

**WSR 17-06-030**  
**EXPEDITED RULES**  
**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR**  
**STANDARDS BOARD**

[Filed February 23, 2017, 10:50 a.m.]

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 181-77-068 defines eligible certificates to earn a work force learning certificate.

NOTICE

THIS RULE IS BEING PROPOSED UNDER AN EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS THAT WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE AGENCY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS, PREPARE A SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT, OR PROVIDE RESPONSES TO THE CRITERIA FOR A SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE RULE. IF YOU OBJECT TO THIS USE OF THE EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS, YOU MUST EXPRESS YOUR OBJECTIONS IN WRITING AND THEY MUST BE SENT TO David Brenna, Professional Educator Standards Board, 600 Washington Street South, Room 400, Olympia, WA 98504, AND RECEIVED BY May 2, 2017.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: Clarifies all valid certificates to include probationary certificates. This has been practice, the rule change clarifies to that effect.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: Clarifies existing practice.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: Chapter 28A.410 RCW.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Professional educator standards board, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: David Brenna, 600 Washington Street, Room 400, Olympia, WA, (360) 725-6238.

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David Brenna

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 08-16-004, filed 7/23/08, effective 8/23/08)

**WAC 181-77-068 Requirements for coordinator of worksite learning initial or continuing certificates.** To obtain a coordinator of worksite learning certificate, a candidate must:

- (1) Possess a valid probationary, initial or continuing career and technical education teaching certificate; and
- (2) Successfully demonstrate competencies related to coordination techniques as verified by a professional educator standards board approved program.

**WSR 17-06-081**  
**EXPEDITED RULES**  
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**  
**TRAINING COMMISSION**

[Filed March 1, 2017, 11:03 a.m.]

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 139-05-915 Requirements of training for law enforcement and corrections dog handlers and certification of canine teams.

NOTICE

THIS RULE IS BEING PROPOSED UNDER AN EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS THAT WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE AGENCY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS, PREPARE A SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT, OR PROVIDE RESPONSES TO THE CRITERIA FOR A SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE RULE. IF YOU OBJECT TO THIS USE OF THE EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS, YOU MUST EXPRESS YOUR OBJECTIONS IN WRITING AND THEY MUST BE SENT TO Sonja Peterson, Rules Coordinator, Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC), 19010 1st Avenue South, Burien, WA 98148, AND RECEIVED BY Monday, May 1, 2017, at 5 p.m.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: A simple language update reflecting the intent to have CJTC policy identify the length of a valid canine team certification. The proposed language was the intended language. As this matter is addressed in CJTC policy, there are no anticipated issues surrounding this request.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 43.101.080.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting, Implementation, and Enforcement: Tisha Jones, Lacey, Washington, (360) 486-2431.

March 1, 2017

Sonja Peterson

Rules Coordinator

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-01-059, filed 12/14/16, effective 1/14/17)

**WAC 139-05-915 Requirements of training for law enforcement and corrections dog handlers and certification of canine teams.** Canine teams working in the state of Washington shall be certified to the adopted standards as set by criminal justice training commission (CJTC) policy. The standards shall be maintained by commission staff and readily available to stakeholders. These standards include the minimum performance standards for canine teams performing specific law enforcement or corrections functions. As a condition of certification, each handler must ensure that the canine performs to a level that is deemed acceptable by the commission in the category for the team's intended use.

An evaluator shall be a person who is recognized and appointed by the CJTC to perform the testing of the canine teams. The qualifications to become an evaluator relating to

canine certification shall be outlined in the evaluation policy adopted by the CJTC.

In evaluating the proficiency of the canine team, evaluators shall use the standards approved by the commission for that particular discipline. Each certification issued pursuant to these rules will remain valid ~~((for twelve months))~~ as set forth in CJTC policy, as long as the composition and responsibility of the canine team does not change. A canine team's certification shall automatically expire if the specific handler and canine, originally paired at the time of certification, cease to perform canine team functions together or if the function for which the team was certified changes.

This process is not related to, nor does it have any effect upon, the requirements for peace officer certification. Nothing in these rules is intended to limit the use of canine teams employed by other state or federal agencies for law enforcement purposes, or the use of volunteer canine teams where the handler is not a Washington peace officer or corrections officer.