

EMT-A PRACTICAL EXAMINATION TESTING POLICY

- 4.0 To be eligible to take the Practical Examination an individual must meet attendance requirements, pass EC-I and EC-II. A complete skills card indicating proficiency in seven (7) basic skills areas must be presented as a ticket for admission to the practical.
- 4.1 To be eligible for certification individuals must demonstrate skills proficiency at each of five (5) Practical Examination Stations.
- 4.2 Any EMT-A Candidate who fail three (3) or more stations of the practical examination must complete the 21 Hr. refresher course and retest on those stations failed within 1 year of the original practical.
- 4.3 Any EMT-A Candidate failing one or 2 Stations of the Practical Examination will receive remedial training and be given an opportunity to retest on those stations failed.
 - 4.3.1 Candidates will be allowed to retest a maximum of (2) two times on any one station. Any candidate who fail to pass a station following remedial skills instruction and retesting must complete a 21 Hr. refresher course and retest on those stations failed within 1 year of the original practical.
 - 4.3.2 Whenever possible the opportunity to receive remedial skills instruction and retest will be provided on the same day as the original practical examination.
- 4.4 Those stations experiencing a lower than 50% class pass rate where a consistant problem or weakness is noted throughout shall not be held against the student.
 - 4.4.1 When noted, arrangements shall be made to provide a formal supervised training session covering the particular skills evaluation prior to retesting that skill.
 - 4.4.2 When necessary retest locations will be established for all practical examinations. Those individuals unable to be present at scheduled retests must contact the Office of Testing and Certification regarding location, date and time for retesting. Retesters will be scheduled after regularly scheduled students unless otherwise notified. Pre-registration with the above mentioned office is required.
- 4.5 Any EMT-A candidate who has completed the Twenty-one (21) Hour Emergency Care Refresher and retested those stations failed on the Practical Examination for either reason 4.2 or 4.3.1 above and:
 - 4.5.1 Fails to pass one (1) or two (2) Stations of the retest, shall be retrained and retested only on those stations failed. If that candidate again fails after 2 retest attempts any station he/she must retake the entire 84-Hour EMT-A Course before being tested again.

- 4.5.2 Fails to pass three (3) or more Stations must retake the entire 84-Hour EMT-A Course before being tested again.
- 4.6 Those students who enroll in a 21-Hour Refresher course in order to retest on practical skills for initial certification, will not be required to take the ECR written exam. They must however, present a completed ECR skills card indicating skills proficiency to be eligible to retest.