

**R156. Commerce, ~~Occupational and~~ Professional Licensing.**

**R156-57. Respiratory Care Practices Act Rule.**

**R156-57-101. Title.**

(1) This rule is known as the "Respiratory Care Practices Act Rule".

(2) This rule is adopted by the division under the authority of Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a) to enable the division to administer Title 58, Chapter 57.

(3) The organization of this rule and its relationship to Rule R156-1 is as described in Section 58-1-101.

**R156-57-102. Definitions.**

~~[In addition to the definitions in Title 58, Chapters 1 and 57, as used in Title 58, Chapters 1 and 57, or this rule:]~~

Terms used in this rule are defined in Title 58, Chapter 1, Division of Professional Licensing Act, and Title 57, Respiratory care Practices Act. In addition:

(1) "Approved education program" as used in Subsection 58-57-103(3)(a)(iv) for a respiratory care apprentice means a program at a college or university that is a national accredited organization as defined in Subsection (6).

(2) "Certificate of academic status" as used in Subsection R156-57-103b means the Division form that may be completed by an approved respiratory care practitioner educational program for an applicant for a respiratory care apprentice license, to prove the applicant's qualifications for licensure under Subsections 58-57-103(2).

(3) "CRT" means the NBRC's Certified Respiratory Therapist credential.

(4) "Equivalent" as used in Subsections 58-57-103(2)(a)(iii) and (3)(a)(iii) in reference to a high school diploma includes the general education credential (GED) obtained in a jurisdiction of the United States.

(5) "High-risk procedures" as used in Subsection 58-57-101(3)(b)(iii) means:

(a) airway management and intubation;

(b) mechanical ventilation;

(c) arterial blood gas (ABG) analysis;

(d) emergency response;

(e) neonatal care;

(f) pediatric care;

(g) pulmonary diagnostics; or

(h) patient transport.

(6) "Nationally accredited organization" as used in Subsection 58-57-103(2)(a)(iv) means a respiratory care educational program accredited by the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (COARC) that is evidenced by NBRC credential as a CRT or a RRT.

(7) "NBRC" means The National Board for Respiratory Care.

(~~1~~)<sup>8</sup> "Other respiratory related durable medical equipment intended for use in the home", as used in Subsection 58-57-~~[2(6)(k)]~~101(7)(k), means other new respiratory care technology intended for use in the home that was not approved on the market as of September 2006.

(9) "RRT" means the NBRC's Registered Respiratory Therapist credential.

(~~2~~)<sup>10</sup> "Supervised" as used in Subsection 58-1-307(1)(b) or "supervising" as used in Subsection 58-57-~~[2(4)(e)]~~101(5)(b)(v) means that the licensed respiratory care practitioner is present in the facility and shall be available to see the patient and give immediate consultation with respect to care.

~~**[R156-57-103. Authority Purpose.**~~

This rule is adopted by the division under the authority of Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a) to enable the division to administer Title 58, Chapter 57.

**~~R156-57-104. Organization—Relationship to Rule R156-1.~~**

~~The organization of this rule and its relationship to Rule R156-1 is as described in Section 58-1-107.]~~

**R156-57-~~302a~~103a. Qualifications for Licensure - Examination Requirements.**

~~[In accordance with Subsection 58-57-4(2)(f) and Sections 58-57-5 and 58-1-309, all applicants for licensure shall pass the following examinations:~~

~~(1) the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) Certification Examination for Entry Level Respiratory Therapists (CRT); or~~

~~(2) the NBRC Registry Examination for Advanced Respiratory Therapists (RRT).]~~

(1) Under Subsections 58-57-103(2)(a)(v) and section 58-1-309, an applicant with a CRT designation applying for licensure as a respiratory therapist shall pass the NBRC's Therapist Multiple-Choice (TMC) Examination or a predecessor examination.

(2) Under Subsections 58-57-103(2)(a)(v) and section 58-1-309, an applicant with a RRT designation applying for licensure as a respiratory therapist shall pass the NBRC's Clinical Simulation Examination (CSE) or a predecessor examination.

**~~[R156-57-302b. Qualifications for Licensure—Education Requirements.~~**

~~In accordance with Subsection 58-57-4(2)(e) and Section 58-57-5, "a respiratory care practitioner education program that is approved by the board" means a respiratory care educational program accredited by the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (COARC) as evidenced by NBRC certification as a CRT or RRT.]~~

**R156-57-103b. Respiratory Care Apprentice License – Education, Examination, and Experience Requirements.**

(1) Under Subsection 58-57-103(3), an applicant for licensure as a respiratory care apprentice shall:

(a) submit documentation to the Division showing that the applicant meets the requirement of Subsection 58-57-103(3)(a)(iii); and

(b) ensure that the applicant's approved respiratory care education program submits a certificate of academic status directly to the Division that verifies:

(i) the applicant meets the requirements of Subsections 58-57-103(3)(a)(iv)(A) and (B); and

(ii) the applicant has permission from the education program to be licensed as a respiratory care apprentice Subsection 58-57-103(3)(a)(iv)(C).

(2) The applicant's respiratory care education program has the sole discretion to decide if it will submit a Certificate of Academic Status for the applicant.

**R156-57-303. Renewal Cycle - Procedures.**

(1) [In accordance with] Under Subsection 58-1-308(1), the renewal date for the two-year renewal cycle applicable to a licensee[s] under Title 58, Chapter 57, Respiratory Care Practices Act is established [by rule] in Section R156-1-308a.

(2) Renewal procedures shall be in accordance with Sections R156-1-308[e-]a through R156-1-308l.

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