

 <p>National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians® THE NATION'S EMS CERTIFICATION™</p>	<h1>Recertification Credits for IBSC Approved Refresher Training</h1>		
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Scope

This supplement describes recertification credit for refresher training approved by the International Board of Specialty Certifications (IBSC).

Description

IBSC reviews and approves refresher training for recertification of IBSC specialty certifications. These credits may be applied to the current recertification cycle in which the refresher training occurred. Recertification Credits for IBSC Approved Refresher Training may be applied to the National, Local Component or Individual Component for National Registry recertification.

Recertification credits awarded by the IBSC for IBSC Examination Development activities are recognized on a 1:1 basis for National Registry Recertification, limited to the Local Component or Individual Component for National Registry recertification.

At the conclusion of each approved activity, each participant is issued a certificate with the awarded credits for the refresher training. Refresher training approved by IBSC does not require state EMS agency or CACPE approval. Credits applied for recertification are equivalent of one recertification credit (CEU) per credit.

Participants entering these credits on the recertification application should identify the type of activity, course type, CEU awarded, and specific content areas covered. Participants should attach a copy of the certificate in the application.

Rationale

IBSC certifications are accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), verifying that certification industry standards are applied to the development, administration, and evaluation of recertification activities. IBSC certifications provide verification of competency in specialty areas of emergency medical services, within the larger domain of EMS competency.

Related Policies and Procedures

Alternative Recertification Credits for National Certification

References

None

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