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2. Be at least 18 years of age.
3. Hold a currently valid ambulance attendant license issued by the department.
4. Be employed by a licensed ambulance service provider identified in an approved EMT-intermediate plan.
5. Present evidence of at least one year of experience in emergency care and transportation as a licensed ambulance attendant, or its equivalent approved by the department, prior to entry into the EMT-intermediate training program.

6. Present evidence of satisfactory completion of an approved EMT-intermediate training course or equivalent education and training in the field of emergency medical care approved by the department.

7. Present evidence, signed by the medical director and acceptable to the department, of competence in the performance of the skills required for certification. Records shall be submitted by the medical director which indicate the number of times the candidate has, in the clinical or field setting and on training manikins:

- a. Satisfactorily inserted an esophageal obturator airway or esophageal gastric tube airway, or both.
- b. Satisfactorily inserted I.V. lines.
- c. Properly prepared and administered doses of medication.
- d. Satisfactorily applied medical anti-shock trousers.

8. Successfully pass a department approved cognitive and practical examination.

a. A person failing to achieve a passing grade in the required examination may request reexamination, and may be reexamined not more than twice at not less than 30 day intervals.

b. An applicant who fails to achieve a passing grade on the second reexamination shall not be admitted for further examination until reapplication and presentation of evidence of further training or education acceptable to the department.

(b) Certification shall be evidenced as an endorsement to the ambulance attendant license of the qualified applicant.

(3) RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATION. Application for renewal of EMT-Intermediate certification shall be made annually concurrent with application for renewal of the ambulance attendant license. Application for renewal shall be made by the person certified on forms provided by the department and shall be signed by the medical director of the EMT-Intermediate program in which the applicant functions. Each EMT-Intermediate certificate shall expire on June 30.

Note: Copies of application forms for training permits, certification and renewal of certification are available without charge from the EMS Section, Wisconsin Division of Health, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701.

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HSS 111.08 Ambulance service provider requirements. In addition to satisfying the requirements set by s. 146.50, Stats., and ch. H 20, Wis. Adm. Code, the licensed ambulance service provider utilizing EMT-intermediate personnel shall ensure that:

(1) All ambulance vehicles carrying EMT-intermediate personnel include, at a minimum:

(a) Sphygmomanometer (adult and infant sizes).

(b) Stethoscope.

(c) Intravenous administration sets.

(d) Subcutaneous injection equipment.

(e) Esophageal obturator airway or esophageal gastric tube airway, or both.

(f) Medical anti-shock trousers.

(g) Pre-packaged medications, drugs and solutions specified in standard operating procedures and approved by the medical director.

(2) All ambulance vehicles carrying EMT-intermediate personnel include, at a minimum, 2-way VHF radio voice communication between ambulance, hospital and medical director or designated medical control physician.

(3) When a patient is being cared for and transported with utilization of EMT-intermediate equipment and treatment skills, the ambulance is staffed by at least one certified EMT-intermediate and one licensed ambulance attendant. A certified EMT-intermediate shall be with the patient during the period of emergency care and transportation.

(4) The ambulance service maintains sufficient vehicles, equipment and trained personnel to provide EMT-intermediate services on a 24-hour-a-day, 7-day-a-week basis.

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HSS 111.09 General Requirements. (1) **CERTIFICATION, REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION.** The department may deny, refuse renewal of, suspend or revoke an EMT-intermediate certification for any of the following reasons:

(a) Certification was obtained through error or fraud.

(b) Any provision of this chapter is violated.

(c) The person certified has engaged in conduct detrimental to the health or safety of patients or to members of the general public during a period of emergency care or transportation.

(2) **ACTION ON EMT-INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE NOT TO AFFECT AMBULANCE ATTENDANT LICENSE.** Denial, refusal of renewal, suspension or revocation of an EMT-intermediate certificate shall not affect licensure as an ambulance attendant unless action is also taken under s. H 20.03 (4), Wis. Adm. Code, regarding such licensure.

(3) **ACTION ON AMBULANCE ATTENDANT LICENSE AFFECTS EMT-INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATION.** Denial, refusal of renewal, expiration, suspen-

sion or revocation of an ambulance attendant license under s. H 20.03 (4), Wis. Adm. Code, shall have an identical effect on any EMT-intermediate certification attached to the license.

(4) **APPEAL.** Any denial of issuance or renewal, suspension or revocation of EMT-intermediate certification shall be subject to review upon timely request of the applicant directed to the department in accordance with ch. 227, Stats.

(5) **WAIVER.** The department may waive any rule or standard relating to the training, certification or utilization of emergency medical technicians-intermediate when that rule or standard is demonstrated to create an undue hardship in meeting the emergency medical services needs of an area and the waiver is demonstrated not to expose patients of those services to an unreasonable risk of harm.

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HSS 111.10 Standards incorporated by reference. (1) The following standard is adopted by reference as provided in s. 227.025, Stats.: U.S. Department of Transportation/National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, National Training Course, Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic, Modules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10.

(2) These documents are on file at the department of health and social services, the revisor of statutes office, and the secretary of state office, and are available for purchase from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

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