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26-8a-302 Certification of emergency medical service personnel.

- (1) To promote the availability of comprehensive emergency medical services throughout the state, the committee shall establish:
 - (a) initial and ongoing certification and training requirements for emergency medical service personnel in the following categories:
 - (i) paramedic;
 - (ii) medical director;
 - (iii) emergency medical service instructor; and
 - (iv) other types of emergency medical personnel as the committee considers necessary; and
 - (b) guidelines for giving credit for out-of-state training and experience.
- (2) The department shall, based on the requirements established in Subsection (1):
 - (a) develop, conduct, and authorize training and testing for emergency medical service personnel; and
 - (b) issue certifications and certification renewals to emergency medical service personnel.
- (3) As provided in Section 26-8a-502, an individual issued a certification under this section may only provide emergency medical services to the extent allowed by the certification.
- (4) An individual may not be issued or retain a certification under this section unless the individual obtains and retains background clearance under Section 26-8a-310.

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