

# Optional Module Frequently Asked Questions....



- What Skills Require Psychomotor Testing of the optional module skills?
  - At the EMR Level: Supine and Seated Spinal Immobilization & Joint or Long Bone Injury
  - At the EMT Level: IV Therapy, Supraglottic Airway (King or Combi-tube) and Intraosseous Infusion (IO).
- How does an agency declare the desire to perform other Optional Module skills that do not require Psychomotor Testing?
  - Other optional module skills that do not require testing, do require an Optional Module Addendum to be completed by the Agency's Medical Director in their IGEMS account for the applicable agency. This can be found under Service Applications.
- If a provider changes their agency affiliation will the optional module previously approved, tested and credentialed to perform transfer?
  - No, the new medical director must evaluate and determine the need for psychomotor testing again or submitting the OM credentialing grid to authorize practice with the new agency.
- If a provider has two or more agencies they are affiliated with, does each agency affiliation require an Optional Module Credentialing to be authorized by each medical director?
  - Yes, for each agency affiliation the credentialing form must be completed to reflect that agency and the medical director signing of that agency must authorize practice of skills.
- If an agency declares optional module testing, is the provider required by the Idaho Bureau of EMS & Preparedness to become trained and credentialed?
  - No, the Bureau does not mandate provider OM credentialing if the agency has declared their desire to perform OM skills. The Medical Director and agency manage provider requirements that may be unique to each individual.
- Does Optional Module credentialing require recertification or renewal?
  - No, once you have been credentialed with an agency there are no requirements for recertifying unless you have changed your agency affiliation.
- Can I combine an EMR & EMT OM testing into one exam?
  - Yes, as long as there is a guarantee for enough exam staff to be available for all skills testing.
- Can I combine Optional Module testing with a BLS Psychomotor Exam?
  - Yes, (1) station will be required for each OM skill being tested in addition to the (6) BLS Psychomotor required stations.
- How will a host site be notified of candidates passing each OM skill?
  - The finalized results will be distributed by email to the Host Site within 10 business days.
- How will a candidate be notified of official results for each OM skill tested?
  - The Bureau Administrator will notify the provider verbally of their pass/fail results at the end of the test and prior to the candidate leaving the site.
- Do candidates have to test on both Long Bone and Joint Injury at the EMR level?
  - No, the candidate must be trained in both skills. The Bureau Administrator will determine which skill will be evaluated and identify to the candidates the skill being tested on the day of testing.