



Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training

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Subject: **Amendment to Tactical Medicines Courses**

On February 21, 2017, the Office of Administrative Law approved the [attached amendment](#) to Section 1084 of Title 11 of the CCR to modify the minimum required topics for specific, non-mandated Tactical Medicines Courses in accordance with the content recommendations of Penal Code Section 13514.1. OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to Section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 4/01/2017.

Questions regarding these revisions may be directed to Dan Toomey at (916) 227-4828 or dan.toomey@post.ca.gov. Questions regarding compliance with these requirements should be directed to your [POST Regional Consultant](#).

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Amend Standardized POST Training Curriculum – Tactical Medicine Course
Regulation 1084(c) and (d)
UNDERLINED REVISED TEXT (effective April 1, 2017)

(c) **Tactical Medicine for Special Operations Course** - 80 Hours Minimum (These Courses meet the content recommendations of Penal Code section 13514.1 for Tactical Medicine training of peace officers).

- (1) Introduction and Course Administration
- (2) Fundamentals of Tactical Operations
- (3) Tactical Medical Equipment
- (4) Tactical Equipment
- (5) Command and Control/ICS
- (6) Individual and Team Movement Techniques
- (7) Medical Aspects of Distraction Devices
- (8) Tactical Casualty Care
- (9) Medical Aspects of Wound Ballistics
- (10) Hemorrhage Recognition and Control
- (11) Team Health Management and Combat Physiology
- (12) Bombs and Improvised Explosive Devices
- (13) Medical Aspects of Clandestine Drug Labs
- (14) Forensics and Evidence Preservation
- (15) Medical Aspects of Chemical Agents
- (16) Transfer of Care
- (17) Medical Management of K-9 Emergencies
- (18) Medical Threat Assessment
- (19) Special Populations Management in the Tactical Environment
- (20) Pain Management
- (21) Airway and Respiratory Management in the Tactical Environment
- (22) Airway and Respiratory Management Skills

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- (23) Environmental Injuries in the Tactical Environment
- (24) Medical Aspects of Less Lethal Weapons
- (25) Low Light Medical Assessment and Treatment
- (26) Medical Management of Blast Injuries
- (27) Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive Environment
- (28) Low Light Medical Exercises
- (29) Distraction Devices
- (30) Team Movement Exercises
- (31) Firearms Familiarization
- (32) Tactical Medicine Scenarios – Skills Testing Stations
- (33) Student Assessment (Written and/or Performance-Based)
- (34) Safety Policy

(d) **Tactical Medicine for Special Operations Course** - 40 Hours Minimum (These Courses meet the content recommendations of Penal Code section 13514.1 for Tactical Medicine training of peace officers intended for personnel who have already attended the SWAT Basic Course, are currently licensed as an EMT, and have met the LERT or Federal AWR-160 training requirements.)

- (1) Introduction and Course Administration
- (2) Tactical Medical Equipment
- (3) Medical Aspects of Distraction Devices
- (4) Tactical Casualty Care
- (5) Medical Aspects of Wound Ballistics
- (6) Hemorrhage Recognition and Control
- (7) Team Health Management and Combat Physiology
- (8) Medical Aspects of Chemical Agents
- (9) Medical Threat Assessment
- (10) Special Populations Management in the Tactical Environment

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- (11) Pain Management
- (12) Airway and Respiratory Management in the Tactical Environment
- (13) Airway and Respiratory Management Skills
- (14) Environment Injuries in the Tactical Environment
- (15) Low Light Medical Exercises
- (16) Medical Aspects of Less Lethal Weapons
- (17) Medical Management of Blast Injuries
- (18) Student Assessment (Written and/or Performance Based)
- (19) Tactical Medicine Scenarios Skills Testing Stations
- (20) Safety Policy

Note: Authority cited: Sections 13503 and 13506, Penal Code. Reference: Sections 13503 (e) and 13514.1, Penal Code.

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