

Section III Notices of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Forestry

RULE CHAPTER NO.:	RULE CHAPTER TITLE:
5I-2	Open Burning
RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
5I-2.003	Definitions
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5I-2.006	Open Burning Allowed

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 31, No. 25, of the June 24, 2005, issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly. The change is in response to written comments submitted by the staff of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee (JAPC), and the requested public hearing that took place on July 22, 2005.

The changes are as follows:

5I-2.003 Definitions.

(1) through (6) No change.

(7) "Dispersion Index" is a numerical index from 0 to infinity supplied daily by National Weather Service (NWS), that estimates the atmosphere's capacity to distribute particles and gases emitted by a wildland fire of any type. The Dispersion Index has two relative scales, one for day and one for night. ~~Indices that exceed 40 are generally considered acceptable for burning for the day, and indices that exceed 8 are generally considered acceptable at night.~~

(8) through (19) No change.

(20) "Prescribed Burning" means the ~~controlled~~ application of fire, in accordance with a written prescription for vegetative fuels, under specified environmental conditions while following appropriate precautionary measures that ensures public safety and that the fire is fire is confined to a predetermined area to accomplish planned fire or land management objectives.

(21) through (25) No change.

(26) "Smoke Sensitive Areas" are areas designated by the Division of Forestry within which, for reasons of visibility, health or human welfare, smoke could unduly adversely impact public safety e.g., interstates, urban areas, airports, and hospitals.

(27) through (36) No change.

Specific Authority 570.07(23),(28), 590.125(3)(e) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(28), 570.548, 590.02(1)(b), 590.125(2),(3) FS. History--New 7-1-71, Formerly 17-5, 7-1-75, Formerly 5I-2.03, Amended 1-9-91, 8-9-93, 8-16-95, 10-18-99, _____.

5I-2.004 Open Burning Not Allowed.

(1) Listed below are the types of open burning not allowed in Florida:

(a) Any open burning disallowed by Rule Chapters 5I-2, 62-256, F.A.C., or Chapters 590 and 403, Florida Statutes.

(b) Open burning of biological waste, hazardous waste, asbestos containing materials, mercury-containing devices, pharmaceuticals, tires, rubber material, residual oil, used oil, asphalt, roofing material, tar, treated wood, plastics, garbage, or trash other than yard trash as provided in subsection 62-256.700(1), F.A.C., except that structures may be burned for the training of fire fighters in accordance with subsection 62-256.700(4), F.A.C.; waste pesticide containers may be burned in accordance with subsection 62-256.700(5), F.A.C.; polyethylene black plastic mulch and untreated wood pallets used in agriculture may be burned in accordance with subsection 62-256.700(7), F.A.C.; and animal carcasses may be burned in accordance with subsection 62-256.700(6), F.A.C.

(c) Open burning that reduces visibility at a public airport, unless the airport in question has been contacted and has agreed to control air traffic during burning activities to avoid any possible smoke related problems.

(d) Open burning when an air pollution episode exists or is forecast to occur.

(e) Open burning during a National Weather Service Air Stagnation Advisory.

(f) Open burning which reduces visibility on public roadways to less than one thousand feet (1000) unless the regulating authorities have agreed to control traffic, or have delegated the authority to control traffic.

(g) Burning in smoke sensitive areas between one hour before sunset and 9:00 a.m. the next day.

(h) All open burning when the Division of Forestry determines that the fire poses a threat to public health, safety, and property protection.

(i) Open burning when the Division of Forestry determines that atmospheric or meteorological conditions indicate improper dispersion of smoke that threaten public health, safety, or general welfare; or which would obscure visibility of vehicular or air traffic; or violates the condition of the authorization, or burning prescription.

~~(j) Open Burning where the radiant/convective heat from the burning has the potential to damage structures in proximity to the burn.~~

(2) Open burning authorizations will be denied to any burner who repeatedly violates Florida law or agency rules. This denial remains in effect until the concern that caused the denial has been mitigated in consultation with the Division of Forestry District/Center Manager.

