

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2018	8/31/2017	

Proposed Change

GR1211 - Appointment of Officials and Employees [CHAPTER 12-C Duties of Competition Management in General]

GR1211 Appointment of Officials and Employees

5. Qualified Medical Personnel.

a. Qualified medical personnel with no other duties and with appropriate medical equipment, as required by their certifying State or EMS Region, must be present during all scheduled performances at all competitions and during all paid scheduled schooling sessions over fences, including one (1) day prior to the start of the competition if applicable, and during all scheduled performances.

1. Qualified medical personnel is a currently certified or licensed EMT, or Paramedic, Certified First Responder, or a Physician or Nurse trained in pre-hospital trauma care and currently certified or licensed in their profession under applicable law where the competition is held. (Exception: Eventing - see EV113.5).

2. A Physician or Nurse trained in pre-hospital trauma care is a Physician or Nurse who is currently certified in Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS), **Advanced Life Support (ALS)**, Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLs), Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS), or who has First Responder or comparable certification. ~~Comparable certification requires review and written approval in advance by the Safety Committee.~~ (Exception: Eventing - see EV113.5)

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Rule Change Intent

As currently written, GR1211 designates the Safety Committee as the appropriate body to review certification of those medical professionals that fail to meet the qualifications to serve as Qualified Medical Personnel. The Safety Committee is not populated with medical professionals, therefore it is not equipped to determine whether medical certifications are comparable to those enumerated in the rule and necessary to serve as Qualified Medical Personnel at Licensed Competitions. Additionally, those trained in Advanced Life Support have the requisite skills to serve as Qualified Medical Personnel. Therefore, those certified in Advanced Life Support should be added to the list of individuals eligible to serve as Qualified Medical Personnel. As a result of this rule change, those individuals seeking an exception to the list of qualifications, will submit a request for a Presidential Modification to the rule in accordance with GR152.

Linked Rules	Comments
	Web: Medical Personnel at Competitions

Committee Actions	
American Saddlebred	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/27/2017	Draft 1: No Comments
Competition Management	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/04/2017	Draft 1: No Comments
Council - Admin & Finance	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Eventing	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/07/2017	Draft 1: No Comments
Licensed Officials	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/27/2017	Draft 1: No Comments
Roadster	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/21/2017	Draft 1: No Comments
Steward-Technical Delegate Committee	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/29/2017	Draft 1: No Comments

