

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION**

**LCB File No. R079-14**

**289.200 NAC Basic and reserve basic certificate: Requirements; extension of time to complete or waiver of certain requirements; request for certification; placement of basic certificate on inactive status.** (NRS 289.510, 289.550, 289.600)

1. The Executive Director shall award a basic certificate to any peace officer who meets the minimum standards for appointment established pursuant to NAC 289.110 and has:

- (a) Satisfactorily completed the basic training course for basic certification;
- (b) Passed the state certification examination with a score at or above the 70th percentile;

and

(c) Passed the state physical fitness examination for the appropriate category of peace officer as described in NAC 289.205.

2. The Executive Director may award a basic certificate to any peace officer who has been certified by the certifying entity of another state or has successfully completed a Federal Law Enforcement Training Center training program approved by the Commission and who meets the minimum standards for appointment established pursuant to NAC 289.110 if:

(a) The Commission or its designee has determined that the course of training required for the certification was at least equivalent to the basic training course for basic certification;

(b) The certification of the peace officer in the other jurisdiction has not been revoked or suspended;

(c) Not more than 60 months have lapsed since the peace officer was employed in the other jurisdiction;

(d) The peace officer has satisfactorily completed a training course that is approved by the Executive Director which consists of a minimum of 80 hours of training that satisfies the requirements established by the Commission pursuant to subsection 1 of NAC 289.300 in:

- (1) Abuse of elderly persons;
- (2) Active assailants;
- (3) Child abuse and sexual abuse of a child;
- (4) Civil liability;
- (5) Constitutional law;
- (6) Counter-terrorism and weapons of mass destruction;
- (7) Crimes against persons;
- (8) Crimes against property;
- (9) Cultural awareness;
- (10) Domestic violence and stalking;
- (11) Ethics in law enforcement or for correctional officers;
- (12) Juvenile law;
- (13) Laws relating to arrest;
- (14) Laws relating to drugs, including, without limitation, current trends in drugs;
- (15) Miscellaneous crimes;
- (16) Probable cause;
- (17) Rights of victims;
- (18) Search and seizure;

- (19) Sexual harassment; and
- (20) Use of force;

(e) The peace officer passes the state certification examination with a score at or above the 70th percentile; and

(f) The peace officer passes the state physical fitness examination for the appropriate category of peace officer as described in NAC 289.205.

~~{3. The Executive Director may award a basic certificate in training category I to a peace officer who holds a basic certificate in training category II issued by the Commission if the peace officer:~~

- ~~— (a) Is currently employed as a peace officer by an agency;~~
- ~~— (b) Has satisfactorily completed a training course approved by the Executive Director that consists of a minimum of 280 hours of training in:~~
  - ~~— (1) Law and legal procedures, specifically:~~
    - ~~— (I) Laws governing coroners; and~~
    - ~~— (II) Traffic laws;~~
  - ~~— (2) Patrol operations and investigations, specifically:~~
    - ~~— (I) Accident investigations;~~
    - ~~— (II) Basic patrol procedures;~~
    - ~~— (III) The DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing course approved by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and~~
    - ~~— (IV) Unknown risk and high risk vehicle stops;~~
  - ~~— (3) Performance skills, specifically:~~
    - ~~— (I) Operation of emergency vehicles;~~
    - ~~— (II) Searching of buildings;~~
    - ~~— (III) Tactics for the arrest and control of suspects, including, without limitation, methods for arrest and the use of less than lethal weapons; and~~
    - ~~— (IV) Training concerning active assailants; and~~
  - ~~— (4) The functions of a peace officer, specifically relating to counter-terrorism and weapons of mass destruction; and~~
- ~~— (c) Passes the state certification examination for training category I with a score at or above the 70th percentile.}~~