

109-15-2. Recognition of non-Kansas credentials. (a) Any applicant who is currently certified as an attendant in another jurisdiction may apply for Kansas attendant certification by meeting the following requirements:

(1) Submitting a completed application for certification to the board;

(2) providing documentation that enables the board to determine whether the applicant's coursework is substantially equivalent to that required by Kansas for the certification level requested;

(3) providing verification that the applicant has successfully completed an examination approved by the board;

(4) providing documentation from the certifying authority that the applicant is in good standing; and

(5) paying the applicable fee specified in K.A.R. 109-7-1.

(b) Any applicant who is not currently certified as an attendant in another jurisdiction but has completed attendant coursework in another jurisdiction may apply for Kansas attendant certification by meeting the following requirements:

(1) Submitting a completed application for certification to the board;

(2) providing documentation that enables the board to determine whether the applicant's coursework is substantially equivalent to that required in Kansas for the certification level requested;

(3) successfully completing the examination for certification prescribed in K.A.R. 109-8-1 for the level of attendant certification requested; and

(4) paying the applicable fee specified in K.A.R. 109-7-1.

(c) Each applicant meeting the criteria in subsection (a) or (b) whose coursework is deemed not substantially equivalent to that required by the board shall obtain additional coursework for the level of certification sought, as follows:

(1) For first responder, emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician, ~~or~~ emergency medical technician-intermediate, or advanced emergency medical technician, the requirements listed in K.A.R. 109-10-1, which shall be provided by a Kansas-certified EMS instructor-coordinator or training officer; or

(2) for mobile intensive care technician, and paramedic, coursework attained through a paramedic program accredited by the commission on accreditation of allied health education programs.

(d) For the purposes of this regulation, “substantially equivalent” coursework shall mean an initial course of instruction that includes at least 90 percent of the content in the ~~United States department of transportation curriculum~~ the Kansas emergency medical services education standards instructional guidelines for the level of training sought, as required by K.A.R. 109-10-1, and the following:

(1) For first responders, emergency medical responder, emergency medical technicians, ~~and~~ emergency medical technicians-intermediate, and advanced emergency medical technician the -requirements listed in K.A.R. 109-10-1; and

(2) for mobile intensive care technicians, and paramedics, completion of at least 90 percent of each of the following requirements specified in K.A.R. 109-10-1 and 109-

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(A) The didactic hours:

(B) the clinical hours;

(C) the field internship hours; and

(D) the total number of required course hours. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 65-6111; implementing K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 65-6129; effective May 15, 2009; amended P-_____.)