

This is an amendment to 16.23.6 NMAC, Sections 9, 10 and 23. effective 12/10/2024.

**16.23.6.9 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT EXTERNS:** The department, in consultation with the board, will issue temporary permits to respiratory care student externs enrolled in a traditional or non-traditional respiratory care training program approved as set forth in Paragraph (4) of Subsection A and Paragraph (5) of Subsection R of 16.23.1 NMAC, or by the board and who provide satisfactory evidence of the following:

A. Verification of current respiratory care program enrollment sent directly by the educational institution to the department.

~~B. A color passport type photograph taken within the past year.~~

~~C.]~~ B. A notarized statement or letter sent by the applicant's direct supervisor confirming the location and status of the applicant's employment.

~~D.]~~ C. An agreement signed by the proposed training supervisor made under penalty of perjury, which certifies that the supervisor will provide training and direct supervision which meets the requirements of these regulations.

~~E.]~~ D. A temporary permit application [form] approved and provided by the department, completed by the applicant, and signed by the applicant attesting that the information on the application is complete under penalty of perjury.

~~F.]~~ E. Payment to the board in the amount set forth in Subsection A of 16.23.2.8 NMAC.

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**16.23.6.10 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATES:** The department, in consultation with the board, will issue non-renewable temporary permits to non-licensed graduates from an approved respiratory care training and education program (see Subsections E and GG of 16.23.6.1 NMAC), and who provide the following:

A. the required items listed in of Subsections B, C, D and E of 16.23.6.9 NMAC;

B. a copy of the applicant's graduation certificate or diploma from an approved respiratory care training and educational program; or

C. the applicant's graduate transcript [sent directly to the department by the educational institution]; or an official copy of the transcripts [sent directly from the program]; or a letter [sent directly] from the program director prior to matriculation; and

D. proof of good faith attempts and reasonable progress in pursuing the NBRC credentialing as a RRT, by providing a copy of the letter scheduling the applicant for the NBRC, or RRT credentialing examination if the applicant has not taken the credentialing examination previously but, is scheduled to sit for it.

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**16.23.6.23 RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS FOR STUDENT TEMPORARY PERMITS:**

A. At least 45 days before the temporary permit expiration date, the department will [mail] email the permittee a temporary permit renewal notice and an application [form] to apply for permit renewal.

B. Renewal application notices will be [mailed] emailed to the last [residential] email address on file. [with the department.] It is the permittee's responsibility to request a renewal [form] application if one has not been received 30 days prior to the permit expiration date.

C. The department will send the permittee's training supervisor a copy of the renewal notice, which was sent to the permittee.

D. All applicants for temporary permit renewal must meet the following requirements:

(1) Complete and sign a renewal application [form] approved by the department.

(2) Submit [a check or money order payable to the board for] the required fee as provided in

16.23.4.8 NMAC. [whichever is applicable.]

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