Specific Authority 570.07(23),(28) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(28), 570.548, 590.02(1)(b), 590.125(2), (3) FS. History--New 7-1-71, Formerly 17-5, 7-1-75, Formerly 5I-2.04, Amended 9-8-93, 8-16-95, 10-18-99, _____.

5I-2.006 Open Burning Allowed.

(1) Open Burning in General. Authorization must be obtained from the Florida Division of Forestry for burns relating to agriculture, silviculture and pile burning on the same day the burn is to take place or after 4:00 p.m. of the previous day. The Division of Forestry will ~~may~~ set special requirements for authorizations in order to protect public health and safety, including: ~~but not limited to~~ on site inspections, restricting wind direction, limiting the burning period, halt or limit burning when fire danger is too high in all, or specific parts of the state, and requiring specific personnel and control equipment on site. Any authorized burn that goes out of compliance, but has not escaped the authorized area will be allowed a maximum of two hours to be brought into compliance by the person responsible. In the event that the Division determines that there is a threat to life, public safety or property, immediate suppression action will be taken by the Division of Forestry.

(a) Daytime Non-Certified Authorizations will be issued for the burning to be conducted from 8:00 a.m. CT and 9:00 a.m. ET and the fire must discontinue spreading one hour before sunset.

(b) Nighttime Non-Certified Authorizations will be issued with a Dispersion Index of 8 or above for the burning to be conducted between one hour before sunset and 8:00 a.m. CT or 9:00 a.m. ET the following morning. Ignition of these fires is authorized up to midnight CT or ET (specific to the time zone where the fire is located), however the fire can continue to spread until 8:00 a.m. CT or 9:00 a.m. ET the following day. If additional time is required a new daytime authorization must be obtained from the Division.

(2) Open Burning for Certified Prescribed Burn Managers (CPBM). (All burning conducted under this section is related to broadcast burning for the purposes of; Silviculture, Wildlife Management, Ecological Maintenance and Restoration, Range and Pasture Management. Open burning authorizations under this section require the Certified Prescribed Burn Manager's certification number be presented at the time of the request, and that a Certified Prescribed Burn Manager be on site for the entire burn.

(a) Prescription. A prescription for the burn must be completed prior to any ignition and it must be on site and available for inspection by a Department representative. ~~The burn must proceed in accordance with the prescription parameters.~~ The prescription will contain, as a minimum, (unless agreed to in writing locally between the burner and the District or Center Manager of the Division of Forestry) the following:

1. Stand or Site Description;
2. Map of the area to be burned;
3. Number of personnel and equipment types to be used on the prescribed burn;

4. Desired weather factors, including but not limited to surface wind speed and direction, transport wind speed and direction, minimum mixing height, minimum relative humidity, maximum temperature, and the minimum fine fuel moisture;

5. Desired fire behavior factors, such as type of burn technique, flame length, and rate of spread;

6. The time and date the prescription was prepared;

7. The authorization date and the time period of the authorization;

8. An evaluation and approval of the anticipated impact of the proposed burn on related smoke sensitive areas;

9. The signature and number of the Certified Prescribed Burn Manager.

(b) Open Burning Hours.

1. Daytime CPBM Authorizations will be issued for the burning to be conducted from 8:00 a.m. CT and 9:00 a.m. ET and the fire must discontinue spreading one hour after sunset.

2. Nighttime CPBM Authorizations will be issued with a Dispersion Index of 6 or above for the burning to be conducted between one hour before sunset and 8:00 a.m. CT and 9:00 a.m. ET the following day. Ignition of these fires is authorized up to midnight; however the fire can continue to spread until 8:00 a.m. CT and 9:00 a.m. ET the following day. If additional time is required a new authorization (daytime) must be obtained from the Division. The Division will ~~may~~ issue authorizations at other times, in designated areas, when the Division has determined that atmospheric conditions in the vicinity of the burn will allow good dispersement of emissions, and the resulting smoke from the burn will not adversely impact smoke sensitive areas, e.g., highways, hospitals and airports.

