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Approval of *Emergency First Response* (Notification)

Dear Sir,

After examination of the documents that you provided us the other day, here I would like to announce that we have approved the certifications of *Emergency First Response (CPR/First Aid)* as valid certifications for application of the qualifying exam that National Strength and Conditioning Association Japan (hereinafter referred to as NSCA Japan) conducts in Japan.

This will be effective for the NSCA qualifying exams conducted in Japan after April 1, 2004.

However, this approval is meant to list your certifications as valid certifications that meet prerequisite of application for NSCA qualifying exam and continuing education unit for NSCA qualification holder and does not mean NSCA Japan has specially approved or recommended your association.

Therefore you may not represent your association and/or certifications as “NSCA Japan approved association” or “NSCA Japan approved certification course” etc.

Moreover, NSCA Japan is not responsible for the troubles caused between NSCA qualification exam applicants and your association due to delay of CPR certification issue, etc.

If these kinds of troubles occur, your CPR certifications will be deleted from our list of valid certifications immediately.

Sincerely,