

Am I eligible for reciprocity?

1. You have been employed as a Peace Officer (ex. Patrol Officer, street cop, etc.) in a reciprocity state or approved federal program as an equivalent to a Nevada Category I peace officer within the last 60 months (Detention and Corrections of any kind does not qualify for reciprocity.) **FOR CAT II EXCEPTIONS SEE RECIPROCITY STATES/TRAINING LIST**
2. You have been issued a Basic certificate from the issuing body of the reciprocity state and your Basic Certificate is in good standing. (See Reciprocity States/Training)
3. Meet or will be able to meet, all hiring standards listed under NAC289.110
4. Will be able to pass the Nevada POST Physical Fitness Test within 16 weeks of your date of hire
5. Will be able to pass the online Reciprocity course within 90 days of starting the course
6. Will be able to pass the Nevada State Certification exam

Yes to all above, what next?

1. If you are not hired by a law enforcement agency, you can still complete the online reciprocity. Fill out the Reciprocity Enrollment form and send it along with your money order or cashier's check to Nevada POST (see main Reciprocity page for pricing and instructions). Complete the enrollment process to NVApps (See Forms Tab). Once you complete the online reciprocity, you have 2 years from the date of the certificate of completion to be employed. If you do not gain employment before the 2 years, your certificate will expire. When you hire on with a Nevada law enforcement agency, you will be required to complete the Physical Fitness test within 16 weeks of your date of hire and pass the State Certification exam. Once these items are complete, your agency will apply for your Basic Certificate.
2. If you are hired by a Nevada law enforcement agency, you will complete the online reciprocity (First enroll in NVApps if applicable), pass the Physical Fitness Test within 16 weeks of your date of hire and pass the State Certification Exam. Once these items are complete, your agency will apply for your Basic Certificate.
3. **EVEN IF YOU QUALIFY FOR RECIPROCITY, YOUR EMPLOYING AGENCY MAY REQUIRE YOU TO ATTEND A FULL BASIC ACADEMY.**
4. When you are hired as a Nevada peace officer, Nevada POST will verify and confirm if all eligibility requirements have been met. **If all eligibility requirements have not been met, then you will be required to attend a basic academy.**