

## Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

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### Law Enforcement Basic Certification Training Recycling Program

**Purpose:** To create a training recycling program for specific law enforcement skills performance areas in basic certification training.

- (1) **Scope:** Applicable to all law enforcement basic certification training academies in the State that elect to adopt a recycling program.
- (2) **References:** Rule and Regulation, Title 79, Chapter 5, Nebraska Crime Commission.
- (3) **General:** Students and their employing agencies are provided an exception to the testing criteria in Title 79, Chapter 5, when the student fails the retake test on certain performance objectives. A student is eligible for a performance objective recycling program in the following performance areas: firearms, defensive tactics, law enforcement driving skills, and emergency vehicle operations as provided for in section 005.03E of the above Rule and Regulation.
- (4) **Procedure:**
  - (a) The Center shall immediately notify a student and his or her employing agency when the student has failed a retake test in one of the following four performance objectives: Firearms, Defensive Tactics, Law Enforcement Driving Skills, and Emergency Vehicle Operations. The student and his or her agency have the option of participating in a training recycling program under the following conditions.
    1. The student is eligible for only one training recycling program. A student who fails two tested performance objectives is not eligible.

2. The student failure of a performance objective can not be the a third test failure. A student participating in a training recycling program is still subject to section 005.03D of Title 79, Chapter 5. A student shall be terminated from training upon failing a third test.
- (b). A student paying his or her own tuition is required to sign an agreement to participate in a training recycling program. The student shall be responsible for all tuition, room and board costs and any supplies and equipment that is not normally provided for in the tuition payment.
  - (c) A student employed by an agency is required to sign an agreement to participate in a training recycling program. The agency chief administrator must also sign the agreement and verify that the student is and will remain an employee of the agency during the training. The student and or the agency shall be responsible for all tuition, room and board costs and any supplies and equipment that is not normally provided for in the tuition payment.
  - (d) The training recycling agreement shall provide the conditions under which the student shall participate in the recycling training. The agreement document shall be approved for use by the PSAC.
  - (e) A student participating in a training recycling program shall be required to complete the skills training program and pass all performance standards and safety quizzes. The student shall not be required to repeat any classroom portion of a skills recycling program that he or she has already taken and received a passing test score. The student shall be held to the same performance testing standards in the recycling training program. A student who participates in a training recycling program and fails the performance objective shall be terminated from training.
  - (f) A student who fails a performance objective and the employing agency, when applicable, shall have five working days to sign a training recycling agreement or the student shall be terminated from training.

- (g) A student who fails a performance objective and is eligible for a training recycling program shall be removed from training in the performance area but allowed to continue in other training during the time allowed for entry into a training recycling program. The student who enrolls in a training recycling program shall be permitted to continue in training other than the failed performance area. Students participating in training recycling programs are subject to all rules and regulations, operating instructions, and other policies of the Center. A student participating in a training recycling program shall not participate in a class graduation ceremony or receive a certificate of completion of training until the student has successfully completed the training recycling program.

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