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EMA Licensing Board Position Statement on Training

The EMA Licensing Board's (the "Board") legal authority for EMA training is contained in the EMA Regulation [Part 2, Section 2](#) (1) (c) (i):

The licensing board may issue a licence in a category to a person who provides evidence, satisfactory to the licensing board, that the person has successfully completed the training program or programs recognized by the licensing board for the category.

The Board recognizes training programs in accordance with its [Recognition Policy](#) and provides guidance to training applicants on the Board's [website](#) and in the [Training Program Application Package](#) (the "application"). The application requires applicants to submit program content, educational/student resource material and, program medical references and resources, cross-referenced to the section of the National Occupational Competency Profile or the EMA Regulation it relates to, as appropriate.

The Board's legislative authority is limited to program "recognition" which does not extend to directing specific content that must be included in a training program. Beyond the purpose of ensuring candidates are prepared for licensing exams, it would be overstepping the Board's authority to direct detailed training content requirements to training providers.

Training program recognition will be based on:

1. The requisite knowledge and skills required to safely and competently provide Schedule 1 (base) services for the licence category.
2. The knowledge and practical skills to safely perform any included Schedule 2 endorsement services, and their consistency with the updated 2022 Regulation.
3. The delivery method and duration being adequate to train candidates on the proposed content.