

Rules Task Force 2009



EMS Personnel Licensure Rules

Personnel Licensure Rules Task
Force (PLRT)

Why Are We Here?



- Recent changes to Idaho Code 56-1011 through 56-1023 require changes to IDAPA 16.02.03

How Did You Get Here?



- You were nominated by your respective entities for your subject matter expertise and chosen to participate based on location and interest type

Why Are You Here?



- You are here to offer positions or concepts on which the Department will draft rule language

Changes to Idaho Code due to SB 1108a



- Changes the term certification to license/licensure
- Updates the levels of EMS Providers to be consistent with the new National EMS Scope of Practice (SoP) Model
- Adds penalties for Personnel License violations

Problems with Format of Existing Rules



- Difficult to read and understand
- All answers to a question are not located in the same place, requiring “stitching together” disparate pieces of rule

Example of Current Rule Reciprocity



- An individual who has successfully completed an EMS training program approved by another state, U.S. Territory, or branch of the U.S. Armed Services may apply for EMS licensure if the individual satisfies the criteria for initial licensure and has current NREMT registration or a state EMS certification or license at or above the level of licensure being sought.

So what is the problem?



- You have to know what the required components are for initial licensure from IDAPA 16.02.03 501
- You have to know that the required exam is designated in IDAPA 16.02.03 202
- You have to know that the expiration date of their new card is based on their exam date, outlined in IDAPA 16.02.03 510

And?



- Piecing together bits of rule in order to define policy is difficult and confusing for **EVERYONE**

Is there a possible
solution?



Why yes, thank you for asking!

Question and Answer Format

Question



- How does a person get an Idaho license if they are licensed/certified in another state and/or with the NREMT?

Answer



- Have a current certificate/license from another state or the NREMT at the level they are seeking licensure at
- Complete the NREMT written exam within the past 42 months for EMRs and EMTs or the last 30 months for Advanced EMTs and Paramedics
- Complete a Criminal History Background Check

Answer, cont...



- Have an affiliation at or above the level they are seeking licensure for
- Submit an application and licensure verification request form with Photo ID
- Advanced EMT and Paramedic applicants must pay a \$35 fee

What does our current Rule look like?



It is divided in to chapters. The chapters this task force is going to deal with are specific to the licensing of EMS providers.

Chapters in Current Rule IDAPA 16.02.03



- 500 – Licensure
- 501 – Initial Licensure
- 502 – 509 Reserved
- 510 – Licensure Duration and License Renewal
- 511 – Lapsed License

Chapters in Current Rule cont...



- 512 – Surrender of a License
- 513 – Reversion
- 514 – Reciprocity
- 515 – Administrative License Action

What do we need to remember?



While the chapters already in existence are a framework, there may be some things that need to be removed or added.

What do we need to add?



- Licensure Standards Manual
 - We define processes or policies regarding licenses within our standards manual, and need to push some of them to Rule
- Personnel License Violations
 - We need to clearly define those items listed in Idaho Code 56-1022 (1)

Requirements for Rule



- CONSISTENCY