

WAC 246-976-162 The CME method of recertification. (1) To complete the CME method of recertification, an EMS provider must complete and document the requirements in WAC 246-976-161 and this section.

(2) The EMS provider must complete requirements appropriate to the level of certification for each certification period and maintain competency in knowledge and skills. The EMS provider must demonstrate competency in knowledge and the ability to perform a skill properly to the satisfaction of the MPD or approved MPD delegate.

(3) An EMS provider who applies for recertification using the CME method must successfully complete department-approved knowledge and any practical skill examinations as identified in WAC 246-976-171.

(4) An EMS provider may transition from the OTEP to the CME method of recertification within their certification period if the provider meets all the following:

(a) Meets all requirements in WAC 246-976-161 by the end of their certification cycle;

(b) Meets all of the requirements in this section by the end of their certification cycle;

(c) Has completed and submitted the department continuing medical education and ongoing training gap tool to the MPD;

(d) Has received an MPD approved education plan to meet any deficiencies; and

(e) Has been approved by the MPD to transition recertification methods.

(5) An EMS provider must transition from OTEP to CME if they are unable to meet the requirements of the OTEP method of recertification.

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