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POLICY ON CONTINUING COMPETENCY IN EMERGENCY SKILLS

The member will be certified every two years in obstetrical emergency skills. The required standard is a course or assessment approved by the College.

Where a member is an instructor/assessor of an approved Emergency Skills course or assessment she will be considered to have met the above requirement when she provides evidence of Emergency Skills instructor/assessor certification **and**

- a) having instructed/assessed or been assessed in all ES areas covered by the course in which she is certified as an instructor/assessor **or**
- b) having fulfilled the position of AOM ESW Senior Instructor **or**
- c) having fulfilled the position of AOM ESW Facilitator

Acceptable courses/assessments include:

- College of Midwives of Ontario Emergency Skills assessment,
- Association of Ontario Midwives: Emergency Skills Workshop (ESW),
- Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada: Advances in Labour and Risk Management (ALARM),
- College of Family Physicians of Canada: Advances in Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO),
- Ontario Midwifery Education Programme Emergency Skills course,
- Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada: Managing Obstetrical Risk Efficiently (MORE^{OB})
- Any course accepted by the CMO as equivalent.