REVISED PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE

COMMITTEE ON TESTING FOR INTOXICATION

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EXPLANATION - Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1 and 2, NRS 484C.630.

A REGULATION relating to testing for intoxication; providing that certain courses required for certification as an operator of an evidential breath-testing device must be approved by the Committee on Testing for Intoxication; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 484C.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

484C.100 1. A person or his or her employer must apply to the Department of Public Safety on a form furnished by the Department for certification of the person as an operator of an evidential breath-testing device.

2. The Director or his or her designee shall certify as an operator of an evidential breathtesting device each applicant who has successfully completed a course consisting of at least 4 hours of instruction on the subject of the operation of devices for testing a person's breath to determine the concentration of alcohol in the person's breath which has been approved by the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission [...] and the Committee. Such a course must be taught by a certified forensic analyst of alcohol and must include instruction on and a determination of the applicant's proficiency in the operation of the devices for which certification is granted.

- 3. The Director or his or her designee shall certify as an operator of an additional evidential breath-testing device each applicant who:
 - (a) Holds a current certification as an operator of an evidential breath-testing device; and
- (b) Has successfully completed a course consisting of [at least 2 hours of] instruction on the subject of the operation of the device for testing a person's breath to determine the concentration of alcohol in the person's breath which has been approved by the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission [.] and the Committee. The course must be taught by a certified forensic analyst of alcohol and must include instruction on and a determination of the applicant's proficiency in the operation of the device for which certification is granted.
- 4. The certificate issued by the Director or his or her designee must specify by manufacturer and model the evidential breath-testing devices which the applicant has been certified to operate.
 - 5. Certification as an operator of an evidential breath-testing device:
- (a) Authorizes the holder of the certificate to operate any evidential breath-testing device which he or she has been certified to operate and any other such device in a series of the model of that specific evidential breath-testing device if the Committee has certified the other device in the series pursuant to NRS 484C.610 and the Committee has not made a finding that the person needs additional training to operate the other device in the series; and
 - (b) Is valid for 3 years after the date of the certification.
 - **Sec. 2.** NAC 484C.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 484C.110 The Director or his or her designee shall renew the certificate of any person certified by the Director or designee as an operator of an evidential breath-testing device who:

- 1. Individually or through the person's employer applies in writing to the Director for such renewal before the person's certificate expires or within 6 months after the person's certificate expires; and
- 2. Successfully completes a course consisting of [at least 2 hours of] instruction on the operation of devices for testing a person's breath to determine the concentration of alcohol in his or her breath which has been approved by the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission [. Such a course must be taught by a certified forensic analyst of alcohol and must include instruction on and a determination of the applicant's proficiency in the operation of the devices for which renewal of certification will be granted.] and the Committee.