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Upcoming Commission Meeting:

The next Commission meeting will be held at the Southpointe Hotel/Casino in Las Vegas on October 26, 2023. The Public Comment Hearing will start at 8:00am, followed by a workshop and regularly scheduled meeting.

Public Comment will be accepted for the following regulation changes:

- R004-23 (NAC289.110 (4 and 5) regarding changes to marijuana convictions.
- R005-23 (NAC 289.300(1)(b) regarding timeframe to pass entrance level physical fitness examination when starting a basic academy.
- R006-23 (NAC289.200(4)(a)) regarding timeframe to pass physical fitness examination at certification level during a basic academy.
- R007-23 (NAC 289.200 (8) regarding removing full time requirement for peace officers when returning to active status.

The workshop will address proposed language to implement a Category III reciprocity program.

Agendas and notices will be added to the website when available.

IMPORTANT—Basic Application Update

One of many changes resulting from the passing of SB225 is the addition of an affidavit that must be filled out, notarized, and attached to the Basic Application Form. This Affidavit can be found on the POST website, under the FORMS tab <https://post.nv.gov/Forms/>.

Effective immediately, this form must accompany the Basic Application. Failure to attach the notarized form will result in the basic application being rejected.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Standards Division.

POST Retirement

It is with the utmost gratitude and respect that we say goodbye to Training Division Chief Greg Bennalack, who has retired from his service with Nevada POST. During his tenure, Greg served with distinction in the positions of Training Specialist, Academy Commander and Training Division Chief. We wish Greg all the best in his next chapter.

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Reserve Program

The Reserve program has been updated! For enrollment packets, please see the Forms Tab on the POST website.

If you have any questions or need assistance with this program, please call (775) 687-3310

Reciprocity Reminder

As a reminder per the Commission meeting in September of 2018, all POST Physical Readiness Tests for Reciprocity will be administered by a POST staff member. For all Southern Nevada tests please contact Cam Carmichael at 775-687-3348 or ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us For all Northern Nevada tests please contact Bre Gatlin at 775-687-3310 or bgatlin@post.state.nv.us

POST Promotion

POST is also pleased to announce the promotion of Mike Hayhurst to the position of Training Division Chief. During his time with POST, Mike has been a valuable asset serving as a Training Specialist in Professional Development while also supplementing the Basic Academy Training Staff. Mike has an extensive background in both Law Enforcement and Education, and we look forward to his continued contributions to the training of Nevada Peace Officers.

We're Hiring!

POST is currently accepting applications to fill a full-time Training Specialist position in our Basic Academy. This position is often referred to as a TAC Officer and some duties of this position include: Supervise basic law enforcement cadets during a Category I/II/III residential academy, develop and evaluate leadership, command presence, officer safety, ethical and legal decision making under stress and physical fitness. Nevada officers with an active POST Basic Certificate will maintain their certificate and it will not expire while working for POST.

Check out our home page for more details, post.nv.gov

Form Submissions

All forms, including Course Certification and Course Update forms must be submitted by the agency SPOC, Alternate SPOC or Administrator of record. We will no longer accept Course certification and/or Course Update forms from other employees/officers of an agency. If we receive a form from anyone other than the contact on record, the forms will be rejected to the SPOC for resubmittal. The contact on record submitting these documents ensures to POST that the agency is aware of these requests and approves of them.

If you have any questions about this submission process, don't hesitate to contact Cam Carmichael at ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us or Chief Kathy Floyd at kfloyd@post.state.nv.us.

New Database

The new forms are now accessible using the SPOC Portal tab on the POST website. Formatta is no longer available. Snapshot is still accessible but is only updated to mid-July. Please contact the Standards Division to request information you once would have accessed Snapshot for.

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NRS/NAC & POST Regulations

Certification from POST requirements.

[NRS 289.550](#)

Reciprocity Eligibility Requirements

Nevada Reciprocity Training Course

Peace Officer Definitions by Category.

Minimum standards for appointment

[NAC 289.110](#)

POST Basic Academy 2024-01

The POST Basic Academy Class 2024-01 starts January 16th, 2024. The deadline to submit enrollment packets is January 4th, 2024.

The enrollment packet can be located on our website at:

[https://post.nv.gov/Training/POST Academy/Academy Dates and Forms/](https://post.nv.gov/Training/POST_Academy/Academy_Dates_and_Forms/)

For questions about enrollment you can contact Bre Gatlin at bgatlin@post.state.nv.us.

CAT II / III Only POST Academy Coming Summer 2024

POST has made some changes in how we will be delivering Category II basic training. To be more responsive to the Category II discipline, provide a more appropriate format directed at the Category II job, we will be separating Category II specific trainees from Category I. We believe these changes not only will improve the basic training experience for trainees but make recruiting, hiring and planning for training more predictable for the Category II agency. So, with the changes attendees will be category II or III trainees only. Living in the dorms will be optional.