(c) Burn Manager Certification Process. Certification to become a Certified Prescribed Burn Manager is accomplished by:

1. Satisfactory completion of the Division of Forestry's Prescribed Fire Correspondence Course and direct experience in three prescribed burns prior to taking the course or;

2. Satisfactory completion of the Division of Forestry's Prescribed Fire Classroom version of the Correspondence Course and a minimum of managing three prescribed burns prior to taking the course or;

3. Satisfactory completion of the Florida Inter-Agency Basic Prescribed Fire Course and direct experience in three prescribed burns following successful completion of the classroom training. The burns conducted during the training do not count as part of this three burn requirement.

4. Applicants must submit a completed prescription for a proposed certifying burn to their local Florida Division of Forestry office prior to the burn for review and approval, and have the burn described in that prescription reviewed by the Division of Forestry during the burn operation. The local Division of Forestry District Manager (or their designee) will

recommend DOF Prescribed Burn Manager certification upon satisfactory completion of both the prescription and required number of burns.

5. In order to continue to hold the Division of Forestry Prescribed Burn Manager Certification the burner must comply with paragraph 5I-2.006(2)(d), F.A.C., or Division Certification will terminate five years from the date of issue.

(d) Certification Renewal. A Certified Prescribed Burn Manager must satisfy the following requirements in order to retain certification.

1. Participation in a minimum of eight hours of Division of Forestry approved training every five years relating to the subject of prescribed fire, or participation in a Division of Forestry recognized Fire Council Meeting, and

2. The Certified Prescribed Burn Manager has submitted their certification number for two completed prescribed burns in the preceding five (5) years, or

3. Participation in five (5) burns and have this documented and verified in writing to the Forest Protection Bureau's Prescribed Fire Manager of the Division of Forestry by a current Certified Prescribed Burn Manager, or

4. Retaking either the Prescribed Fire Correspondence Course or the Inter-Agency Basic Prescribed Fire Course.

(e) Decertification. The Commissioner of Agriculture will revoke any Certified Prescribed Burn Manager's certification if they demonstrate that their practices and procedures repeatedly violated Florida law or agency rules or is a threat to public health, safety, or property. Recommendations for decertification by the Division of Forestry to the Commissioner of Agriculture will be based on the Certified Burner Violations – Point Assessment Table, effective July 1, 2003, which is incorporated by reference, located at: http://www.fl-dof.com/wildfire/wf_pdfs/CBMpoints.pdf.

(3) Pile Burning. Piles or windrows shall not be ignited before 8:00 a.m. CT or 9:00 a.m. ET and have no visible flame one hour before sunset or anytime thereafter, except in smoke sensitive areas where the piles must be extinguished with no visible emissions one hour before sunset. The size and number of piles shall be dictated by the materials to be burned and the time available for burning. All pile burning must adhere to the following:

(a) The moisture content and composition of the materials to be burned shall be favorable to good burning which will minimize emissions. The amount of dirt in the piles or rows shall be minimized to enhance combustion and reduce emissions, and

(b) The pile or windrow burning must be set back one hundred (100) feet from any paved public roadway and the prevailing winds will direct the smoke away from any occupied buildings (other than the landowners) or roads. Pile burning for paved public road maintenance and widening is exempt from the 100 foot set back as long as the visibility on the roadway is not reduced to less than 1,000 feet, and

(c) The pile burning is attended at all times, and

(d) The pile burning must meet one of the following setback requirements:

1. Residential, and Agricultural/Silvicultural pile burning must be set back three hundred (300) feet or more away from any occupied building other than that of the landowner and 50 feet from any wildlands, brush or combustible structure.

2. Non-Residential pile burning without an Air Curtain Incinerator must be setback one thousand (1000) feet or more away from any occupied building and 100 feet from any wildlands, brush or combustible structure.

(e) Exception to Setbacks – An exception to the setbacks in subparagraph 5I-2.006(3)(d)1. and 2., F.A.C., will be granted if all of the affected parties agree in writing to allow the burn to take place.

