

## **MEDICAL GAS**

### **State of Tennessee – Board for Licensing Contractors - Rule 0680-1-.16**

S-Specialty/Medical Gas Piping installation, maintenance and repair work falling within the regulation of medical gas piping pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-253.

#### **A. Medical Gas Piping Installer Certification Requirements.**

1. The minimum qualifications for board certification are the qualifications for certification established by the American Medical Gas Institute (AMGI) or the Piping Industry Progress and Education Trust Fund (PIPE). A minimum of thirty-two (32) hours of training, with eight (8) of such hours in brazing, shall be required for board certification. The board shall from time to time revise minimum qualifications for board certification to include the most current edition of NFPA 99C "Standard on Gas and Vacuum Systems."

(a) The minimum of thirty-two (32) hours of training for board certification as a medical gas installer shall include training in the following areas from the most current edition of NFPA 99C, Gas and Vacuum Systems:

- (1) Medical Gas Systems.
- (2) Gas Distribution Systems.
- (3) Installation of Pressurized Gas Systems.
- (4) Vacuum Piping.
- (5) Brazing Techniques for Medical Gas Systems.
- (6) Requirements for Levels of Patient Care.

2. The board may designate and approve independent examining agencies, as necessary, to provide the training and examinations necessary for board certification required by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-253. The board will review an examining agency's curriculum prior to its designation to determine compliance with the minimum qualifications listed above in A.1.(a).

#### **APPROVED CERTIFICATION PROVIDERS**

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