

INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Commission Regulations 1005, 1007, and 1008 Amend *Training and Testing Specifications for Peace Officer Basic Courses*

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) proposes to amend Regulations 1005, 1007, and 1008, and the document *Training and Testing Specifications for Peace Officer Basic Courses* to address the following changes:

- Make additional updates to curriculum as part of an ongoing review

All changes to basic academy curriculum begin with recommendations from law enforcement practitioners or in some cases, via legislative mandates. POST then facilitates meetings with curriculum advisors and subject matter experts (SMEs) who recommend changes to existing academy curriculum. These recommendations are submitted to the Consortium Advisory Committee (CAC), which is comprised of academy directors and coordinators. The CAC-approved recommendations are then reviewed by all academies at the quarterly Basic Course Consortium meetings facilitated by POST. The Consortium approved these proposed changes at its May 12, 2010 meeting and the Commission approved them at the October 28, 2010 Commission meeting, subject to the Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action process.

Additional Curriculum Updates

As part of the ongoing curriculum review, the following domains have been revised to either reflect emerging training needs, improve student learning and evaluation, or to comply with legislative mandates:

LD 2, *Criminal Justice System*
LD 3, *Policing in the Community*
LD 4, *Victimology/Crisis Intervention*
LD 5, *Introduction to Criminal Law*
LD 12, *Controlled Substances*
LD 19, *Vehicle Pullovers*
LD 22, *Vehicle Pullovers*
LD 28, *Traffic Enforcement*
LD 33, *Arrest Methods/Defensive Tactics*
LD 35, *Firearms/Chemical Agents*
LD 42, *Cultural Diversity/Discrimination*

The numbers on the attached *Legend of Recommendations* corresponds with the reference numbers on the LD pages for each topic of the *Training and Testing Specification for Peace Officer Basic Courses*. Each number explains the rationale for the amendments.

Justification – Regulation 1005, 1007 & 1008

New effective date updates the incorporation by reference statements for historical accuracy.

Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting California Businesses, Including Small Businesses

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has made an initial determination that the amended regulations will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting California businesses, including the ability to compete with businesses in other states. The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has found that the proposed amendments will have no effect on

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California businesses, including small businesses, because the Commission sets selection and training standards for law enforcement and does not impact California businesses, including small businesses.

Cost Impacts on Representative Private Persons or Businesses

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with this proposed action.

Assessment

The adoption of the proposed regulation amendments will neither create nor eliminate jobs in the state of California and will not result in the elimination of existing businesses or create or expand businesses in the State of California.

Considerations of Alternatives

To take this action, the Commission must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by the Commission or otherwise identified and brought to the attention of the Commission, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, or would be as effective as and less burdensome to effected private persons than the proposed action.

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- 02-1 Page 2-2 – Learning Need IV, change California Youth and Adult Correctional Agency (YACA) to Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDRC). YACA no longer exists.
- 02-2 Page 2-3 – Required Tests V, C - Remove X inadvertently placed in Module III column for the End-of-Course Proficiency Test. Module III has its own test.
- 03-1 Page 3-7 – Learning Need III, F, 1-4 - Remove SARA Model and replace with a problem solving strategy due to some agencies have their own methods.
- 03-2 Page 3-7 – Learning Need III, G - Remove SARA Model and replace with a problem solving strategy due to some agencies have their own methods.
- 03-3 Page 3-8 – Required Learning Activity B, 1-4 - Remove the SARA Model and replace with a problem solving strategy due to some agencies have their own methods.
- 04-1 Page 4-1 – Learning Need I - Insert period after rights and capitalize peace.
- 04-2 Page 4-2 – Learning Need II, C – Add Government Code and “Marsy’s Law”
- 12-1 Page 12-2 - Learning Objective B – Fix numbering was 6 should be 5.
- 12-2 Page 12-2 - Learning Objective B – Fix numbering was 7 should be 6.
- 12-3 Page 12-2 – Learning Objective B – Fix numbering was 8 should be 7.
- 19-1 Page 19-6 – Required Tests V, I - insert X’s inadvertently left off of RBC and I.
- 19-2 Page 19-7 – Required Tests V, L – Fix the name of the Emergency Vehicle Operations Course Instructor Manual.
- 19-3 Page 19-7 – Required Tests V, L – Correct grammar change the word those to the.
- 22-1 Page 22-4 - Required Tests V, A – Change wording to read hours of darkness and insert Vehicle Code Section 280.
- 28-1 Page 28-2 – Learning Need III, C – Add objective to add rights and provisions for bicyclists.
- 28-2 Page 28-3 – Learning Need II, Learning Objective K – change Vehicle Code to upper case.
- 28-3 Page 28-3 – Learning Need II, Learning Objective L – change Vehicle Code to upper case.
- 28-4 Page 28-3 – Learning Need IV, A – Insert X under Module I this learning need should be taught.
- 28-5 Page 28-6 – Required Learning Activity VII, C, 1. Remove SARA or other and add strategy to

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be consistent with changed made in LD 3.

- 33-1 Page 33-4 – Learning Need VI, E – change wording for clarity.
- 35-1 Page 35-4 – Learning Need V, D – Remove X from 832 and Module III. This is not covered in 832 or Module III.
- 35-2 Page 35-4 – Learning Need V, E – Remove X from 832 and Module III. This is not covered in 832 or Module III.
- 35-3 Page 35-4 – Learning Need V, F – Remove X from 832 and Module III. This is not covered in 832 or Module III.
- 35-4 Page 35-4 – Learning Need V, G – Remove X from 832 and Module III. This is not covered in 832 or Module III.
- 42-1 Page 42-1 – Learning Need II, A – Add an X under 832 this should be taught.
- 42-2 Page 42-3 – Learning Need III, A, 1-3 – Add to Requal to enhance the training level
- 42-3 Page 42-3 – Learning Need III, B – Add to Requal to enhance the training level.
- 42-4 Page 42-3 – Learning Need C, 1-2 – Add new section regarding articles of faith per legislative mandate.