(4) Tree Cutting Debris Burning. Open burning to dispose of tree cutting debris shall be conducted using a DEP permitted air curtain incinerator ~~operated in compliance with the provisions of Rule 62-296.401, F.A.C., and any other terms of the unit's air permit.~~ Open burning to dispose of tree cutting debris without use of a permitted air curtain incinerator is allowed provided:

(a) The tree cutting debris was generated on residential premises of not more than two family units and;

(b) The open burning is restricted to the site where the tree cutting debris was generated and;

(c) The open burning is conducted in accordance with all provisions applicable to pile burning as set forth by the Division of Forestry at paragraphs 5I-2.006(3)(a),(b),(c),(d)1. and (e), F.A.C.; and

(d) The open burning is not prohibited by any local, county, or municipal rule or ordinance, or the open burning is conducted in accordance with any such rule or ordinance to the extent that such rule or ordinance is stricter than the provisions of this subsection.

(5) Air Curtain Incinerator Burning. The use of an Air Curtain Incinerator is allowed for the combustion of land clearing debris, provided the incinerator has a DEP air permit or has been specifically exempted from air permitting by the DEP pursuant to 62-210.300 F.A.C. If an air curtain incinerator has been exempted from air permitting by the DEP, prior authorization to use the incinerator must be obtained from the Division of Forestry. Operation of an exempt air curtain incinerators shall be authorized provided that open burning would otherwise be allowed under this chapter and the following conditions are met:

(a) Only kerosene, diesel fuel, drip torch fuel, clean dry wood or lighted pine, virgin oil, natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas may be used to start the fire in the incinerator. The use of used oil, chemicals, gasoline, or tires to start the fire is prohibited.

(b) An air curtain incinerator must be located at least 300 feet from any occupied building and 50 feet from any wildlands, brush, combustible structure, or paved public roadway.

(c) Incinerators equipped with refractory-lined walls, shall begin charging no earlier than sunrise and must end no later than one hour after sunset.

(d) Incinerators not equipped with refractory lined walls shall begin charging no earlier than 8:00 a.m. CT or 9:00 a.m. E.T. and must end no later than one hour after sunset.

(e) Regardless of the air curtain incinerator type, after charging ceases, air flow shall be maintained until all material within the air curtain incinerator has been reduced to coals, and flames are no longer visible. A log shall be maintained on site, and available upon request, that documents daily beginning and ending times of charging.

(f) If the air curtain incinerator employs an earthen trench, the pit walls (width and length), shall be vertical, and maintained so that the combustion of the waste within the pit will be maintained at an adequate temperature and with sufficient air re-circulation to provide enough residence time and mixing for proper combustion and control of emissions. Pit width shall not exceed twelve (12) feet.

(g) The waste material shall not be loaded into the air curtain incinerator such that it protrudes above the level of the air curtain in the pit.

(h) Ash shall not be allowed to build up in the pit of the air curtain incinerator to higher than 1/3 the pit depth or to the point where the ash begins to impede combustion, whichever occurs first.

(i) Excessive visible emissions are not allowed except for a period of up to 30 minutes during start ups.

(j) The air curtain incinerator shall be attended at all times while materials are being burned or flames are visible within the incinerator.

(k) The burning will not exceed 6 months on the same site from the date of the initial authorization from the Division of Forestry, unless the Division is notified of an exemption by DEP ~~in accordance with 62-4.040 FAC.~~

(l) Exceptions to the setback requirements from occupied buildings shall be granted by the Division of Forestry when the applicant obtains a signed written statement from every affected resident within the setback area that waives their objections to the open burning associated with the land clearing operation and presents the statement to the Division of Forestry 48 hours in advance of the burning.

(m) If the owner or operator of the air curtain incinerator, by lease or other means, grants authority to operate the incinerator to a person not in the employ of the owner, the owner shall provide such person with a copy of this rule section's requirements.

(6) Off Site Burning. Any open burning of land clearing debris that is allowed by this chapter is restricted to the site where the material was generated and such material shall not be transported to another property to be burned, unless the land clearing debris has been generated by the person, or their agent, who owns or leases the property where it was generated and to where it is transported, and operates an air curtain incinerator in compliance with all applicable paragraphs of subsection 5I-2.006(5), F.A.C.

