



REGION 11 CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM POLICY	Title: EMS Competency Testing
	Section: EMS Education
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EMS COMPETENCY TESTING

I. REQUIREMENTS

- A. Region 11 EMS providers will complete EMS education and skill testing as required by the EMS Medical Director's Consortium.
- B. Successful completion of EMS Competency Testing is a minimum score of 75 percent.

II. CONTENT OF EMS COMPETENCY TESTING

- A. Written questions will be focused on Region 11 EMS System Protocols, Policies, and Procedures with content following the National EMS Education Standards.
- B. Skill testing will follow the EMS scope of practice per licensure level under Region 11.

III. NOTIFICATION OF TEST RESULTS

- A. Exam scores will be provided on the day of testing or it may be reviewed at a later date by the Resource Hospital.

IV. FAILURE OF EXAM

- A. Any portion of the exam that is not successfully completed after the first attempt will be reviewed by the Resource Hospital EMS Coordinator or designee with the EMS provider.
- B. The exam review and retesting must be scheduled with the Resource Hospital EMS Coordinator or designee. It is the responsibility of EMS personnel to schedule this review.
- C. Exam review and retesting shall be completed within 60 days from the date of the initial failure.
- D. The retest will be administered by the EMS Coordinator or the EMS Medical Director (or designee) of the respective Resource Hospital and graded immediately upon completion.
- E. Upon completion of the exam, EMS personnel will be notified verbally of the examination results and will subsequently receive written confirmations.
- F. If a passing grade is not achieved, notification of failure on the retest will be sent by regular mail and email. This will include a notification that failure of a third test will result in suspension of medical privileges. Employers of these individuals will be notified of retest examination failures and possibly of suspension of medical privileges within four weeks.



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- G. The third test shall be accomplished within the subsequent four-week period. It is the responsibility of the EMS personnel to schedule the retest with the Resource Hospital EMS Coordinator or designee.
- H. It is the responsibility of the EMS personnel to review relevant content and prepare for the third and final exam.
- I. The third test will be administered by the EMS Coordinator or EMS Medical Director (or designee) of the respective Resource Hospital and graded immediately upon completion.
- J. EMS personnel will immediately be notified verbally of the examination results and will subsequently receive written confirmation.
- K. In the event of failure of the third test, the EMS personnel's medical privileges shall be suspended. The respective employer will be notified immediately regarding the individual's status upon completion of the third test.