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Interim Certification Policy for NAC 445A Revision Implementation

Upon adoption of revised certification requirements under Nevada Administrative Code 445A, the Certification Board shall implement the requirements as follows:

Existing Certifications in Good Standing

Existing certifications in good standing shall be grandfathered into the revised NAC requirements for initial experience and initial education for as long as the existing certification is maintained in good standing. If an existing certification becomes decertified under NAC, all revised NAC requirements shall apply to re-obtaining that grade of certification.

Continuing Education Requirements

Existing certificants shall be required to meet revised NAC continuing education requirements for renewing their certifications, and shall be phased in as follows: The initial due date for meeting continuing education requirements shall be the second certification renewal date following the adoption date of the NAC revision. Continuing education required for the second certification renewal date must be obtained between the first certification renewal date and the second certification renewal date. Continuing education obtained between the adoption date of the NAC revision and the first certification renewal date shall not be accepted for the second certification renewal date. Following the second certification renewal date, all revised NAC requirements pertaining to continuing education shall be required in full.

If an existing certificant obtains a higher grade of certification between the adoption date of the NAC revision and the second certification renewal date of the existing certification, phase-in provisions specified in the previous paragraph no longer apply and the certificant must adhere to all revised NAC continuing education requirements pertaining to the new certification.

Existing Operator in Training (OIT) Certificates

Existing OIT certificates shall be transitioned to Grade I Restricted Certificates, and shall be subject to all revised NAC requirements for Restricted Certificates.

New Certifications and Upgrading Existing Certifications to a Higher Grade

For new certifications and upgrading existing certifications to a higher grade (including applicants who failed previous exams), all revised NAC requirements shall be required to be met in full. This shall include education, total experience, grade experience, and plant classification experience for obtaining the grade of certification being sought.