

**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, NRS 484C.620 and 484C.630.

A REGULATION relating to testing for intoxication; revising the educational requirements to receive certification as a forensic analyst of alcohol; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Section 1.** NAC 484.596 is hereby amended to read as follows:

484.596 1. A person must apply to the Director or his designee on a form furnished by the Department of Public Safety for certification as a forensic analyst of alcohol.

2. The Director or his designee shall certify as a forensic analyst of alcohol each applicant who:

- (a) Possesses a baccalaureate degree in a natural, physical or forensic science;
- (b) Has completed a minimum of ~~[24]~~ :

*(1) Twenty-four* semester hours in the study of chemistry at an accredited college or university; *or*

*(2) Eighteen semester hours in the study of chemistry at an accredited college or university and 1 year of full-time experience which has been approved by the Committee and is related to the forensic analysis of alcohol;*

(c) Has successfully completed a course which has been approved by the Committee and consisted of at least 24 hours of instruction on the design, calibration and operation of the kind of breath-testing devices that he will be calibrating or teaching others to operate; and

(d) Demonstrates his competence in calibrating breath-testing devices and in evaluating others on their competence in operating those devices.

3. Certification as a forensic analyst of alcohol is valid for 2 years after the date of certification.