As such the next Category II basic training academy here at the Carson City campus will begin **May 13, 2024 and end June 27, 2024**. New enrollment forms are being created. We hope by providing this information now, it will benefit the planning and hiring for our Category II agencies. This change applies to those hiring for and requiring Category II basic certificates. If you have any questions do not hesitate in contacting Deputy Director Chris Carter at (775) 687-3325. For those who had planned on a January academy please contact the Standards Division should you need to apply for an extension of time to get the trainee to the May date.

POST 2023/2024 Professional Development Course Calendar

Instructor Development/AB478: October 23rd-26th, 2023
(Location: Las Vegas)

Management Course: December 4th-8th, 2023

Instructor Development/AB478: January 22nd-25th, 2024
(Location: Churchill Co SO)

First Line Supervisor: February 5th-16th, 2024

First Line Supervisor: April 1st– April 12th, 2024

Basic Pistol Instructor Course: April 22nd—26th, 2024

Basic Rifle/Shotgun Instructor Course: May 6th—10th, 2024

Background Investigations Course: May 28th-30th, 2024

First Line Supervisor: August 5th– 16th, 2024

Basic Pistol Instructor Course: September 23rd-27th, 2024

Basic Rifle/Shotgun Instructor Course: September 30th–October 4th, 2024

First Line Supervisor: October 7th– 18th, 2024

To register, visit our Forms page at post.nv.gov/forms/ to obtain the Professional Development Courses Registration Form.

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Are you a new SPOC for your agency?

Don't forget to take our SPOC training for more information regarding how to:

- Add a new Peace Officer's employment
- Updating a Peace Officer's employment
- Completing a Basic Certificate Application
- Entering training, both professional and annual compliance
- Applying for professional certificates
- Certifying a course
- Changing or decertifying a course

[Click here to access the training.](#)

Have questions?

[Click here to find the answers in our POST Administration Manual](#)

Upcoming Training

TAC-1 Combat Pistol Course—Thursday and Friday, October 12-13th, 2023, 8 a.m.— 5 p.m. Course will be held at the Nevada POST Facility and Range at 5587 Wa Pai Shone Avenue, Carson City, NV 89701

To register or for questions, Contact Jim Erwin, Owner of Shooting Performance Institute at (701) 330-5376 or <https://shootingperformanceinstitute.com/>

Handgun Optic (Red Dot) Instructor Course—October 23-24th, 2023. Located at POST in Carson City. This course is being presented by PFC Training. The flyer and registration information is on our website on the training calendar.

Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (North)

- Monday, October 30th at 0700
- Monday, November 20th at 0800
- Wednesday, December 13th at 0900

For inquiries, or to schedule an employee for the Reciprocity PPRT, please contact Bre Gatlin at bgatlin@post.state.nv.us or at 775-687-3310.

Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (South)

- Tuesday, October 17th at 1400
- Tuesday, November 14th at 1400
- Tuesday, December 12th at 1400

For inquiries, or to schedule an employee for the Reciprocity PPRT, please contact Cam Carmichael at ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us or 775-687-3348.

Location of Reciprocity PPRT:
Pearson Community Center (Outdoor Track)
1625 W Carey Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89032

Online PPRT Administrator and Proctor Courses

Just a reminder, the POST PPRT is a validated physical readiness test. It is not designed to measure fitness level, but rather the physical ability to complete those critical tasks that may occur within each category of peace officer. Obviously, the title can be confusing, but this is an important distinction.

To reduce confusion, we will be using the term PPRT (POST Physical Readiness Test) going forward.

Only those administering the test for official record certification purposes are required to be PPRT Administrator certified. Those who are conducting PPRT's for hiring/recruiting purposes, or in a capacity other than the officer's record certification PPRT, are not required to be PPRT Administrator certified.

PPRT Proctor Course

POST has prepared an informational online PPRT course specifically for attendees that only conduct non-record PPRT's. Those who attend this course will receive a Certificate of Completion but will not receive a PPRT Administrator's certification number. This course is located on nvelearn.nv.gov

PPRT Administrators Course

POST has updated the process to become a PPRT Administrator. The new process is a 2-part process containing online training and on-site training.

Those needing to be PPRT Administrator certified for the purposes of conducting PPRT's for record purposes will take the PPRT Administrator Course on nvelearn.nv.gov.

Once the course has been completed, the student will work with POST to attend and observe a PPRT. After the completion of the PPRT, the students will then complete the PPRT Administrators exam.

Upon the completion of the online training, on-site training, and the passing of the exam, the student will then be emailed their PPRT Administrators Certificate of Completion with their unique PPRT Administrator number.

To enroll in this course, students will need to work with their supervisor, manager or administrator of their agency and fill out the PPRT Administrator Course Nomination Sheet available on the forms page of our website at post.nv.gov/forms/ and submit the completed form to Mike Hayhurst at mhayhurst@post.state.nv.us.