

# NOTICE!

This notice pertains to those who will be renewing/recertifying for the following:

- Medical Gas Installer
- Medical Gas Instructor
- Medical Gas Inspector
- Medical Gas Verifier

To remain compliant to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 99 2021 Healthcare Facilities Code changes, National ITC Corporation (NITC) will require that all re-certification candidates provide “proof of completion” of **“a minimum 4-hour training course to subsequent editions of the NFPA99”**. The American Society of Sanitary Engineering (ASSE) Series 6000 2018 Edition, Professional Qualifications Standard for Medical Gas Systems Personnel mandates this requirement. Chapter 2, section 2.3.5 of the NFPA 99, 2021 points out that the ASSE 6000, shall be considered part of the code.

Recertification Examinations for Medical Gas Installer, Instructor, Inspector, and Verifier are proctored multiple-choice open book examinations. The Recertification Examinations are based on applicable sections of the following Official Examination References:

1. ASSE Standard Series 6000, 2018 Edition
2. NFPA 99 Standard for Health Care Facilities, 2021 Edition

To obtain a copy of these publications contact:

NFPA: toll-free 800-344-3555 or online [www.nfpacatalog.org](http://www.nfpacatalog.org).

ASSE: (909) 472 4208 or online <http://stores.assewebstore.com>

Candidates are permitted to utilize the codes/standards listed above during these open book examinations and may also use the Beacon Medaes document titled *“The Changes in Medical Gas and Vacuum Systems Requirements from the 2018 to 2021 Editions”* during the recertification examination.

Candidates are allowed two (2) hours to complete the exam. For passing score and additional info for each recertification visit our web site at [www.nationalitc.com](http://www.nationalitc.com) and read the candidate bulletin.

Additional information for each recertification may be found in the individual candidate bulletins on our web site at [www.nationalitc.com](http://www.nationalitc.com).

We ***strongly suggest*** sitting for the recertification exam within three months of the expiration date. Be aware that while a “grace period” of up to twelve months after your date of expiration is extended by NITC, you **must** allow for the required 21 days for exam processing before the “grace period expires”. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. The individual whose certification has expired is not certified during the grace period. **EXPIRED MEANS EXPIRED**. Failure to recertify within one year of the certification expiration date will require the individual to take the original examination.

**NOTE: It is the certified person’s responsibility to obtain copies of the reference materials to take to the Prometric Center. The Prometric Centers will not provide the examinee with any material.**

**For more information contact NITC by calling (877) 457-6482 or via email at [medgascerts@nationalitc.com](mailto:medgascerts@nationalitc.com).**