

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
COMMITTEE FOR TESTING ON INTOXICATION**

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CHAPTER 484C - TESTING FOR INTOXICATION

NAC 484C.030 Forensic analyst of alcohol: Renewal of certificate. ([NRS 484C.620](#), [484C.630](#)) The Director or his or her designee shall renew the certificate of any person certified by him or her as a forensic analyst of alcohol who applies in writing to the Director for a renewal before the certificate expires and:

1. Successfully completes a course approved by the Committee, consisting of at least 8 hours of instruction on the subjects taught in the basic course described in paragraph (c) of subsection 2 of [NAC 484C.020](#) and demonstrates the person's competence in calibrating breath-testing devices and in evaluating others on their competence in operating such devices; or
2. Submits to the Director or designee the following documents:
 - (a) A current resume of the person's education and other qualifications.
 - (b) Verification of attendance at no less than two seminars or training programs related to the influence of alcohol on drivers. The verification must include the dates of attendance, the names of the instructors and speakers, and a general description of the curriculum.
 - (c) ~~Proof of acceptance as an expert in the field of breath alcohol testing in no less than four courts of law. The proof must include the names of the courts, date of acceptance and the names of the cases for which the person was accepted as an expert.~~
 - ~~(d) Verification of continued activity in the field of breath alcohol testing since the person's previous certification.~~

NAC 484C.100 Certification as operator. ([NRS 484C.630](#))

1. A person or his or her employer must apply to the Department of Public Safety on a form furnished by the Department for certification of the person as an operator of an evidential breath-testing device.
2. The Director or his or her designee shall certify as an operator of an evidential breath-testing device each applicant who has successfully completed a course of instruction on the subject of the operation of devices for testing a person's breath to determine the concentration of alcohol in the person's breath which has been approved by ~~the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission and~~ the Committee. Such a course must be taught by a certified forensic analyst of alcohol and must include instruction on and a determination of the applicant's proficiency in the operation of the devices for which certification is granted.
3. The Director or his or her designee shall certify as an operator of an additional evidential breath-testing device each applicant who:
 - (a) Holds a current certification as an operator of an evidential breath-testing device; and
 - (b) Has successfully completed a course consisting of instruction on the subject of the operation of the device for testing a person's breath to determine the concentration of alcohol in the person's breath which has been approved by ~~the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission and~~ the Committee. The course must be taught by a certified forensic analyst of

alcohol and must include instruction on and a determination of the applicant's proficiency in the operation of the device for which certification is granted.

4. The certificate issued by the Director or his or her designee must specify by manufacturer and model the evidential breath-testing devices which the applicant has been certified to operate.

5. Certification as an operator of an evidential breath-testing device:

(a) Authorizes the holder of the certificate to operate any evidential breath-testing device which he or she has been certified to operate and any other such device in a series of the model of that specific evidential breath-testing device if the Committee has certified the other device in the series pursuant to [NRS 484C.610](#) and the Committee has not made a finding that the person needs additional training to operate the other device in the series; and

(b) Is valid for 3 years after the date of the certification.

NAC 484C.110 Renewal of certificate as operator. ([NRS 484C.630](#)) The Director or his or her designee shall renew the certificate of any person certified by the Director or designee as an operator of an evidential breath-testing device who:

1. Individually or through the person's employer applies in writing to the Director for such renewal before the person's certificate expires or within 6 months after the person's certificate expires; and

2. Successfully completes a course consisting of instruction on the operation of devices for testing a person's breath to determine the concentration of alcohol in his or her breath which has been approved by ~~the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission and~~ the Committee.