

THE COMPETENCY EVALUATION PROGRAM – AN OVERVIEW

Since 1992, the Competency Evaluation Program (CEP) of the American Red Cross (ARC) in California has tested over 400,000 candidates for skill competency. Candidates are qualified to become a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA), after receiving a criminal record clearance from the Department of Justice (DOJ), completing training requirements approved by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), and passing both parts (Skills Test and Written Test) of the Competency Evaluation Examination.

During the Skills Test, candidates will demonstrate four (4) skills learned from their training program. Candidates will be evaluated based on the demonstration of each skill performed, including how to follow The Six Principles of Care. The Written Test (*Nurse Assistant Written Knowledge Examination*) consists of **sixty** (60) multiple-choice questions with a two-hour time limit.

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