

Am I eligible for category I or II 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 category I peace officer within the last 60 months. **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. May be required 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.
7. Certification has not been revoked or suspended.

Am I eligible for category III reciprocity?

1. You have been employed in another state in a position that is equivalent to the position of a category III peace officer in this State within the last 60 months, or,
2. You have been issued a Basic certificate from the issuing body of the reciprocity state and your Basic Certificate is in good standing or has successfully completed training in another state that does not have a certifying entity and demonstrates that the training requirements are equivalent to the requirements for obtaining a basic certificate as a category III peace officer in this State, and not more than 60 months have passed since you were employed, or
3. You have successfully completed a Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers of the United States Department of Homeland Security training program regarding custody and detention, approved by the Commission.
4. Meet or will be able to meet, all hiring standards listed under NAC289.110
5. May be required to pass the Physical Readiness Test as described in subsection 3 of NAC289.205.
6. Will be able to pass the online Reciprocity course within 90 days of starting the course.
7. Will be able to pass the Nevada State Certification exam.
8. Certification has not been revoked or suspended.

What next?

1. If you are not hired by a Nevada law enforcement agency, you can still complete the online reciprocity. Fill out the Reciprocity Enrollment form for your category 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 on the NV POST Training Portal. 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 are hired with a Nevada law enforcement agency, you can finish the reciprocity process (see #2).
2. If you are hired by a Nevada law enforcement agency, you will complete the online reciprocity, may be required to pass a Physical Fitness Test within 16 weeks of your date of hire and must 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.**