

## Emergency Medical Assistants Licensing Board

<b>Examinations - Jurisprudence</b> <b>EMALB2016-04</b>	<b>Reference Information (Manual, page number, chapter):</b>
<b>Responsible Branch: Emergency Medical Assistants (EMA) Licensing Branch</b>	<b>Replaces former policy:</b> <a href="#">EMALB 2015-04 Exams - Jurisprudence Exam.docx</a>
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### 1. Policy Rationale & Purpose:

The EMA Licensing Board (Board) licenses candidates that have completed a training program recognized by the Board and passed the examinations approved by the Board. The Board also licenses applicants licensed in jurisdictions outside of BC and may require an applicant to complete an examination when the Board feels that the applicant’s qualifications, examinations or training required for their authorization to practise in the other jurisdiction are not equivalent to those required in BC for the category of licence sought.

The purpose of the jurisprudence examination is to ensure that candidates possess the necessary knowledge of the relevant legislation, regulation and policy that guides EMA practice in BC.

### 2. Policy Scope

This policy applies to candidates applying for licensure in BC at the EMR, PCP, ITT, ACP, or CCP level.

### 3. Policy Statement:

Candidates have three attempts to successfully complete the jurisprudence examination. Candidates that are unsuccessful at the jurisprudence exam after three attempts are required to submit proof of successful completion of a new recognized training program in order to be eligible to begin the exam process again.

Candidates that have been unsuccessful in the exam process and did not attain licensure will be required to take the jurisprudence exam again (even if they have previously successfully passed the jurisprudence exam) along with the written and practical exams, upon proof of successful completion of a new recognized training program.

**Effective October 1, 2016:** All licensing candidates at the EMR, PCP, ITT, ACP, or CCP level are required to successfully complete the jurisprudence examination. The jurisprudence examination consists of 100 questions with two hours to complete and 80% is required to pass.

### 4. Legal Authority:

[Emergency Health Service Act Section 6\(5\)\(a\)](#)  
[Emergency Medical Assistants Regulation Section 2\(ii\)](#)  
[Emergency Medical Assistants Regulation Section 3\(3\)\(a\) and \(b\)](#)  
[Emergency Medical Assistants Regulation Section 9.2\(b\)](#)

### 5. Key Stakeholders:

- *Candidates trained in BC*
- *EMAs authorized to practice outside of BC*

**6. Resources:**

- [Applicant Guide to the BC Jurisprudence Examination](#)

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