

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

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Proposed Regulation Changes

Emergency Medical Services

Explanation – Matters in *bold italics* is new; matters in brackets and strikethrough ~~{omitted material}~~ is material to be omitted.

Sec. 1. Chapter 450B of the NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth in section 2 and 3 of these proposed regulations.

Sec. 2. NAC 450B.720 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The Division shall, within the limits of its appropriated money, conduct or contract with other persons to conduct the programs of training necessary to bring each service, including a volunteer service, and each attendant into compliance with the requirements of this chapter for training.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, a person proposing to conduct a program within this state for training for certification issued under this chapter must apply to the Division for approval at least 20 working days before the program is to begin. The Division shall not issue a certificate of completion of the program to any trainee unless the Division has approved the program. The person conducting the program shall not start the program until approval by the Division has been granted.

3. The Division shall not issue retroactive approval for a program which has been conducted without its approval.

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, curriculum and procedures for testing submitted as part of a request for approval of a program must not be changed after approval has been granted for the program except upon prior written approval from the Division. The proposed change or modification, with an alternative acceptable to the Division, must be submitted in writing to the Division not less than 15 working days before the effective date of the use of the changed or modified curriculum or test.

5. The provisions of subsections 2 and 4 do not apply to a program of continuing education offered by a training center.

6. Conferences, online courses and continuing education that are approved by the Commission on Accreditation for Pre-Hospital Continuing Education or the Division are deemed to qualify for use to satisfy the requirements of this chapter relating to training for the renewal of a license or certificate if the conference, online course or continuing education is appropriate to the license or certificate.

7. A person who conducts a program of training shall retain documentation of courses completed by students for at least 5 years after the date on which the course was completed.

8. A person must:

(a) Be certified as an emergency medical technician before receiving training for certification as an advanced emergency medical technician.

(b) Be certified as an ~~advanced~~ emergency medical technician before receiving training for certification as a paramedic.

(c) Maintain the certification described in paragraph (a) or (b), as applicable, until the completion of training for certification as an advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic, as applicable.

(d) Persons not certified as an emergency medical technician by the first day of a training program for certification as an advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic will be deemed ineligible for certification testing at the completion of the training program.

Sec. 3. NAC 450B.640 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The Division shall inspect or have inspected every ambulance, air ambulance configured to

be used for providing medical services or agency's vehicle to be used in a service after the issuance of a permit ~~but before it is placed in service,~~ and shall determine whether or not it complies with the requirements of this chapter.

2. Each service shall notify the Division of the intent to enter a new ambulance, or air ambulance into service no less than 10 business days before placing the vehicle in service by submitting a request for vehicle inspection form.

The Division may allow the ambulance to be operated for up to 60 days before an inspection is conducted.

During this period, the agency will attest to compliance with regulations in writing on a form prescribed by the Division.

If any deficiencies are identified during the inspection, the vehicle may be removed from service immediately at the discretion of the Division until such time as:

(a) All corrections are made,

(b) Reinspection conducted by the Division;

and, _____ (c) All re-inspection fees paid

~~2-3.~~ After a permit is issued for the operation of an ambulance or air ambulance service, the Division shall, at least once a year, inspect or cause to be inspected every ambulance, air ambulance or agency's vehicle operated in the service. After each inspection pursuant to [NRS 450B.220](#) and this section, the inspector shall prepare a written report describing any violation of any provisions of this chapter with respect to the unit or aircraft inspected and shall schedule a date for reinspection after correction of the violation within 4 weeks after the violation was noted. For each ambulance, air ambulance or agency's vehicle that is reinspected, the Division shall collect the fee prescribed in [NAC 450B.700](#).

~~3-4.~~ The inspector shall give a copy of the report to the holder of the permit for the service inspected.

~~4-5.~~ If, upon reinspection, an inspector determines that a violation has not been corrected, the Division shall impose against the service an administrative penalty of:

- (a) For a reinspection conducted on or after January 27, 2017, and before July 1, 2018, \$200;
- (b) For a reinspection conducted on or after July 1, 2018, and before July 1, 2019, \$300; and
- (c) For a reinspection conducted on or after July 1, 2019, \$500,

Ê for each violation that has not been corrected.