

109-8-1. Examination. (a)(1) On and after January 1, 1997, the ~~written cognitive~~ certification examination for first responders trained under the 1995 national standard curriculum, modified and adopted by the board, for emergency medical technicians trained under the 1994 national standard curriculum, modified and adopted by the board, and for mobile intensive care technicians shall be the national registry examination.

MAY NEED TO CHANGE REFERENCES AFTER ADOPTION OF CURRICULA FOR INITIAL COURSES.

(2) ~~On and after July 1, 2011, the cognitive certification examination for emergency medical responders trained under DOT HS 811 077B, emergency medical responder instructional guidelines, dated January 2009, modified and adopted by the board; for emergency medical technicians trained under DOT HS 811 077C, emergency medical technician instructional guidelines, dated January 2009, modified and adopted by the board; for advanced emergency medical technicians trained under DOT HS 811 077D, advanced emergency medical technician instructional guidelines, dated January 2009, modified and adopted by the board; and for paramedics trained under DOT HS 811 077E, paramedic instructional guidelines, dated January 2009 shall be the national registry examination.~~

(3) Any candidate for ~~mobile intensive care technician~~ certification who fails the ~~emt-paramedic~~ national registry ~~written cognitive~~ examination may retake the examination the maximum allowable number of times pursuant to national registry policy ~~during the period of eligibility as specified in K.S.A. 65-6129 and its amendments.~~ ~~Any first responder or emergency medical technician certification candidate who fails~~

~~the first responder or emergency medical technician national registry written examination may retake the examination a maximum of three times during the period of eligibility as specified in K.S.A. 65-6129 and its amendments.~~

(b) The ~~written cognitive~~ certification examination for ~~instructor/coordinator, emergency medical technician-intermediate, and emergency medical technician-defibrillator~~ shall be the examination approved by the board on October 4, 1991. Any ~~instructor/coordinator, emergency medical technician-intermediate, or emergency medical technician-defibrillator certification~~ candidate who fails the examination may retake it a maximum of three times ~~during the period of eligibility specified in K.S.A. 65-6129 and 65-6129b and their amendments.~~

(c) ~~The examinations for instructor/coordinator endorsement for mobile intensive care technician, emergency medical technician-intermediate, and emergency medical technician-defibrillator shall be the examinations approved by the board on June 8, 1990. The cognitive certification examination for instructor-coordinator shall be the final cognitive examination developed by the educational program and approved by the board. Any instructor-coordinator candidate who fails the examination may retake it a maximum of three times.~~

(d) The ~~cognitive certification~~ examinations for training officer I and training officer II approval shall be the ~~final cognitive~~ examinations ~~developed by the educational program and~~ approved by the board ~~on August 6, 1993. Any training officer I or training officer II who fails the examination may retake it a maximum of three times.~~

~~(e) The examination for interactive television endorsement of instructor/coordinator and training officers I and II shall be the examination approved by the board on August 5, 1995.~~

~~(f) (d) Each certification emergency medical technician-intermediate candidate shall obtain a minimum score of 70 percent on each written cognitive examination and shall demonstrate competency in activities psychomotor skills authorized by statute as evaluated by the administrator executive director or administrator's designee, using criteria approved by the board.~~

~~(e) Each first responder, emergency medical responder, or emergency medical technician candidate shall successfully complete the national registry of emergency medical technicians computer adaptive examination and shall demonstrate competency in psychomotor skills authorized by statute as evaluated by the vendor contracted by the board, using criteria approved by the board.~~

~~(f) Each advanced emergency medical technician, mobile intensive care technician, or paramedic shall successfully complete the national registry of emergency medical technicians computer adaptive examination and psychomotor skills evaluation.~~

~~(g) Any attendant first responder, emergency medical responder, or emergency medical technician candidate who is tested in such activities psychomotor skills and who fails any psychomotor skill station may retest each failed station a maximum of three times during the period of eligibility prescribed in K.S.A. 65-6129 and 65-6129b and their amendments.~~

~~(h) After January 1, 1997, Each advanced emergency medical technician, mobile intensive care technician, or paramedic candidate who is tested on such~~

~~activities psychomotor skills~~ in accordance with national registry criteria and who fails any psychomotor skill station may retest each failed portion the maximum allowable times under national registry policies ~~during the period of eligibility specified in K.S.A. 65-6129 and its amendments.~~ ~~Each first responder and emergency medical technician who is tested in such activities in accordance with national registry criteria and who fails any skill station may retest each failed portion three times during the period of eligibility as specified in K.S.A. 65-6129 and its amendments.~~

(i) Any examination for certification may be modified by the board ~~in order as a pilot project~~ to ~~field-test -evaluate~~ proposed changes ~~in either to~~ the ~~written or practical psychomotor~~ skills examination. (Authorized by ~~and implementing~~ K.S.A. 65-6110, K.S.A. 65-6111 as amended L. 2010, ch. 119, sec. 1, 65-6129 and K.S.A. 65-6129b; and implementing K.S.A. 65-6111 as amended L. 2010, ch. 119, sec. 1, K.S.A 65-6129 as amended L. 2010, ch. 119, sec. 8, K.S.A. 65-6129b, and K.S.A. 65-6129c as amended L. 2010, ch. 119, sec. 9; effective, T-109-1-19-89, Jan. 19, 1989; effective July 17, 1989; amended Aug. 27, 1990; amended Feb. 3, 1992; amended Dec. 19, 1994; amended Jan. 5, 1996; amended Nov. 8, 1996; amended May 16, 1997; amended P-.)