

State of Washington

Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission

(name of governing body)

(agency name, if applicable)

Resolution No. 5

Administrative Order No. 4-B

(1) Be it resolved by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission acting at its meeting in Seattle, Washington, on December 15, 1977, that it does promulgate and adopted the annexed rules relating to:

Amendatory Section: WAC 139-20-010 PROCEDURE FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRIOR BASIC TRAINING AND ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF EQUIVALENT BASIC TRAINING.

(2) ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for Adoption of Permanent Rules.

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. 7864 filed with the code reviser on 11/10/77. Such rules shall take effect:

- [X] pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2).
[] at a later date, such date being

(2) ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for Adoption of Emergency Rules.

We, find that an emergency exists and that the foregoing order is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare and that observance of the requirements of notice and opportunity to present views on the proposed action would be contrary to public interest. A statement of the facts constituting such emergency is:

Such rules are therefore adopted as emergency rules to take effect upon filing with the code reviser.

(3) Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.04. (1977 c 19 § 2) that "every agency shall incorporate the most specific, but in no case omit all, of the following language alternatives when adopting or amending rules" (fill in statement (a), (b), or (c) as appropriate):

- [] (a) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW and is intended to administratively implement that statute.
[] (b) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW which directs that the

(agency)

has authority to implement the provisions of

(name of act or RCW citation)

[X] (c) This rule is promulgated under the general rule-making authority of the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission

(agency)

as authorized in RCW 43.101.080 (10)

(4) The undersigned hereby declares that he has complied with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW) or the Higher Education Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 28B.19 RCW), as appropriate, and the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW).

(5) This order after being first recorded in the order register of this governing body is herewith transmitted to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED December 15, 1977

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By James C. Scott Executive Director

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE

Title

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STATEMENT OF RULE PURPOSE AND IMPLEMENTATION

RULE: Amendments to WAC 139-20-010, PROCEDURE FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRIOR BASIC TRAINING AND ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF EQUIVALENT BASIC TRAINING.

AGENCY: Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission.

GENERAL PURPOSE OF RULE: Generally, this rule has been adopted to implement the provisions of chapter 212, Laws of 1977, 1st ex. sess., and to amplify, clarify and amend the existing rule.

DESCRIPTION, SUMMARY, AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR RULE:

Amendments to WAC 139-20-010 change each prior reference to "law enforcement school" to law enforcement academy"; add to the requirements which must be met for equivalency certification; and include evaluation in physical performance and field situations in equivalency process. The statutory authority for adoption of this rule is found in the Commission's RCW 43.101.080 (10).

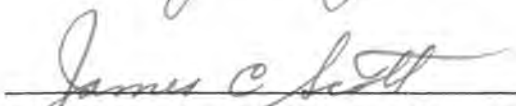
RESPONSIBLE AGENCY PERSONNEL: The following personnel of the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission have responsibility for drafting, implementing, and enforcing this rule:

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PROPOSERS AND OPPOSERS: This rule was adopted by the Commission at its December 15, 1977 meeting, upon the recommendation of its Board on Law Enforcement Training Standards and

Education. At no meeting of the Commission or the Board whereat this rule was discussed or considered did anyone speak in opposition.

AGENCY COMMENTS: The Commission believes the amendments to this rule are necessary, reasonable, and self-explanatory. Submitted in accordance with chapter 84, Laws of 1977, 1st ex. sess., this 16th day of January, 1978.



James C. Scott, Executive Director
Washington State Criminal Justice
Training Commission

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 4, filed 1/22/75)

WAC 139-20-010 PROCEDURE FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIOR BASIC TRAINING AND ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF EQUIVALENT BASIC TRAINING. A certificate of equivalent basic training shall be granted to those law enforcement officers previously trained in other jurisdictions who qualify in accordance with the procedure hereinafter set forth.

Note: A certificate of completion for the ((Commission's)) standard Basic Law Enforcement ((School)) Academy shall be granted only to those officers who have successfully completed that ((School)) Academy in Washington state.

The decision to request a certificate of equivalent basic training is discretionary with the employing sheriff or police chief. He may require that his officer, even though previously trained in another jurisdiction, attend and successfully complete the Commission's standard Basic Law Enforcement ((School)) Academy.

The procedure for requesting a certificate of equivalent basic training shall be as follows:

(1) The employing sheriff, police chief or head of agency, or in the case of a one-man department, the sheriff of the county in which the one-man department is located, shall submit to the Commission office a Request for Certificate of Equivalent Basic Training form for an officer who he believes has received adequate basic training. This Request form shall be accompanied by documentary proof of (a) the applicant's law enforcement experience ((and completion of)) , (b) the applicant's prior basic training ((7)) (to include dates, location, curriculum, hours devoted to each subject, and certification of successful completion) ((signed by the sheriff, chief of police, or head of agency-)) , and (3) the applicant's possession of a valid and current Washington State Driver's License, State Industrial or Red Cross First Aid card, and a valid and current Washington State Breathalyzer Operator's permit.

(2) Upon approval of the Request form and required documentation by the Commission office, the officer shall be required to pass a comprehensive written examination covering the subjects contained in the Commission's Basic Law Enforcement ((School)) Academy curriculum. This written examination shall be prepared ((and furnished)) by and graded at the Commission office ((7 conducted by a supervisory officer in the applicant officer's department or the Commission's designee, and graded by the Commission office)) and administered by the personnel and at the location designated by the Commission. Additionally, such officer shall be evaluated in physical performance and field situations as designated by the Commission.

(3) Upon review of the application, documentation, ((and)) written examination, and physical and field evaluations, the Commission shall take one of the following actions:

(a) issue a certificate of equivalent basic training;

(b) issue a certificate of equivalent basic training upon completion of certain subjects contained in the Commission's standard Basic Law Enforcement (~~Section~~) Academy; or

(c) require completion of the Commission's entire standard Basic Law Enforcement (~~Section~~) Academy.

(4) Under extraordinary circumstances, after approval of the Board on Law Enforcement Training Standards and Education, the Commission may, at its discretion, waive the requirements of ((Item)) subsection 2 hereof.

(5) The certificate of equivalent basic training shall be recognized in the same manner as the certificate of completion of the Commission's standard Basic Law Enforcement (~~Section~~) Academy.