orientation for an employee that addresses the employee's specific job duties;
- (3) assess the skills and competence of all persons furnishing care, including volunteers furnishing services, and, as necessary, provide in-service training and education programs where required;
- (4) have written policies and procedures describing its methods for assessing competency; and
- (5) maintain a written description of the in-service training provided during the previous 12 months.

Notes

26 Tex. Admin. Code § 558.857

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