

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

### **Commission Regulations 1005, 1007, and 1008 Amend *Training and Testing Specifications for Peace Officer Basic Courses***

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The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) proposes to amend Regulations 1005, 1007, and 1008, and the document *Training and Testing Specifications for Peace Officer Basic Courses* to address the following changes:

- Make additional updates to curriculum as part of an ongoing review

All changes to basic academy curriculum begin with recommendations from law enforcement practitioners or in some cases, via legislative mandates. POST then facilitates meetings with curriculum advisors and subject matter experts (SMEs) who recommend changes to existing academy curriculum. These recommendations are submitted to the Consortium Advisory Committee (CAC), which is comprised of academy directors and coordinators. The CAC-approved recommendations are then reviewed by all academies at the quarterly Basic Course Consortium meetings facilitated by POST. The Consortium approved these proposed changes at its May 9-10, 2012 meeting and the Commission approved them at the June 28, 2012 Commission meeting, subject to the Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action process.

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#### **Additional Curriculum Updates**

As part of the ongoing curriculum review, the following domains have been revised to either reflect emerging training needs, improve student learning and evaluation, or to comply with legislative mandates:

Minimum Content and Hourly Requirements Requalification Course  
Minimum Content and Hourly Requirements Regular Basic Course (RBC) Modular Format –  
Module 1  
LD 37, *People with Disabilities*

The numbers on the attached *Legend of Recommendations* corresponds with the reference numbers on the LD pages for each topic of the *Training and Testing Specification for Peace Officer Basic Courses*. Each number explains the rationale for the amendments.

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#### **Justification – Regulation 1005, 1007 and 1008**

New effective date updates the incorporation by reference statements for historical accuracy.

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#### **Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting California Businesses, Including Small Businesses**

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has made an initial determination that the amended regulations will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting California businesses, including the ability to compete with businesses in other states. The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has found that the proposed amendments will have no effect on California businesses, including small businesses, because the Commission sets selection and training standards for law enforcement and does not impact California businesses, including small businesses.

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#### **Cost Impacts on Representative Private Persons or Businesses**

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with this proposed action.

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#### **Assessment**

The adoption of the proposed regulation amendments will neither create nor eliminate jobs in the state of California and will not result in the elimination of existing businesses or create or expand businesses in the state of California.

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#### **Considerations of Alternatives**

The Commission determined that there were no reasonable alternatives to the proposed regulation

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#### **Benefits Anticipated**

The specific benefits anticipated by the proposed amendments to the regulations will be to update the training specifications for Peace Officer Basic Courses. There would be no effect to benefits in regard to public health and safety, worker safety, or the environment, the prevention of discrimination, and the increase in openness and transparency in business and government.

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#### **Economic Impact Analysis**

Because the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training sets selection and training standards for law enforcement, adoption of the proposed amendments of regulations will neither create nor eliminate jobs in the state of California nor result in the elimination of existing businesses or create or expand businesses in the state of California. There would be no benefits of the proposed amendments of regulations to the health and welfare of California residents or any impact which would affect worker safety or the states' environment.

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#### LEGEND OF RECOMMENDATIONS

##### Training & Testing Specifications for

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Minimum Content and Hourly Requirements Regular Basic Course (RBC) Modular Format – Module I – Remove LD 24 as a Scenario Test. There are no scenario tests in LD 24; this is a typo

Minimum Content and Hourly Requirements Requalification Course – Change hours on LD 12 from 4 to 6 and on LD 42 from 6 down to 4, this change was made on the Training and Testing Specifications effective July 1, 2012. Presenters stated there was excess time in LD 42 and could use these hours in LD 12

- 37-2 Learning Need III, Insert *with* and remove affected by for better clarity
- 37-2 Learning Need III, Learning Objective A, Change wording from Neurologically based disorders to Neurological disorders for greater simplicity
- 37-2 Learning Need III, Learning Objective C, 2, Change wording from hearing impaired to current accepted term of hard of hearing
- 37-3 Learning Need III, Learning Objective D, 2, Change wording from hearing impaired to current accepted term of hard of hearing
- 37-3 Learning Need III, Learning Objective E, Change wording from hearing impaired to current accepted term of hard of hearing
- 37-3 Learning Need IV, Change wording from causes and nature *to behavioral and psychological indicators* for clarity and insert *a danger to others, a danger to self or* to stay consistent with the Penal Code, remove *or dangerous*, and add *and to determine an appropriate response and resolution option*
- 37-3 Learning Need IV, B, 1, Insert *including schizophrenia* to put an emphasis on the learning need
- 37-3 Learning Need IV, B, 2, Insert *and bipolar* and remove (i.e., postpartum psychosis) to put an emphasis on the learning need
- 37-3 Learning Need IV, D, Change wording to read a danger to others, a danger to self, or gravely disabled due to mental illness to stay consistent with the penal code
- 37-3 Learning Need IV, E, Change wording from a call involving a person to a call that involves a person for enhanced clarity

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- 37-4 Learning Need IV, G, Change wording to include *with mental illness* and remove a danger for better clarity
- 37-4 Learning Need IV, G, 1 and 2, Add *a danger* for better clarity
- 37-5 Learning Need IV, H, 1, Change wording to read a danger to others, a danger to self, or gravely disabled to stay consistent with the penal code