

**109-5-1. Continuing education.** (a) Each applicant for certification renewal as a first responder, scheduled for renewal December 31, 2011 or December 31, 2012, shall have ~~earned at least 16 clock-hours of documented and approved continuing education during the initial certification period and during each biennial period thereafter~~ completed the board approved transition course to transition to the emergency medical responder certification as identified in K.S.A. 65-6144.

(b) Each applicant for certification renewal as an EMR shall have earned at least 16 clock-hours of documented and approved continuing education during the initial certification period and during each biennial period thereafter.

(c) Each applicant for certification renewal as an EMT;

(1) Scheduled for renewal December 31, 2011 or December 31, 2012, shall have completed the board approved transition course to transition to:

(A) the EMT level of certification as identified in K.S.A. 65-6121; or

(B) the EMR level of certification as identified in K.S.A. 65-6144.

(2) after January 1, 2013, each applicant for EMT shall have earned at least 28 clock-hours of documented and approved continuing education during the initial certification period and ~~during each biennial period thereafter.~~

(d) Each applicant for certification renewal as an EMT-I;

(1) Scheduled for renewal prior to January 1, 2013, shall have earned at least 36 clock-hours of documented and approved continuing education during the ~~initial certification period and during each biennial period thereafter.~~ preceding biennial period;

(2) EMT-I's scheduled for renewal by December 31, 2013 or December 31, 2014 shall have completed the board approved transition course to transition to:

(A) The AEMT level of certification as identified in K.S.A. 65-6120; or

(B) the EMT level of certification as identified in K.S.A. 65-6121; or

(C) the EMR level of certification as identified in K.S.A. 65-6144.

~~(d)~~ (e) Each applicant for certification renewal as an EMT-D;

(1) Scheduled for renewal prior to January 1, 2013, shall have earned at least 36 clock-hours of documented and approved continuing education during the ~~initial certification period and during each biennial period thereafter.~~ preceding biennial period; or

(2) scheduled for renewal by December 31, 2013 or December 31, 2014, shall have completed the board approved transition course to transition to:

(A) The AEMT level of certification as identified in K.S.A. 65-6120; or

(B) the EMT level of certification as identified in K.S.A. 65-6121; or

(C) the EMR level of certification as identified in K.S.A. 65-6144.

(f) Each applicant for certification renewal who is certified as an EMT-I who is also certified as an EMT-D:

(1) Scheduled for renewal prior to January 1, 2013 shall have earned at least 44 clock-hours of documented and approved continuing education during the preceding biennial period; or

(2) scheduled for renewal by December 31, 2013 or December 31, 2014, shall have completed the board approved transition course to transition to:

(A) The AEMT level of certification as identified in K.S.A. 65-6120; or

(B) the EMT level of certification as identified in K.S.A. 65-6121; or

(C) the EMR level of certification as identified in K.S.A. 65-6144.

(g) Each applicant for renewal as an AEMT shall have earned at least 36 clock-hours of documented and approved continuing education during the initial certification period and during each biennial period thereafter.

(h) Each applicant for certification renewal as an MICT shall have earned at least 60 clock-hours of documented and approved continuing education during the preceding biennial period to transition to paramedic.

(i) Each applicant for certification renewal as a paramedic shall have earned at least 60 clock-hours of documented and approved continuing education during the initial certification period and during each biennial period thereafter.

(j) Each applicant for certification renewal as an I-C shall provide documentation of both of the following:

(1) The applicant is certified as an attendant or is licensed as a physician, physician's assistant, advance registered nurse practitioner, or professional nurse as defined by K.S.A. 65-6112, K.A.R. 109-1-1, and amendments thereto.

(2) The applicant attended, during the biennial period immediately preceding the date of application for renewal, an educator conference approved by the board.

~~(h)~~ (k) Each applicant for certification renewal as a training officer shall provide documentation of the following:

(1) The applicant is certified as an attendant or is licensed as a physician, physician's assistant, advance registered nurse practitioner, or professional nurse as defined by K.S.A. 65-6112 and amendments thereto.

(2) The applicant attended, during the biennial period immediately preceding the date of application for renewal, an educator conference approved by the board.

~~(j)~~ (l) One clock-hour of continuing education credit shall mean at least 50 minutes of instruction.

~~(j)~~ (m) One academic credit hour shall be equivalent to 15 clock-hours for the purpose of continuing education credit. Credit for auditing an academic course shall be for actual clock-hours attended during which instruction was given and shall not exceed the academic credit allowed.

~~(k)~~ (n) Acceptable forms of prior approved continuing education programs shall include the following:

- (1) Academic medical courses, whether taken for credit or audited;
- (2) seminars, workshops, or minicourses oriented to the enhancement of EMS practice, values, skills, and knowledge;
- (3) programs presented by a provider of continuing education as defined in K.A.R. 109-1-1;
- (4) medical or nursing continuing education programs approved by the appropriate licensing agency of this or another jurisdiction;
- (5) programs approved by the CECBEMS;
- (6) clinical training that meets the requirements of subsection (l) ~~(p)~~ and (o);
- (7) distance learning courses that meet the criteria established in paragraph (m)(2) and K.A.R. 109-10-7; and

(8) for instructor-coordinators or training officers, an educator conference approved by the board.

~~(h)~~ (o) All clinical training submitted for approval shall be in the form of prescheduled clinical training sessions. The training coordinator shall provide, to the student and the clinical training faculty, the clinical training objectives to be met during the training session. The clinical training faculty shall complete a clinical training evaluation form for each student.

~~(m)~~ (p)(1) Any student may be awarded one clock-hour of continuing education credit for each clock-hour of distance learning as verified by the certificate of completion, which shall not exceed the amount of credit awarded by CECBEMS or the provider of distance learning. The number of clock-hours received for continuing education credit during one calendar day shall not exceed 12.

(2) Each distance learning course shall include an examination over the material presented. The provider of the distance learning course shall provide each student with the results of the examination and a certificate of completion.

(3) Each student using one or more distance learning courses for the purpose of certification renewal shall keep a copy of the certificate of completion for at least three years.

~~(n)~~ (q) Any attendant may apply for retroactive approval of continuing education programs that did not receive prior approval by the board. The request shall include an application approved by the ~~administrator~~ executive director and the other documentation specified in K.A.R. 109-5-5. The request shall be received in the board

office within 90 days following the end of the program. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2009  
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