

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
TITLE 4. CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
ARTICLE 4. OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES
PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF
RULE 1503. QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSE AS TRAINER OR ASSISTANT
TRAINER

1503. Qualifications for License as Assistant Trainer ~~and~~ Assistant Trainer.

(a) Except as otherwise provided under this article, an applicant for an original license as ~~trainer or assistant trainer~~ shall, prior to pass a trainers examination before issuance of a license, ~~An applicant shall:~~

~~——~~ (1) Pass the written, oral and practical portions of the trainer examination as prescribed by the Board and administered by its agents.

(1~~b~~) A score of 80% percent for each portion constitutes a passing grade for the trainer examination.

(2~~e~~) An applicant who fails any ~~the written, practical or oral~~ portion of the trainer examination may not apply for reexamination for at least 90 days from the date of the failed examination. ~~and take the failed portion after a period of at least one month, but not more than six months, from the date of the failed examination.~~

(3) An applicant who fails the trainer examination three (3) times in a calendar year may not apply for reexamination for at least one year from the date of the third failed examination.

~~(1) An applicant who fails to apply for reexamination under subsection (c) must reapply for license as trainer or assistant trainer, and reexamine under subsections (a) and (b).~~

(4~~2~~) The trainer examination for license as ~~trainer or assistant trainer~~ shall be

scheduled not less than once a month at a time and location designated by the Board.

(b) Except as otherwise provided under this article, an applicant for an original license as trainer shall:

(1) Hold a CHRB assistant trainer license in good standing for a minimum of one year prior to application for license as trainer.

(2) Have worked in this state as an assistant trainer in the employment of a CHRB licensed trainer for at least one year.

(3) Submit a California Horse Racing Board Trainer Recommendation Card, Form CHRB-59C (New 09/19) (CHRB-59C), which is hereby incorporated by reference. The CHRB-59C shall be signed by a steward and a CHRB-licensed trainer who is in good standing, and who has employed the applicant. An applicant who has been employed by more than one CHRB licensed trainer may submit multiple recommendation cards if he or she worked as an assistant trainer in this state for a total of at least one year. The CHRB-59C is available at CHRB licensing offices at live race meetings, and CHRB headquarters offices.

(i) By signing the CHRB-59C, the trainer certifies that the applicant worked for him or her as an assistant trainer, and satisfactorily performed the duties of an assistant trainer while under his or her employ. The trainer shall also include the length of time he or she employed the applicant as an assistant trainer on the recommendation card.

(ii) By signing the CHRB-59C, the steward certifies that the applicant has passed the written, practical, and oral portions of the trainer examination, and has maintained an assistant trainer license for a minimum of one year in good standing.

(cǎ) Notwithstanding the above, an applicant who is currently licensed by another

rating jurisdiction as a trainer or assistant trainer, and has held the license for a minimum of one year in good standing, shall make an application for license as trainer or assistant trainer under Rules 1481 and 1483 of this division. The applicant shall appear before the Board of Stewards and they may subject him/her to any portion of the trainer examination described in subsection (a).

~~(1) An applicant who fails either the written, practical or oral to achieve a passing score of 80 percent on the portion(s) of the trainer examination administered under subsection (d) this subsection shall be subject to the provisions of subsections (a)(2) and (a)(3) of this regulation may reapply for reexamination and take the failed portion after a period of at least one month, but not more than six months, from the date of the failed examination.~~

~~(2) An applicant who fails to apply for reexamination under subsection (d)(1) must reapply for license as trainer or assistant trainer, and reexamine under subsections (a) and (b).~~

~~(d) An individual who is currently licensed as a trainer or assistant trainer who wishes to change his or her license from harness to other types of flat racing, or other types of flat racing to harness, is subject to the requirements examination under subsections (a) through (a)(3) of this regulation and (b).~~

~~(1) An applicant who fails either the written, practical, or oral portions of the trainer examination administered under subsection (e) may reapply for reexamination and take the failed portion after a period of at least one month, but not more than six months, from the date of the failed examination.~~

~~(2) An applicant who fails to reapply for reexamination under subsection (e)(1)~~

~~must reapply for change of license and reexamine under subsections (a) and (b).~~

Authority: Sections 19420, 19440 and 19460,
Business and Professions Code.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
TRAINER RECOMMENDATION CARD
CHRB-59C (New 09/19)

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
Trainer Recommendation Card

This is to certify that _____ has satisfactorily
(name)
performed the duties of a licensed assistant trainer while under my employ for a period of _____
months, and I recommend that (he/she) be so licensed as a trainer.

Date

Trainer's Name & License Number

Trainer's Signature

Steward's Name & Signature