

**Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training**

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**15-Day Notice of Available Language -  
Regulation 1080. PC 832 Arrest and Firearms Course  
*Training and Testing Specifications for Peace Officer Basic Courses***

The California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) has revised the proposed regulation changes to Regulation 1080, and the Minimum Content and Hourly Requirements for Level III – Part 2 Regular Basic Course (RBC) – Modular Format, which is part of the *Training and Testing Specifications for Peace Officer Basic Courses*. POST published the notice of proposed regulatory action for the proposed changes on September 1, 2006, for a proposed January 1, 2007 effective date.

The original proposed changes appear as single underlines/strikeouts and are available at <http://www.post.ca.gov/RegulationNotices/RegulationNotices.asp>. The proposed changes attached to this notice appear in bolded, double underline or strikeout, for the purpose of correcting inadvertent deletions or additions to the language..

Pursuant to provisions in the Administrative Procedure Act, the Commission invites written input on regarding the topic of this 15-day notice. POST must receive all related, written comments between October 6 and October 20, 2006 at 5:00 p.m., by facsimile at 916.227.5271, email at [Pat.Cassidy@post.ca.gov](mailto:Pat.Cassidy@post.ca.gov), or by U.S Mail addressed to Patricia Cassidy, Commission on POST, 1601 Alhambra Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95816-7083.

POST will review and respond to written comments received by October 18, 2006 at 5:00 p.m., which pertain to the indicated changes, as part of the compilation of the rulemaking file. Please limit your comments to the modifications to the text.

Attachments: Regulation 1080 and Minimum Content and Hourly Requirements for Level III – Part 2 Regular Basic Course (RBC) – Modular Format

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### 1080. PC 832 Arrest and Firearms Course Requalification.

[(a) (1) – (3) continued \*\*\*]

**(b) Requalification Options:** Requalification may be accomplished by one of two methods as follows:

- (1) Repeating and successfully completing PC 832 training as a separately certified course or completing a larger POST-certified course which includes PC 832 training, i.e., the Regular Basic Course, ~~Part 1 of~~ the Level III Module, Specialized Investigators' Basic Course, Basic Course Requalification Course [for eligibility refer to 1008(b)], or

[(2) - (d)(4) continued \*\*\*]

Authority cited: Sections 832(f), 13503, and 13506, Penal Code. Reference: Sections 832(e)-(g), Penal Code.

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### MINIMUM CONTENT AND HOURLY REQUIREMENTS LEVEL III-PART 2 - REGULAR BASIC COURSE (RBC) - MODULAR FORMAT

Domain Number	Domain Description	Minimum Hours
01	Leadership, Professionalism & Ethics	<del>6</del> <u>8</u> hours
02	Criminal Justice System	2 hours
<u>03</u>	<u>Policing in the Community</u>	<u>6</u> hours
05	Introduction to Criminal Law	<del>3</del> <u>4</u> hours
06	Property Crimes	2 hours
07	Crimes Against Persons	2 hours
15	Laws of Arrest	<del>2</del> <u>7</u> hours
16	Search and Seizure	<del>2</del> <u>5</u> hours
<u>17</u>	<u>Presentation of Evidence</u>	<u>2</u> hours
18	Investigative Report Writing	4 <u>10</u> hours
19	Vehicle Operations	8 hours
20	Use of Force	<del>3</del> <u>6</u> hours
23	Crimes in Progress	4 hours
28	Traffic Enforcement	4 hours
30	Preliminary Investigation	2 hours
31	Custody	4 <u>2</u> hours
33	Arrest Methods/Defensive Tactics	<del>15</del> <u>25</u> hours
34	First Aid and CPR	21 hours
35	Firearms/Chemical Agents	4 <u>28</u> hours
36	Information Systems	4 <u>2</u> hours
<u>39</u>	<u>Crimes Against the Justice System</u>	<u>1</u> hour
42	Cultural Diversity/Discrimination	<del>3</del> <u>4</u> hours
Minimum Instructional Hours		94 <u>155</u> hours

The minimum number of hours allocated to testing in the Level III Course are shown below<sup>1</sup>

TESTS	HOURS
<u>Cognitive Tests (4 hours test administration; 3 hours examination review)</u>	
POST-Constructed Knowledge Tests (4 hours test administration; 3 hours examination review) (LDs 2, <del>3,5, 15,16,20,</del> 31, 34, <u>and</u> 36, <del>and 39</del> )	4 <u>7</u> hours
Total Minimum Required Hours	98 <u>162</u> hours

NOTE: Successful completion of the PC 832 Arrest and Firearms course (both components) is a prerequisite to the Level III Part 2 Course [See PAM section D-1-3(e)]. Training must be current in conformance with requirements of Regulation 1080.

<sup>1</sup> Time required for exercise testing and instructional activities is included in instructional hours.

Time required for exercise testing, instructional activities, and Physical Abilities Test Battery is included in instructional hours.

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