

Attachment to COTI 12/12/2022 Meeting Agenda

NAC 484C.020 Forensic analyst of alcohol: Certification. (NRS 484C.620, 484C.630)

1. A person must apply to the Director or his or her designee on a form furnished by the Department of Public Safety for certification as a forensic analyst of alcohol.

2. The Director or his or her designee shall certify as a forensic analyst of alcohol each applicant who:

(a) Possesses a baccalaureate degree in a natural, physical or forensic science;

(b) Has completed a minimum of:

(1) Twenty-four semester hours in the study of chemistry at an accredited college or university; or

(2) Eighteen semester hours in the study of chemistry at an accredited college or university and 1 year of full-time experience which has been approved by the Committee and is related to the forensic analysis of alcohol;

(c) Has successfully completed a course which has been approved by the Committee and consisted of at least 24 hours of instruction on the design, calibration and operation of the kind of breath-testing devices that the applicant will be calibrating or teaching others to operate; and

(d) Demonstrates his or her competence in calibrating breath-testing devices and in evaluating others on their competence in operating those devices.

3. Certification as a forensic analyst of alcohol is valid for 2 years after the date of certification.

(Added to NAC by Com. on Testing for Intoxication, eff. 10-26-83; A 3-11-86; R112-97, 5-26-98; R032-05, 10-31-2005; R141-10, 5-5-2011) — (Substituted in revision for NAC 484.596)

NAC 484C.030 Forensic analyst of alcohol: Renewal of certificate. (NRS 484C.620, 484C.630) The Director or his or her designee shall renew the certificate of any person certified by him or her as a forensic analyst of alcohol who applies in writing to the Director for a renewal before the certificate expires and:

1. Successfully completes a course approved by the Committee, consisting of at least 8 hours of instruction on the subjects taught in the basic course described in paragraph (c) of subsection 2 of NAC 484C.020 and demonstrates the person's competence in calibrating breath-testing devices and in evaluating others on their competence in operating such devices; or

2. Submits to the Director or designee the following documents:

(a) A current resume of the person's education and other qualifications.

(b) Verification of attendance at no less than two seminars or training programs related to the influence of alcohol on drivers. The verification must include the dates of attendance, the names of the instructors and speakers, and a general description of the curriculum.

(c) Proof of acceptance as an expert in the field of breath alcohol testing in no less than four courts of law. The proof must include the names of the courts, date of acceptance and the names of the cases for which the person was accepted as an expert.

(d) Verification of continued activity in the field of breath alcohol testing since the person's previous certification.

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