



Application For
BASIC PEACE OFFICER
CERTIFICATION

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POST RULE

PLEASE REFER TO POST RULE 10

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Form fields: Last Name, First, Full Middle, Home Address, City, State, Zip, Mailing Address, Other Names, E-mail, Cell Phone, Alternate Phone, Driver's License Number/State, Gender, SSN, Date of Birth

- 1. I am scheduled to successfully complete a POST approved basic training academy on... (date).
2. I possess a high school diploma, equivalent, or evidence of HS completion...
3. I possess current first aid and CPR certification or will complete prior to graduation...
4. My fingerprints were submitted to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation. 14 days prior to enrollment
5. I have not been convicted of any felony or any misdemeanor as referenced in §24-31-305 (1.5), C.R.S.
6. I have not entered into an adult pretrial diversion, deferred judgement/sentencing or deferred prosecution...
7. I have received a variance from POST (if I answered in an affirmative manner to #5 or #6).
8. I am not under investigation or pending an investigation for any felony or any misdemeanor...
9. I have not been certified as a peace officer in another state(s).
10. I have not served in the U.S. Military and have not been released or discharged under dishonorable conditions.
11. I am a United States citizen; however, I am lawfully present in the U.S. and lawfully permitted to possess a firearm in the U.S.
12. I possess a valid state-issued driver's license or state-issued Identification card.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THIS AFFIDAVIT AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS, AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THEY ARE TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE. I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENT, MISSTATEMENT, OR INACCURACY MAY RESULT IN REVOCATION OF MY CERTIFICATION, AS WELL AS CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

Applicant's Signature State of County of

Signed before me this ___ day of ___, ___
My Commission Expires: ___ - ___ - ___

NOTARY PUBLIC

If you answered no to the question about US citizenship, does your immigration status prevent you from lawfully possessing a firearm under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(5)(A) or (B)?

To be eligible for POST certification, you must be able to lawfully possess a firearm so that you can complete the required firearms skills training (see C.R.S. § 24-31-305(1)(a)(II) and POST Rule 10(a)(V)(B)).

Under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(5)(A), you are prohibited from possessing a firearm if you are unlawfully present in the United States. However, you may qualify for an exception under 18 U.S.C. § 925(a)(1) if you are currently employed by a law enforcement agency and that agency's policy authorizes you to carry a firearm for purposes of academy training. Please note that to be hired by a law enforcement agency, you must have legal employment authorization. There are limited categories of immigration status that allow an individual who is unlawfully present to obtain employment authorization, such as DACA recipients, refugees, and asylees.

Under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(5)(B), you are prohibited from possessing a firearm if you are present in the United States on a non-immigrant visa. To determine whether your visa is classified as an immigrant or non-immigrant visa, please refer to 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(26). If you are present in the United States on a non-immigrant visa, you may qualify for certain exceptions under 18 U.S.C. § 922(y)(2) that would allow you to lawfully possess a firearm. You may also qualify for the exception under 18 U.S.C. § 925(a)(1) if you are currently employed by a law enforcement agency and that agency's policy authorizes you to carry a firearm for purposes of academy training.

This is a complex area of law, and we recommend you consult your attorney with any questions. We cannot give you legal advice. We will not share your specific immigration status with the hiring agency or training academy unless you (the applicant) authorize it or have already shared that information with the hiring agency or training academy. However, we must inform hiring agencies and/or training academies whether you are eligible for POST certification. We will not share your personal identifying information for the purpose of federal immigration enforcement, in compliance with Colorado SB 21-131.