

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

### **Amend Regulations 1005, 1060 and Procedure D-2 to Grant Continuing Professional Training Credit for Anti-Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction Training**

Since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 many governmental entities at the federal, state, and local level have developed training courses dealing with anti-terrorism and weapons of mass destruction (WMD). The courses range from basic awareness levels through the more complex and complicated regulatory and statutorily required training and certification protocols. The Department of Homeland Security, Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP), is developing much of this training at the national level. Training is also available from other federal agencies that are associated with the Department of Justice, and various entities of the United State Armed Forces.

These proposed amendments add new language that allows POST to grant Continuing Professional Training (CPT) credit to law enforcement individuals in the POST-Program for a variety of non-POST-certified courses that address anti-terrorism and weapons of mass destruction (WMD) topics. This proposal also expands the topic areas that can be used to meet the CPT requirement for completing 24 hours of specified training every 24 months.

#### **Justification for Amendments to Regulation 1005**

The incorporation by reference statement for PAM section D-2 has been updated to reflect the proposed revision date and to add the revision dates for two rulemaking files previously approved by OAL. The prior rulemaking files should have included incorporation by reference update to Regulation 1005. The August 7, 2003 incorporation-by-reference addition is related to OAL Regulatory Action Number 03-0610-06S. The January 29, 2004 incorporation-by-reference addition is related to OAL Regulatory Action Number 03-1118-02S.

#### **Justification for Amendments to Regulation 1060**

The form, title, date, and number have been modified for accuracy and clarity and to reflect the proposed revision date. A change in (b) has made to correct grammar. The TF designation, for temporary form, is a short-term assignment and should have been dropped from the regulation as a non-substantial change.

#### **Justification for Amendments to Procedure D-2-3**

Language is added to permit all non-POST-certified training courses that have been certified and presented by any federal or state governmental agency dealing with anti-terrorism and WMD topics to satisfy the POST CPT requirement. Changes in course titles have been made for consistency with the course titles on the POST 2-213 and to correct grammar.

#### **Justification for Amendments to POST 2-213, POST Non-Certified Training Notification**

The form date will be determined and updated after the public comment period ends. Section number 6 on the form has been amended to add the proposed courses, the name and type of governmental agency, and whether the course is an anti-terrorism course or a WMD course. The new language will allow POST to provide Continuing Professional Training credit for law enforcement personnel who have attended valuable anti-terrorism training that has not been POST-certified.