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- a. An application for renewal on a form prescribed by the department;
- b. An affidavit that the licensee has not acted as an EMT-paramedic during the period in which the license was expired;
- c. Documentation of current certification at the American heart association basic cardiac life support course C level or the American red cross cardiopulmonary resuscitation for the professional rescuer level;
- d. Documentation that the licensee has, within the 24 months immediately preceding application, successfully completed the continuing training requirements specified under par. (f) 1;
- e. A statement from the medical director of an approved EMT-paramedic operational program attesting to the fact that the licensee retains proficiency in basic life support as defined in s. 146.50 (1) (d), Stats., and EMT-paramedic skills authorized by the medical director of the EMT-paramedic system in which the licensee functions; and
- f. Documentation that the licensee meets any additional eligibility requirements for licensure specified in s. 146.50, Stats., or this chapter.

2. Granting of late renewal under this paragraph does not exempt the licensee from the responsibility to complete the refresher training required under par. (f) 1 within the biennial period for which the renewal license is issued in order to qualify for renewal on the next renewal date.

(e) *Reinstatement of expired license.* 1. A license which has been expired for more than one year but less than 4 years shall be reinstated if the licensee files with the department:

- a. A reinstatement application on a form prescribed by the department;
- b. An affidavit that the applicant has not acted as an EMT-paramedic during the period in which the license was expired;
- c. Documentation of current certification at the American heart association basic cardiac life support course C level or the American red cross cardiopulmonary resuscitation for the professional rescuer level;
- d. Documentation that the applicant has, within the 24 months immediately preceding application, successfully completed the refresher training requirements specified under par. (f) 1;
- e. A statement from that in operating under an approach plan, the medical director of an EMT-paramedic operational plan system attesting to the fact that the licensee retains proficiency in basic life support as defined in s. 146.50 (1) (d), Stats., and in EMT-paramedic skills specified in s. 146.50 (6m) (c), Stats., and is authorized by the medical director of the EMT-paramedic system in which the licensee functions;
- f. Documentation that the licensee has successfully completed a written and practical skills examination administered or approved by the department following successful completion of the continuing training required under par. (f) 1; and

g. Documentation that the licensee meets any additional eligibility requirements for a license specified in s. 146.50, Stats., or this chapter.

2. Being granted reinstatement of a license under this paragraph does not exempt the licensee from the responsibility to complete the continuing training requirements specified under par. (f) 1 within the biennial period for which the reinstated license is issued in order to qualify for renewal on the next renewal date.

3. A license which has been expired for more than 4 years may be reinstated only if the applicant has successfully completed the training and examination requirements for the initial EMT-paramedic license within the 24 months immediately preceding application for reinstatement.

(f) *Refresher training requirements.* 1. To be eligible for renewal of an EMT-paramedic license, the licensee shall, during the biennial period when the license is in effect, successfully complete the following:

a. Instruction, once during the biennium, in advanced cardiac life support which meets the standards for certification established by the American heart association; and

b. An additional 48 hours of training provided by a certified training center and medically directed by a physician, which is based on and includes the knowledge and skills objectives contained in the national standard curriculum for training EMTs-paramedic, as approved by the medical director or the department.

2. A licensee who received an initial EMT-paramedic license less than 18 months prior to the license expiration date shall be considered to have completed the requirements specified in sub. 1 if he or she provides documentation of certification as required in par. (b) 2 and training as required in subd. 1 a and a total of at least 2 hours of refresher training acceptable under subd. 1 b for each month the license has been in effect up to the expiration date and otherwise qualifies for license renewal.

3. A licensee who submits evidence of successful completion, within the 24 months immediately prior to filing a renewal application, of an EMT-paramedic training course, including the knowledge and skills objectives of the national standard curriculum for training EMTs-paramedic, as approved by the department, shall be considered to have met the requirement of subd. 1 b.

4. A licensee who, on a single attempt and within 90 days prior to the date of license expiration, successfully completes an EMT-paramedic written and practical skills examination administered or approved by the department to qualify a person for a license issued by the department may substitute that completion for the requirement specified in sub. 1 b. If the licensee fails the examination, he or she is ineligible for renewal and shall be required to successfully complete the continuing education requirement under subd. 1 b and the examination to become eligible for license renewal.

