



**Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training**

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Subject: **Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action – Amend Commission Regulation 1070 Minimum Training Standards for Instructors of POST-Certified Specialized Training and Commission Regulation 1082 Minimum Content Requirements for Instructor Courses**

At the October 2015 meeting, the Commission approved proposed amendments to Commission Regulations 1070 and 1082.

The proposed changes include adding:

- A new specialized subject and the required training course(s)
- New instructors courses that addresses: Automated External Defibrillators (AED); assistance in the administration of oral glucose, naloxone, and epinephrine; and treating assorted trauma emergencies

The attached notice describes the proposed changes, includes an invitation for written input on this proposal, the deadline for written comments, and information about requesting a public hearing. The following related information is available on the POST Website at <http://www.post.ca.gov/regulatory-actions.aspx>:

- POST Bulletin and Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action
- Text of Proposed Regulatory Action
- Initial Statement of Reasons

Questions regarding this proposed regulatory action may be directed to Cheryl Smith, Commission on POST, 860 Stillwater Road, Suite 100, West Sacramento, CA 95605-1630, by email at [cheryl.smith@post.ca.gov](mailto:cheryl.smith@post.ca.gov), by telephone at (916) 227-0544, or by FAX at (916) 227-6932. General questions regarding the regulatory process may be directed to Patti Kaida at (916) 227-4847, [patti.kaida@post.ca.gov](mailto:patti.kaida@post.ca.gov), or FAX (916) 227-4547.

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Attachment: Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action

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**Amend Commission Regulation 1070 Minimum Training Standards for Instructors of POST-Certified Specialized Training and Commission Regulation 1082 Minimum Content Requirements for Instructor Courses**

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Notice is hereby given that the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) proposes to amend regulations in Division 2 of Title 11 of the California Code of Regulations as described below in the Informative Digest. A public hearing is not scheduled. Pursuant to Government Code §11346.8, any interested person, or his/her duly authorized representative, may request a public hearing. POST must receive the written request no later than 15 days prior to the close of the public comment period.

**Public Comments Due by January 19, 2016, at 5:00 PM**

Notice is also given that any interested person, or authorized representative, may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action by fax at (916) 227-6932 or by letter to the:

Commission on POST  
Attn: Cheryl Smith  
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**Authority and Reference**

This proposal is made pursuant to the authority vested by Penal Code §13503 (authority of Commission on POST) and Penal Code §13506 (POST authority to adopt regulations). This proposal is intended to interpret, implement, and make specific Penal Code §13503(e) which authorizes POST to develop and implement programs to increase the effectiveness of law enforcement, including programs involving training and education courses.

**Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview**

Penal Code § 13510 requires that POST develop guidelines and a course of instruction and training for law enforcement officers who are employed as peace officers, or who are not yet employed as a peace officer but are enrolled in a training academy for law enforcement officers.

The California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA), which established First Aid/CPR training standards for public safety personnel, has approved revisions to the California Code of Regulations, Division 9, Title 22, Chapter 1.5 First Aid Standards for Public Safety Personnel, that significantly increase the level of skills to be taught to peace officers.

POST has collaborated with EMSA to revise the curriculum to meet the new standards and is developing new curriculum for courses to address the changes. The proposed regulations provide for a 24-month implementation period for POST to revise its curricula, and change related Commission regulations for agencies to implement the training requirements. Further, the new standards require POST development of revised instructor qualifications, certification requirements, and content of instructor courses.

The benefits anticipated by the proposed amendments to the regulations will be to update the POST-Certified Instructor course and content, which will increase the effectiveness of law enforcement standards for peace officers in preserving peace, protection of public health and safety, and welfare of California.

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During the process of developing these regulations and amendments, POST has conducted a search of any similar regulations on this topic and has concluded that these regulations are neither inconsistent nor incompatible with existing state regulations.

All changes to curriculum begin with recommendations from law enforcement practitioners or in some cases via legislative mandates. POST then facilitates meetings attended by curriculum advisors and subject matter experts who provide recommended changes to existing curriculum. The completed work of all committees is presented to the POST Commission for final review and adoption. Upon adoption of the proposed amendments, academies and course presenters will be required to teach and test the updated curriculum.

**Adoption of Proposed Regulations**

Following the public comment period, the Commission may adopt the proposal substantially as set forth without further notice, or the Commission may modify the proposal if such modifications remain sufficiently related to the text as described in the Informative Digests. If the Commission makes changes to the language before the date of adoption, the text of any modified language, clearly indicated, will be made available at least 15 days before adoption to all persons whose comments were received by POST during the public comment period and to all persons who request notification from POST of the availability of such changes. A request for the modified text should be addressed to the agency official designated in this notice. The Commission will accept written comments on the modified text for 15 days after the date that the revised text is made available.

**Results of Economic Impact Assessment per Government Code § 11346.3(b)**

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training concludes that it is (1) unlikely that the proposal will eliminate any jobs for public safety personnel or first aid and CPR training providers, (2) possible that the proposal will create an unknown number of jobs for providers of first aid and CPR courses for public safety personnel, (3) likely that the proposal will create an unknown number of new businesses providing first aid and CPR courses for public safety personnel, (4) unlikely that the proposal will eliminate any existing businesses, and (5) unlikely that the proposed regulations will result in the expansion of businesses currently doing business within the state.

Benefits of the Proposed Action: The proposed regulation will benefit California residents by providing them with first aid and CPR trained law enforcement who are able to respond to medical emergencies and ensuring that public safety personnel remain current and competent in first aid and CPR practices.

Mandate on local agencies and school districts: None.

Cost or savings to any state agency: There may be a cost to state agencies that offer first aid and CPR training to public safety personnel. The state agency will be required to revise their course materials to be in compliance with the training standards proposed in these regulations. State agencies that may be required to revise their course materials include: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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Costs to any Local Agency or School District Affecting Government Code § 17500-17630 requires reimbursement: None

Other nondiscretionary cost or savings imposed on local agencies: None.

Cost or Savings in Federal Funding to the State: None.

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has made an initial determination and declares that the proposed amendments to the regulations will not have a significant, statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has relied on comments submitted to the Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) during the informal pre-public comment period from representatives of groups that are based in all levels of government (state, county, local) as well as groups representing businesses and institutions that may be affected.

**Cost Impact on Representative Private Persons or Businesses**

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

**Effect on Small Business**

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has determined that the proposed regulations may affect small business.

Effect on Housing Costs: The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has made an initial determination that the proposed regulation would have no effect on housing costs.

**Consideration 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 Commission, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed; or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law than the proposed action.

**Contact Person**

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**Text of Proposal**

Individuals may request copies of the exact language of the proposed regulations and of the initial statement of reasons, and the information the proposal is based upon, from the Commission on POST at 860 Stillwater Road, Suite 100, West Sacramento, CA 95605-1630. These documents are also located on the POST Website at: <http://www.post.ca.gov/regulatory-actions.aspx>.

**Availability and Location of the Rulemaking File and the Final Statement of Reasons**

The rulemaking file contains all information upon which POST is basing this proposal and is available for public inspection by contacting the person(s) named above.

To request a copy of the Final Statement of Reasons once it has been prepared, submit a written request to the contact person(s) named above.