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Subject: **Changes to POST-Certified First Aid/CPR/AED Training Courses and Instructor Requirements**

As noted in Bulletin [2015-31](#), and previous bulletins, the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) revised the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 1.5, First Aid and CPR Standards and Training for Public Safety Personnel.

POST's First aid-related course titles, course content, and instructor qualifications have changed. The new regulations took effect April 1, 2015, and allowed for a 2-year transition period.

This Bulletin serves as a reminder that the 2-year transition period that allowed for the prior content to be taught will expire on March 31, 2017.

Effective April 1, 2017, basic, refresher, and instructor first aid training courses must comply with new content requirements, and all current basic first aid courses will be decertified on March 31, 2017.

POST encourages participating agencies to ensure appropriate personnel receive the newly required training in a timely manner to ensure full compliance with mandates, particularly to avoid a potential inability to get officers into courses if the classes are impacted and full at the end of a compliance period.

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