

PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING (POST) PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Officers must ensure that the certificates for the required POST certified training have been given to their single point of contact so that the required hours have been entered into the POST database. Once all requirements have been met, the appropriate professional application with the required accompanying documents may be made on behalf of an officer by his/her agency single point of contact.

The following summary provides an overview of the requirements of each certificate. **THIS IS ONLY A GUIDE. For a complete list of requirements, please see regulation noted in each section.**

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE – NAC 289.240

1. Possess a valid basic certificate, and
2. Currently employed as a peace officer by a Nevada agency, and meets one of the following:

YEARS OF NEVADA PEACE OFFICER EXPERIENCE		COLLEGE EDUCATION/DEGREE		POST CERTIFIED TRAINING HOURS PURSUANT TO NAC 289.310
2	<i>and</i>	4 year bachelors degree or higher	<i>and</i>	20
4	<i>and</i>	Two year associates degree	<i>and</i>	40
6	<i>and</i>	45 credits	<i>and</i>	80
8	<i>and</i>	30 credits	<i>and</i>	120
10	<i>and</i>	15 credits	<i>and</i>	160
12	<i>and</i>	NONE	<i>and</i>	200

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE – NAC 289.250

1. Possess a current basic certificate, and
2. Possess a current intermediate certificate, and
3. Currently employed as a peace officer by an agency, and meets one of the following:

YEARS OF PEACE OFFICER EXPERIENCE		COLLEGE EDUCATION/DEGREE		POST CERTIFIED TRAINING HOURS PURSUANT TO NAC 289.310*
4	<i>and</i>	4 year bachelors degree or higher	<i>and</i>	40
6	<i>and</i>	Two year associates degree	<i>and</i>	80
8	<i>and</i>	45 credits	<i>and</i>	160
10	<i>and</i>	30 credits	<i>and</i>	240
12	<i>and</i>	15 credits	<i>and</i>	320
14	<i>and</i>	NONE	<i>and</i>	400
*TRAINING HOURS INCLUDE THE HOURS USED FOR THE INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE				

SUPERVISOR CERTIFICATE – NAC 289.255

1. Posses a current basic certificate, and
2. Currently employed as a peace officer by an agency, and meets the following:

FULL TIME SUPERVISOR OF		POST CERTIFIED TRAINING
1 peace officer	<i>and</i>	POST 80 hour First-line Supervisor Course

MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE – NAC 289.260

1. Possess a current basic certificate, and
2. Possess a current intermediate, advanced and supervisor certificate, and
3. Provide letter, signed by agency administrator, stating current assignment meets the criteria for a **management level position** (see NAC 289.057). Letter must include organizational chart which demonstrates the applicant's current position within the agency, and meets the following:

YEARS OF PEACE OFFICER EXPERIENCE		SUPERVISE		POST CERTIFIED TRAINING HOURS
6 years w/1 year in a management level position and current assignment in a management level position	<i>and</i>	2 or more First-line Supervisors or hold a position above the level of a first-line supervisor (NAC 289.057)	<i>and</i>	POST Management Program

EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATE – NAC 289.270

REQUIREMENTS
<p>Is an officer of this State, and has a current basic, intermediate, advanced, supervisor and management certificate; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*Presents a letter of recommendation, signed by the administrator of the agency, which shows their current assignment meets the criteria for an executive level position as set forth in NAC 289.047 (see R052-22 for revised definition).*6 years of experience as a peace officer including at least 1 year in an executive level position and current assignment in an executive level position.*200 hrs. of training in advanced management, in addition to the training completed for the basic, intermediate, advanced, supervisor and management certificates.
<p>OR:</p> <p>Is an officer of this State who has been appointed or elected to an executive level position and has remained in the position for 5 consecutive years</p>
<p>OR:</p> <p>Is an officer of another state that has completed the Reciprocity program and has a current Nevada Basic Certificate; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*Holds a current intermediate, advanced, supervisor and management certificate issued by the certifying entity of the other state;*Has 6 years of experience as a peace officer in the other state, including at least 1 year of experience in the other state in a position equivalent to an executive level position;*Has the equivalent of 200 hours of training in advanced management in another state in addition to the training completed for the basic, intermediate, advanced, supervisor and management certificates;*Has a current assignment in an executive level position in this State; and*Presents a letter of recommendation, signed by the administrator of the agency, which shows their current assignment meets the criteria for an executive level position as set forth in NAC 289.047 (see R052-22 for revised definition).
<p>OR:</p> <p>An officer of another state that does not have a certifying entity and upon submission of proof satisfactory to the Commission that the officer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*Meets the minimum standards of appointment established pursuant to NAC 289.110; and*Has received training and experience equivalent to the training and experience required for a basic, intermediate, advanced, supervisor and management certificate pursuant to NAC 289.200 and 289.240 to 289.260, inclusive.

NAC 289.060 “Peace officer” defined. ([NRS 289.510](#)) “Peace officer” means an employee of an agency who is required to be certified by the Commission pursuant to [NRS 289.550](#). The term includes sworn full-time, part-time and reserve officers who perform the duties of a peace officer.

NAC 289.047 (1) “Executive level position” means a position held by a peace officer in which the peace officer is:

- The chief executive of an agency; or
- Is acknowledged and affirmed by the chief executive of an agency to be in the direct line and immediately available and authorized to act as the chief executive of an agency during the absence of the chief executive.

(2) As used in this section, “chief executive” means a person who is in charge of an entire agency.