

LEGEND OF RECOMMENDATIONS
Training & Testing Specifications for
Peace Officer Basic Courses
July 1, 2009

1. Clarification, structure, or grammar revisions in LDs 11, 13, 25, 30, 32 & 34.
2. Added Xs to identify proper designated level of training. Xs were inadvertently removed during the modular format realignment process.
3. Hours for Module I in *LD 4, Victimology/Crisis Intervention* was changed incorrectly during the modular format realignment process.
4. In response to the POST Strategic Plan, section A.4.02, POST staff embarked on a project to implement the standardization of skills testing taught in the LD 19, Vehicle Operations & LD 33, Defensive Tactics components of the Basic Courses. As a result, POST convened a Subject Matter Expert (SME) committee that met several times to develop testing standards and create new Standards & Performance Dimensions (competencies) in the above-mentioned LDs.
5. Replaced existing scenario test in *LD 20, Use of Force*, in order to conform to the current component-based scenario evaluation format.
6. Exercise test changed to a scenario test in LD 22, *Vehicle Pullovers* to conform to existing scenario component-based evaluation format.
7. Exercise tests converted to learning activities in *LD 25, Domestic Violence, LD 28, Traffic Enforcement, LD 29, Traffic Collision Investigation, LD 30, Crime Scenes, Evidence, and Forensics, and LD 34, First Aid/CPR* to conform to POST existing testing requirements, and Commission Procedures in D-1.
8. The POST Subject Matter Experts determined that these techniques should be agency specific and should not be part of the statewide-standardized curriculum requirement in *LD 35, Firearms/Chemical Agents*.
9. Xs were removed from PC 832 & Module III and added to Module II to conform to appropriate level of training.
10. Critical instructions regarding the POST mandated exercise tests were inadvertently left out of the previous regulatory revisions for LD 35, *Firearms/Chemical Agents*.
11. Exercise test in LD 25 was struck because it was redundant curriculum in other exercise tests throughout the domain.
12. The POST-Constructed Comprehensive Test for the Requalification course was inadvertently left out of *LD 28, Traffic Enforcement*. This is a test that measures acquisition of knowledge in traffic enforcement.