

109-8-1. Examination. (a)(1) On and after January 1, 1997, the written 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.

(2) On and after July 1, 2011, the written 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, paramedic or advanced emergency medical technician certification who fails the ~~emt-paramedic~~ national registry written 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, emergency medical responder or emergency medical technician ~~certification~~ candidate who fails the first responder, emergency medical 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 certification examination for instructor/coordinator, and emergency medical technician-intermediate, ~~and emergency medical technician-defibrillator~~ shall be the examination approved by the board on October 4, 1991. Any instructor/coordinator, or 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.~~

~~(d) The examinations for training officer I and training officer II approval shall be the examinations approved by the board on August 6, 1993.~~

~~(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 examination and shall demonstrate competency in ~~activities~~ psychomotor skills psychomotor skills authorized by statute as evaluated by the ~~administrator~~ executive director or ~~administrator's~~ executive director's designee, using criteria approved by the board.

(e) Each first responder, emergency medical responder, or emergency medical technician 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 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 psychomotor skills 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 to field-test proposed changes in either the written or practical skills examination.

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