

3. A student who fails to deliver the completed SBI 212B Form to OEMS at least 30 calendar days prior to the NREMT-Basic Certification Examination shall be ineligible to sit for that examination.

(d) Absent the granting of a waiver, as provided for in (c)2 above, a person shall not be allowed to sit for the NREMT-Basic Certification Examination if he or she has been accepted into a Pre-trial Intervention, conditional discharge or other diversionary program or has been convicted of:

1. Any crime;
2. Any disorderly persons offense; and/or
3. A petty disorderly persons offense involving the possession, utilization, sale and/or distribution of any controlled dangerous substance; representing a risk of harm to the health, safety or welfare of patients; and/or involving patient abuse or patient neglect.

8:40A-6.3 Admittance to the examination

(a) Requirements for admission to the NREMT-Basic Certification Examination shall be as follows:

1. Presentation of a valid "Certificate of Eligibility to sit for the NREMT-Basic Certification Examination" form, which shall include verification that:

- i. Not more than 12 months have elapsed since the examinee successfully completed the EMT-Basic training program; and
- ii. Any out-of-State EMT-Basic or EMT-Paramedic certification(s) is/are not currently suspended or revoked;

2. Presentation of a photo identification card; and
3. Presentation of a CPR certification card.

8:40A-6.4 Accommodations for persons with documented learning disabilities

(a) OEMS shall offer reasonable and appropriate accommodations for the written component of the NREMT-Basic Certification Examination for those persons with documented learning disabilities in reading decoding, reading comprehension and/or written expression.

(b) A person requesting accommodations for the written component of the NREMT-Basic Certification Examination shall deliver documentation of his or her learning disability to OEMS and the NREMT at least 30 calendar days prior to the examination.

1. Documentation of a learning disability shall include one of the following:

- i. A diagnosis based upon the results of a standardized psycho-educational assessment, including an individually administered standardized measure of intelli-

gence and an individually administered standardized measure of achievement in reading decoding, reading comprehension and/or written expression; or

ii. A diagnosis made by a qualified professional, according to the criteria outlined in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV; American Psychiatric Association, 1994 incorporated herein by reference as amended and supplemented. This manual may be obtained by contacting The American Psychiatric Publishing Inc., 1000 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209 or through their website at www.psych.org).

2. All diagnosis shall have been made within five years of the date of the examination.

(c) A person who qualifies for accommodations shall be permitted a total of three hours and 45 minutes within which to take the written portion of the NREMT-Basic Certification Examination.

8:40A-6.5 Examination results and reexaminations

(a) Results of the NREMT-Basic Certification Examination shall be forwarded directly to the examinee by the NREMT. OEMS shall not reveal a person's examination score to any party other than the examinee or the program coordinator.

(b) A person who achieves a passing score on the NREMT-Basic Certification Examination as determined by the National Registry of Emergency Technicians (NREMT) (www.NREMT.org) and has met all other requirements for EMT-Basic certification as identified at N.J.A.C. 8:40A-7.2 shall be issued an EMT-Basic certification card.

(c) A person who does not achieve a passing score on the NREMT-Basic Certification Examination as determined by the NREMT shall be permitted two additional opportunities to sit for the examination and to achieve a passing score. A person who achieves a passing score on the second or third attempt, as applicable, and has met all other requirements for EMT-Basic certification as identified at N.J.A.C. 8:40A-7.2 shall be issued an EMT-Basic certification card.

(d) A person who has completed an EMT-Basic training program and has failed the NREMT-Basic Certification Examination three times may become eligible to sit for the examination by successfully completing an approved Core 13 program and obtaining an official "EMT-Basic Retraining Program: Certificate of Eligibility," as completed by the program coordinator.

1. Upon compliance with the requirements set forth in (d) above, a person shall be permitted three additional opportunities to sit for the NREMT-Basic Certification Examination.

(e) A person who does not achieve a passing score on the NREMT-Basic Certification Examination as determined by

NREMT on all six examination attempts shall be required to reenroll and complete an EMT-Basic training program before being allowed any additional attempts at the NREMT-Basic Certification Examination.

(f) All attempts of the NREMT-Basic Certification Examination shall be completed within 12 months of the scheduled end of each EMT-Basic training program.

SUBCHAPTER 7. EMT-BASIC CERTIFICATION

8:40A-7.1 General information

(a) No person shall act in the capacity of an EMT-Basic in any form or manner until first certified or recognized by the Department, in accordance with this standards set forth in this chapter.

(b) Absent the granting of a waiver, as provided for in (c) below, no person shall be certified or recognized as an EMT-Basic if he or she has been accepted into a pre-trial intervention, conditional discharge or other diversionary program in this State or any other state or convicted of:

1. Any crime;
2. Any disorderly persons offense; and/or
3. A petty disorderly persons offense involving the possession, utilization, sale and/or distribution of any controlled dangerous substance; representing a risk of harm to the health, safety or welfare of patients; and/or involving patient abuse or patient neglect.

(c) A person who has been convicted of any crime or offense listed in (b)1 through 3 above may, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:40A-1.4, request a waiver of this requirement. All requests must be made in writing, and shall be considered in compliance with the Rehabilitated Convicted Offenders Act, N.J.S.A. 2A:168A-1 et seq.

(d) EMT-Basic certification or recertification shall not be issued until such time as the person has provided the Department with his or her full name, permanent mailing address and other information as may be required by the Department. This information shall be maintained by the Department and shall be utilized to maintain a register of all persons applying for certification.

(e) Expiration of all certifications shall occur on either June 30 or December 31, depending on the date of initial certification. Certifications shall be valid until 12:00 midnight of the expiration date listed on the card. No grace periods or extensions shall be granted.

(f) Certification cards are the property of the Department, and shall be immediately surrendered to Department staff upon demand. All certification cards shall become immediately null and void and shall be returned to the Department concurrent with the revocation or voluntary surrender of a person's EMT-Basic certification.

(g) One original certification card shall be furnished free of charge. All requests for replacement cards must be submitted in writing.

(h) Once certified, it shall be the responsibility of the EMT-Basic to immediately notify OEMS, in writing, of:

1. Conviction of any crime or offense or acceptance into a pre-trial intervention, conditional discharge or other diversionary program in this or any other state listed in (b)1 through 3, above; and/or
2. Any change of name and/or address, and to provide appropriate documentation as may be required by the Department.

(i) A person shall not knowingly file any record or document that is falsified, fraudulent or untrue. The filing of such false records or documents shall be sufficient cause for the revocation, or refusal to issue or renew, an EMT-Basic certification.

8:40A-7.2 Certification

(a) The requirements for certification as an EMT-Basic shall be as follows:

1. Attainment of the age of 18;
2. Possession of CPR certification; and
3. Successful completion of an EMT-Basic training program (which shall include a 10-hour clinical experience) and achievement of a passing score on the NREMT-Basic Certification Examination, or granting of reciprocity by the Department in accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:40A-7.3.

(b) A physician, physician assistant, registered nurse or advanced practice nurse may obtain EMT-Basic certification by complying with the requirements set forth at N.J.A.C. 8:40A-7.3(a)lii, iii and iv.

(c) EMT-Basic certification shall be valid for a period of not less than 36, nor more than 42, months.

(d) Consistent with N.J.A.C. 8:40A-10.3(b), a person denied certification as an EMT-Basic shall be entitled to a hearing at the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law to contest the denial.