



# STRATEGY TO EVOLVE THE INTERNATIONAL CERTIFIED COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC EXAM



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# CERTIFICATION IS DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC

## **Components of a valid certification**

1. Candidate completes an “approved” education program
2. Candidate meets qualification requirements (entry requirements)
3. Candidate meets initial certification requirements
  - a) Cognitive examination
  - b) Psychomotor validation
  - c) Affective validation
4. Certificant demonstrates continued competency

## CERTIFICATION DOES

- Guarantee safe and effective practice
- Provides recognition of achievement

## CERTIFICATION IS NOT

- Overviewed or connected to any trade association
- Conduct investigations regarding incompetent practice

## TASKS WITHIN A THEORETICAL MODEL

- Board reviews and modifies theoretical model
- Adopt Strategic Plan to create Internationally recognized Certification
- Engage lead investigator
- Identify Practice Analysis Committee
- Select a national education program approval process
- Updates examination after adoption of new Practice Analysis
- Determine methods candidates will validate certification qualifications
- Adopt re-certification requirements for the CP-C.
- Develop “transition” policy to grandfather current CP-Cs

## FRAMEWORK

- IBSC partners with agency that “approves” education programs
- Candidates meets qualifications requirements
- Candidates meets initial certification requirements
- Candidate receives a passing score on a cognitive examination
- Presents written validation the candidate meets entry-level psychomotor competency via the education program possession of a psychomotor portfolio
- Presents written validation the candidate possess program identified affective requirements
- Certificant maintains certification

## NEXT STEPS

Full realization regarding the components of certification take years to come to fruition.

- Board adopts developmental process
- Framework committee meets: assigns tasks to committee's
- Committee's report, October 2018
- Board adopts committee reports



## FINAL THOUGHTS

- This initiative does not discount the IBSC work to date, but moves the CP-C process forward by peer reviewed research validating the subspecialty.
- The framework must be communicated to the international EMS community
- Partners are necessary to promulgate CP-C certification worldwide

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