

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**

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Changes to NAC 450B.366/380/381/382

NAC 450B.366 Certificate as emergency medical responder: Expiration and renewal. (NRS 450B.120, 450B.180, 450B.1905, 450B.191, 450B.195)

1. A certificate as an emergency medical responder expires on the date of expiration appearing on the certificate and, after the initial period, expires biennially. The Division shall designate the date of expiration of each certificate.

2. Such a certificate may be renewed if:

(a) The Division determines that the holder of the certificate has, before the date of expiration, successfully completed:

(1) A course in continuing training which is equivalent to the national standard prepared by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of the United States Department of Transportation as a refresher course for emergency medical responders and approved by the Division; or

(2) Any other program of continuing education offered by a training center or approved by the Division. Such a program may not be approved unless the requirement for attendance for that program is at least ~~[12 hours]~~ **16 Hours** for renewal of certification.

(b) The holder submits, before the date the certificate expires, an application evidencing that he or she has met the requirements as set forth in paragraph (a).

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Health, eff. 10-14-82; A 8-22-86; 8-1-91; R045-97, 10-30-97; R182-01, 3-5-2002; R024-14, 10-24-2014; R068-16, 1-27-2017)

NAC 450B.380 Certificate as emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic: Expiration; verification of skills of holder for maintenance; renewal. (NRS 450B.120, 450B.180, 450B.1905, 450B.191, 450B.195)

1. A certificate as an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic expires on the date of expiration appearing on the certificate and, after the initial period, expires biennially. The Division shall designate the date of expiration of each certificate.

2. To maintain certification, a certified emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic must, within the 12 months before expiration of his or her certificate, complete at least one verification of his or her skills conducted by:

(a) The medical director of the service; or

(b) A qualified instructor approved by the Division.

2. In verifying the skills of an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic, the medical director or qualified instructor shall determine whether the emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic retains his or her skills in:

(a) Each technique for which certification has been issued and any applicable local protocols; and

(b) The administration of approved medications,

↓\∫ and enter that determination on a form provided by the Division.

1. To renew his or her certificate, an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic must:

(a) Meet the requirements for renewal of the certificate as an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic, as appropriate;

(b) Successfully complete courses in continuing training which are equivalent to the national standard prepared by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of the United States Department of Transportation as refresher courses for emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians or paramedics, as appropriate, are offered by a training center or approved by the Division and have, in total, a requirement of attendance of not less than:

(1) ~~[Twenty-four]~~ **Forty** hours for the renewal of certification as an emergency medical technician;

(2) ~~[Thirty hours]~~ **Fifty hours** for the renewal of certification as an advanced emergency medical technician; or

(3) ~~[Forty hours]~~ **Sixty hours** for the renewal of certification as a paramedic;

(c) Submit a statement indicating compliance with the provisions of [NRS 450B.183](#);

(d) Maintain a certificate to provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation issued by the American Heart Association or an equivalent certificate approved by the Division;

(e) If renewing a certificate as a paramedic, maintain:

(1) A certificate to provide Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support issued by the American Heart Association or an equivalent certificate approved by the Division;

(2) A certificate to provide Pediatric Advanced Life Support issued by the American Heart Association or an equivalent certificate approved by the Division; and

(3) A certificate to provide International Trauma Life Support or an equivalent certificate approved by the Division;

(f) Before the certificate expires, submit an application evidencing that he or she has met the requirements of this section; and

(g) Pay the appropriate fee prescribed in [NAC 450B.700](#).

2. An emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic who successfully completes a course described in subparagraph (1), (2) or (3) of paragraph (e) of subsection 4 will receive credit for the course toward the continuing training required by paragraph (b) of subsection 4.

3. An emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic who successfully renews his or her certificate to provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation issued by the American Heart Association or an equivalent certificate approved by the Division will receive 4 hours of credit toward the continuing training required by paragraph (b) of subsection 4.

[Bd. of Health, Ambulance Reg. § 14.003 subsec. 4, eff. 6-6-76; A and renumbered as §§ 16.6.3-16.6.4.1, 2-28-80]—(NAC A 10-14-82; 8-22-86; 11-12-87; 8-1-91; R045-97, 10-30-97; R182-01, 3-5-2002; R024-14, 10-24-2014; R068-16, 1-27-2017)

NAC 450B.381 Requirements; authorized practice. ([NRS 450B.120](#))

1. To receive an endorsement as a critical care paramedic in emergency medical services, an applicant must provide proof of the successful completion of ~~[a course in training equivalent to the national standard set forth by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of the United States Department of Transportation for a critical care paramedic]~~ *International Board of Specialty Certification (IBSC) of Critical Care Paramedic Certification, Flight Paramedic Certification* or an equivalent ~~[standard]~~ *Certification* approved by the Administrator of the Division.

2. A person endorsed as a critical care paramedic in emergency medical services may only practice within that role pursuant to a service protocol approved by the medical director of the service and on file with the Division.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Health by R024-14, eff. 10-24-2014; A by R068-16, 1-27-2017)

NAC 450B.382 Expiration; renewal. ([NRS 450B.120](#))

1. An endorsement as a critical care paramedic in emergency medical services expires on the *expiration* date ~~[of expiration appearing on the certificate of the paramedic who receives the endorsement.]~~ *shown on the paramedic certificate.*

2. The endorsement ~~[is renewable]~~ *may be renewed* if the holder of the endorsement verifies ~~[participation as a critical care paramedic for at least]~~ *completion of at least* 48 hours of emergency medical training beyond the scope of practice of a paramedic ~~[equivalent to]~~ *consistent with* the national standard ~~[set forth]~~ *for critical care paramedics* by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of the United States Department of Transportation ~~[for a critical care paramedic]~~, or an equivalent standard approved by the Administrator of the Division.; *or*

3. *In lieu of the training described in subsection 2, the holder may upload proof of a renewed, International Board of Specialty Certification, Critical Care Paramedic Certification or Flight Paramedic Certification or an equivalent standard approved by the Administrator of the Division.*

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