

Rule Changes Effective September 3, 2026

RULE CHANGES ADOPTED

CHAPTER 160. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The adopted new rule, **§160.8**, titled [Employee Training and Education](#), authorizing reimbursement for employee training and education expenses under Texas Government Code Chapter 656, establishing policies on eligibility, approval, funding, and repayment obligations without affecting employment status.

CHAPTER 161. PHYSICIAN LICENSURE

The adopted amendments to rule **§161.35**, titled [Continuing Medical Education \(CME\) Requirements for License Renewal](#) require licensed physicians to complete specified continuing medical education on forensic evidence collection as well as nutrition and metabolic health. These rules are mandated by the passage of HB47 and SB25 (89th Regular Legislative Session) which amended the Texas Occupations Code, Sections 156.057 and 156.061.

CHAPTER 183. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

The adopted amendments to rule **§183.16**, titled [Biennial Continuing Medical Education \(CME\) Requirements](#) require licensed physician assistants to complete specified continuing medical education on forensic evidence collection as well as nutrition and metabolic health. These rules are mandated by the passage of HB47 and SB25 (89th Regular Legislative Session) which amended the Texas Occupations Code, Sections 204.1563.

CHAPTER 186. MEDICAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

The adopted amendment to **§186.26**, relating to [Education Standards for Non- Certified Technician](#), clarifies that the rule does not require 120 classroom hours, but rather, the educational standard is met upon completion of the minimum hours required by an approved program within each topic area. Specifically, the adopted amendment in subsection (a)(4) further clarifies that, within an approved program, a non-certified technician is required to complete one or more of the units of applied human anatomy on the list, but not all.

The adopted rules changes are published in the [Texas Register](#), August 28, 2026 issue.