(g) *Granting of emergency medical technician-basic or intermediate license.* A licensee who does not renew an EMT-paramedic license may become licensed as an emergency medical technician-basic or emergency medical technician-intermediate if, prior to expiration of the EMT-paramedic license, the licensee:

1. Completes all refresher training required for the license sought or completes all refresher training required for renewal of an EMT-paramedic license; and

2. Files an application for renewal of the license sought which meets the requirements specified in s. 146.50, Stats., and ch. HSS 110 or 111, as appropriate.

Note: Copies of the form required to apply for issuance or renewal of an EMT-paramedic license are available without charge from the EMS Section, Division of Health, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309.

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HSS 112.05 EMT-paramedic training permits. (1) APPLICATION. An individual requesting an EMT-paramedic training permit shall:

- (a) Apply on a form provided by the department;
- (b) Be at least 18 years of age;
- (c) Subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322 and 111.335, Stats., not have an arrest or conviction record;
- (d) Present documentation of at least one year of experience in emergency care and transportation as a licensed emergency medical technician, or its equivalent approved by the department, prior to entry into EMT-paramedic training;
- (e) Present documentation of enrollment in department-approved EMT-paramedic training as evidenced by the signature of the training director of the training course on the training permit application form;
- (f) Present documentation of employment by a licensed ambulance service provider operating under an approved EMT-paramedic operational plan as evidenced by the signature of the responsible party for the ambulance service provider on the training permit application form; and
- (g) Provide any additional information requested by the department during its review of the application.

(2) ACTION BY THE DEPARTMENT. Within 90 days after receiving a complete application for an EMT-paramedic training permit, the department shall either approve the application and issue the permit or deny the application. If the application for a permit is denied, the department shall give the applicant reasons, in writing, for the denial. In this subsection, "complete application" means a completed application form and documentation that the requirements of sub. (1) (b) to (g) are met.

(3) RESTRICTIONS. (a) An individual holding an EMT-paramedic training permit may perform the actions authorized for an EMT-paramedic only if the medical director or a training instructor designated by the medical director or training director is present and giving direction. The training instructor shall be licensed at least to the EMT-paramedic level.

(b) An individual holding an EMT-paramedic training permit is not considered licensed as an EMT-paramedic for purposes of s. HSS 112.07 (2) (p).

(4) DURATION OF PERMIT. (a) An EMT-paramedic training permit shall be valid for one year and may be renewed twice for an additional year each time by application made on a form provided by the department and with verification acceptable to the department that the indi-

vidual is satisfactorily participating in an approved EMT-paramedic training course.

(b) An EMT-paramedic training permit which has been in force for 36 months shall expire regardless of the individual's enrollment in an EMT-paramedic training course and may not be further extended or renewed.

Note: Copies of the form required to apply for issuance or renewal of an EMT-paramedic training permit are available without charge from the EMS Section, Division of Health, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309.

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HSS 112.06 EMT-paramedic training. (1) TRAINING CENTER APPROVAL.

(a) EMT-paramedic training shall be provided by training centers certified by the department under this subsection.

(b) Any Wisconsin vocational, technical and adult education college, any other public or private school or college or any hospital may apply to the department for certification to provide EMT-paramedic training or to offer EMT-paramedic training courses.

(c) Application for certification shall be made by letter addressed to the department which shall include or have attached the following:

1. A description of the capabilities of the training center to train EMTs-paramedic in the provision of emergency medical care in prehospital and hospital settings, including training in:

- a. Patient assessment skills;
- b. Administration of intravenous fluids;
- c. Administration of parenteral injections;
- d. Gastric and endotracheal intubation;
- e. Rescue, advanced emergency care and resuscitation;
- f. Cardiac rhythm interpretation and defibrillation; and
- g. Specific medications;

2. A signed commitment to provide EMT-paramedic training in accordance with the national standard curriculum for training EMTs-paramedic and to comply with relevant requirements of s. 146.50, Stats., and this chapter;

3. Identification and qualifications of the Wisconsin licensed physician who will function as medical director of the training center, with responsibility for medical coordination, direction and conduct of the EMT-paramedic training program. The medical director of the EMT-paramedic operational plan system may serve also as the training center medical director. Materials shall include:

a. Endorsement of the training center medical director by the training center and by the program medical director, if different;

b. A signed commitment by the training center medical director to accept the responsibilities of serving as training center medical director; and

c. A copy of the training center medical director's resume; and