

109-5-1. Continuing education. (a) Each applicant for certification renewal as a first responder 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.

(b) Each applicant for certification renewal as an 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.

(c) Each applicant for certification renewal as an EMT-I 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.

(d) Each applicant for certification renewal as an EMT-D 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.

(e) Each applicant for certification renewal who is certified as an ~~EMT-I/EMT-D~~ EMT-I and an EMT-D shall have earned at least 44 clock-hours of documented and approved continuing education during the initial certification period and during each biennial period thereafter.

(f) Each applicant for certification renewal as an MICT 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.

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

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~~(1) That The applicant is certified as an attendant at or above the level at which the applicant is endorsed as an I-C or is a physician or professional nurse as defined by K.S.A. 65-6112 and amendments thereto;~~

~~(2) that the applicant has completed one of the following activities:~~

~~(A) Taught 45 contact hours for the calendar year that has elapsed since certification or the last renewal;~~

~~(B) obtained a minimum of three college semester hours of credit per year from an accredited college or university in a teaching degree program or in a health care specialty;~~

~~(C) attended a minimum of eight contact hours of education in adult teaching theory or methodology as approved by the board; or~~

~~(D) attended an I-C workshop approved by the board;~~

~~(3) that the applicant has current approval by the American heart association, the American red cross, or the national safety council as a CPR instructor at the professional rescuer level;~~

~~(4) that the applicant has taught a minimum of 60 hours of EMS training within the past three years; and~~

~~(5) that The applicant attended, during each year of the biennial period immediately preceding the date of application for renewal, an I-C meeting educator conference approved by the board.~~

~~(h) Each applicant for certification renewal as an I-C who is also endorsed to be the primary instructor of MICT initial courses of instruction a training officer shall verify;~~

~~in addition to the items listed in subsection (g), that the applicant is currently approved by the American heart association as an instructor of advanced cardiac life support courses. provide documentation of the following:~~

~~(1) The applicant is certified as an attendant or is a physician 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.~~

~~(i) Specific continuing education may be required by action of the board.~~

~~(j) One clock-hour of continuing education credit shall mean a minimum of at least 50 minutes of classroom instruction between instructor and participant.~~

~~(k) (i) 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) (k) 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 approved providers a provider of continuing education as defined in K.A.R. 109-1-1;~~

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(4) ~~programs presented by approved single-program providers~~ 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 ~~(m)~~ (l); or

(7) ~~correspondence lessons~~ distance learning courses that meet the criteria established in paragraph ~~(n)~~ (m)(2) and K.A.R. 109-10-7; and

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

~~(m)~~ (l) 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.

~~(n)~~ (m)(1) Each Any student may be awarded one clock-hour of continuing education credit for each ~~correspondence lesson completed.~~ 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 ~~correspondence training lesson~~ distance learning course shall include an examination over the material presented. The ~~providers~~ provider of the

~~correspondence training lesson~~ distance learning course shall provide to each student with the results of the examination and a certificate of completion.

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

~~(4) Credit toward certification renewal requirements shall not be given for duplicate correspondence training lessons.~~

(n) 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 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.

~~(e) Each attendant and I-C shall be responsible for maintaining personal records of attendance for a minimum of three years. The attendant or I-C may be requested by the board to submit these records as part of the verification process for certification renewal. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2004 2009 Supp. 65-6140, 65-6111; implementing K.S.A. 2004 2009 Supp. 65-6129 and, K.S.A. 65-6129b, and K.S.A. 65-6129c; effective, T-88-122, May 18, 1987; amended, T-88-24, July 15, 1987; amended May 1, 1988; amended July 17, 1989; amended Feb. 3, 1992; amended Aug. 16, 1993; amended Dec. 19, 1994; amended Nov. 1, 1996; amended Nov. 12, 1999; amended, T-109-8-8-00, Aug. 8, 2000; amended Nov. 13, 2000; amended Aug. 30, 2002; amended P-_____.)~~

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