

APPLICATION FOR RESERVE CERTIFICATION

FORM 7

POST RULE

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PLEASE REFER TO POST RULE 12

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Last Name	First	Full Middle	
Home Address	City	State	Zip
Mailing Address (if different from above)	City	State	Zip
Other Names	Email		
Cell Phone	Alternate Phone		
SSN	Date of Birth		
Driver's License Number/State	Gender M F	Other	
 I have, or will, successfully complete a POST approved law enforcement training program. Full Basic Academy Reserve Academy			
2. I have successfully completed POST approved training in the following skill areas. (Submit copies of skills training certificates.) Arrest Control Tactics (required) Firearms (required) Driving (optional)			
3. I possess a high school diploma, equivalent, or evidence of HS completion, including official college transcript(s) or degree. (Submit verification of completion.)			
4. I possess current first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification or equivalents. (Submit a copy showing front and back of each card.) *TCCC is equivalent to First Aid*			
5. I have submitted a signed Form 11E.			
6.			
7. I have I have not entered into an adult pretrial diversion, deferred judgement/sentencing or deferred prosecution, pending or complete, for any above referenced offenses after July 1, 2001, even if the case was sealed or expunged.			
8. I have received a variance from POST if I answered in an affirmative manner to #6 or #7. (If applicable, submit a copy)			
9.			
10. I have I have I have not served in the U.S. Military and have not been released or discharged under dishonorable conditions. (Submit a copy of official discharge documents showing Character of Service.)			
11. I am a I am not a United States citizen, but I am lawfully present in the U.S. and legally permitted to possess a firearm in the U.S. (Submit verification; see below for further information.)			
12. I possess a valid driver's license or state-issued identification card. (Submit a clear copy.)			
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.			
	State of		
Applicant's Signature	County of		
Signed before me on, 20 by			(Name)
My Commission Expires:			

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. \S 24-31-305(1)(a)(II) and POST Rule 12(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.