

**SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

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**8.12.4 IMPLIED CONSENT – OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

<b>POLICY #:</b> 8.12.4	<b>DATE:</b> 09/01/93	<b>REVISION DATE:</b> 08/19/03
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**RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY:** SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF  
FORENSIC SERVICES LABORATORY

**RELATED STANDARDS/STATUTES/REFERENCES:** S. C. Code of Laws, Section 23-31-410  
S. C. Code of Laws, Section 50-21-114  
S. C. Code of Laws, Section 55-1-100  
S. C. Code of Laws, Section 56-1-10  
S. C. Code of Laws, Section 56-1-286  
S. C. Code of Laws, Section 56-1-2130  
S. C. Code of Laws, Section 56-5-2950  
S. C. Code of Laws, Section 56-5-2953  
S. C. Code of Regulations, Chapter 73,  
Article 1

**GENERAL PURPOSE:** To set forth policies for the administration of implied consent breath alcohol tests.

**POLICY:** The Division will assist the Department of Public Safety with operator certification/recertification.

**SPECIFIC PROCEDURES:**

- A. The Department of Public Safety, in consultation with SLED, is responsible for establishing eligibility requirements for DataMaster operator training.
- B. The South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy Division of the Department of Public Safety provides training for DataMaster operator certification and recertification.
- C. The certification period begins at 12:01 A.M. on the certification date and ends at 11:59 P.M. on the expiration date. Operator recertification will be conducted every two years. Only certified operators may perform tests on certified DataMasters.

**BY ORDER OF:**

  
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**CHIEF OF SLED**