(7) Recreational Open Burning. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit the legal open burning of vegetative debris and untreated wood in a campfire, outdoor fireplace, or other contained outdoor heating or cooking device, or on cold days for warming of outdoor workers. Furthermore, nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit the open burning of vegetative debris or untreated wood in a recreational or ceremonial bonfire, as long as the fire is attended at all times and is completely extinguished with no visible emissions if the area is to be left unattended. The person or persons responsible for the recreational fire shall ensure compliance with any applicable open burning rules adopted by the Division of Forestry of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

(8) Open Burning Exceptions. The Director of the Division of Forestry is authorized to grant exceptions in furtherance of public health, safety and welfare, to the open burning rules within Chapter 5I-2, F.A.C., in the event of an emergency that would require the destruction of vegetative debris or animal carcasses in the most expeditious means possible. Examples would include the burning of vegetative matter or animal carcasses resulting from an insect or disease infestation, or resulting from storm damage e.g., hurricanes or tornados.

Specific Authority 570.07(23),(28), 590.125(3)(e) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(28), 570.548, 590.02(1)(b), 590.125(2),(3) FS. History—New 7-1-71, Formerly 17-5, 7-1-75, Formerly 5I-2.06, Amended 1-9-91, 9-8-93, 8-16-95, 10-18-99, _____.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: James Brenner, Fire Management Administrator, Forest Protection Bureau, Florida Division of Forestry, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Suite A, Room 160, 3125 Conner Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650, e-mail: brennej@doacs.state.fl.us

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

RULE NO.: 61G4-15.005
 RULE TITLE: Requirements for Certification and Registration

SECOND NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 30, No. 6, of the February 6, 2004, issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly. The changes are being made in response to a ruling by the Division of Administrative Hearings in Case No. 04-0692 RP and supported by the First District Court of Appeal in Case No. 1D04-3345.

The changes are as follows:

1. Subsection (3) of the rule shall be deleted in its entirety.
2. Subsection (4) of the rule shall be renumbered as subsection (3).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Timothy Vaccaro, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0750

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers

RULE NOS.: 61G17-6.002, 61G17-6.003, 61G17-6.004
 RULE TITLES: Definitions, General Survey, Map, and Report Requirements, Specific Survey, Map, and Report Requirements

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 30, No. 52, of the December 15, 2004, issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly. The changes are in response to written comments submitted by the staff of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee (JAPC). The Board, at its meeting held on August 22, 2005, voted to make changes to the rules to address the JAPC concerns. The changes are as follows:

61G17-6.003(2)(a) should read as follows: "The Board is authorized to enforce through the disciplinary process survey standards that are more stringent than those set forth in this chapter that are required by federal, state, or local governmental agencies."

61G17-6.003 – In the Specific Authority add "472.033(1)(h)"

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: John Knap, Executive Director, Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32362-0767

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Dental Laboratories

RULE NO.: 64B27-1.002
 RULE TITLE: Dental Laboratory Biennial Registration

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 31, No. 30, July 29, 2005, issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly. The changes are in response to comments received from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee.

The changes are as follows:

(3) The operator of a dental laboratory shall notify the Department of a change in ownership or address within 30 days. The closure of the laboratory constitutes a change of address. Failure to timely notify the Department of a change in ownership or address, including closure of a laboratory, is grounds to deny an application for registration of a laboratory.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Sue Foster, Division of Medical Quality Assurance, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE CHAPTER NO.: 64E-2
 RULE CHAPTER TITLE: Emergency Medical Services
 RULE NO.: 64E-2.001, 64E-2.004, 64E-2.008, 64E-2.010
 RULE TITLE: Definitions, Medical Direction, Emergency Medical Technician Examinations

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to proposed Chapter 64E-2, F.A.C., in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in the Florida Administrative Weekly, Vol. 31, No. 24 on June 17, 2005. The changes reflect comments received from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee and from the affected

parties. The following summary was inadvertently left out of that publication and is now included with this notice. The changes that have been made follow this summary.

SUMMARY: The amended rule provides procedures for certification of individuals who receive training in another state or through the military. The amended rule updates the references to forms and curricula and revises several parts of the certification/recertification process to be in line with other regulated health care professions. The amended rule eliminates the options for examination regrades and amends the examination review process to allow for what is listed in statute. The amended rule provides a structured process for those who have failed the certification examination and wish to apply for reexamination. The amended rule simplifies the process for individuals who wish to request special accommodations in order to take the certification examination. The amended rule requires emergency medical service providers to maintain only documentation of their employees' certifications as opposed to a copy of their certification card.

64E-2.001(4) Certification Examination – means an examination developed ~~and~~/or adopted by the department to be used for the purpose of testing the ability to practice as a Florida licensed emergency medical technician ~~and~~/or paramedic.

64E-2.001(6) Controlled Substances – means those drugs listed in Section 893.03, F.S. and the “designer drugs” referred to in Section 893.035, F.S.

64E-2.004(4)(h)2. If the licensed ALS provider elects to utilize EMTs in this capacity, the licensed EMS provider shall ensure that the medical director provides training at least equivalent to that required by the 1999 ~~(Contract #DTNH22-95-C-05108,~~ U.S. D.O.T. EMT-Intermediate National Standard Curriculum relating to IV therapy which is incorporated by reference and available from the Superintendent of Documents, Post Office Box 371954, Pittsburg, PA 15250-7954. The licensed EMS provider shall document successful completion of such training in each EMTs training file and make documentation available to the department upon request.

64E-2.008(1)(a)1. Successfully complete an initial EMT training program conducted in accordance with the 1994 U.S. DOT EMT-Basic National Standard Curriculum, which is incorporated by reference and is available for purchase from the Government Printing Office by telephoning (202)512-1800 or writing to the Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Post Office Box 371954, Pittsburg, PA 15250-7954, or

64E-2.008(1)(b) Apply for and pass Florida EMT certification examination on DH Form 1583, April 05, Emergency Medical Technicians Initial Certification Application which is incorporated by reference and available from the department, as defined by subsection 64E-2.001(8), F.A.C., and

64E-2.008(2)(a) Complete 30 hours of EMT refresher training based on the 1996 U.S. DOT EMT-Basic National Standard Refresher Curriculum, an additional 2 hours of HIV AIDS refresher training, in accordance with Section 381.0034, F.S.; and maintain a current CPR card as provided in Section 401.27(4)(e)2., F.S., and Rule 64E-2.038, F.A.C. CPR shall be included in the 30 hours of refresher training, provided that the CPR training is taken with a continuing education provider recognized by the department pursuant to Section 401.2715, F.S. The 1996 U.S. DOT EMT-Basic National Standard Refresher Curriculum shall be the criteria for department approval of refresher training courses. The department shall accept either the affirmation of a licensed EMS provider's medical director; or a certificate of completion of refresher training from a department approved Florida training program or a department approved continuing education provider as proof of compliance with the above requirements. The 1996 U.S. DOT EMT-Basic National Standard Refresher Curriculum is incorporated by reference and available for purchase from the Government Printing Office by telephoning (202)512-1800 or writing to the Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Post Office Box 371954, Pittsburg, PA 15250-7954.

64E-2.008(2)(b) Successfully pass the EMT certification examination during the current certification cycle; and complete 2 hours of HIV AIDS refresher training, in accordance with Section 381.0034, F.S.; and maintain a current CPR BLS card for the professional rescuer. Prior to taking the examination, a candidate shall submit DH Form 1583, April 05, Emergency Medical Technicians Initial Certification Application to the department so as to be received by the department in accordance with the published examination application deadlines which may be obtained by contacting the department, as defined by subsection 64E-2.001(8), F.A.C. ~~located on the department's website,~~ and pay the required fees.

64E-2.010(5) To be scheduled for a reexamination the requestor shall submit DH Form 1975, April 05, Emergency Medical Technicians Re-exam, or Form 1978, Paramedics Re-exam, which is incorporated by reference and available from the department, as defined by subsection 64E-2.001(8), F.A.C. The request shall be submitted so as to be received by the department in accordance with the published deadlines for examinations which may be obtained by contacting the department, as defined by subsection 64E-2.001(8), F.A.C. ~~located on the department's website.~~

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