

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR'S LICENSING BOARD**

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**NAC 648.120 Executive Director: Employment.** (NRS 648.025, 648.030)

1. The Chair shall employ an Executive Director for the Board.
2. *The Executive Director's salary shall be reviewed on an annual basis no later than May 15th of each year.*

[Priv. Investigator's Lic. Bd., eff. 11-12-69] — (NAC A 7-16-85, eff. 8-1-85; 4-22-93)

**NAC 648.140 Executive Director: Duties.** (NRS 648.025, 648.030) The Executive Director shall:

1. Prepare the agenda for the meeting under the supervision of the Chair and considering the suggestions of the members;
2. Forward a copy of the agenda to each member of the Board not later than 15 days before the scheduled date of the meeting;
3. Give an account of all money received by the Board at each meeting;
4. Keep a record of each meeting and make copies of the minutes available to each member of the Board; and
5. Preserve the record of each meeting as a state record.
6. *Shall serve as the custodian of records for the Board.*

[Priv. Investigator's Lic. Bd., eff. 11-12-69] — (NAC A 4-22-93)

***NAC 648.XXX "Qualifying Agent" defined.***

*"Qualifying Agent" means any license holder that has placed their individual license into abeyance and has been approved by the Board to represent and work for any company licensed by this Board. This individual is responsible for managing the company in this state; is responsible for the daily operations and the conduct and professionalism of staff; is responsible for executing and completing all necessary documents to maintain licensing status pursuant to this chapter; acts as the advisor to corporate management; is responsible for carrying out all provisions of this chapter, and is responsible for complying with all lawful and reasonable orders of the Board.*

**NAC 648.XXX Licensing and Renewal fees. (NRS 648.120)**

1. *A license issued pursuant to this chapter may not be issued or renewed until the applicant or licensee pays to the Board a license fee in an amount of \$500 per year for each category of license being issued or renewed.*
2. *A license held in abeyance may not be issued or renewed until the licensee pays to the Board an abeyance fee in the amount of \$100 per year for each category of license being renewed.*

**NAC 648.260 Qualifying agents for corporations; background investigations.** (NRS 648.030)

1. A person who holds a license may change his or her status to that of a qualifying agent for a corporate licensee without taking the written examination, if the transfer is within the same category of license. The Board may require a background investigation of any person whose status has changed pursuant to this section if:
  - (a) The most recent background investigation was completed more than 18 months before the change in status; or
  - (b) There has been any complaint filed against the person with the Board.

2. If a person who is applying for a license for himself or herself previously held a license in the same category and  ~~surrendered it~~ *placed it in abeyance* to become a qualifying agent for a corporation, the Board may require a background investigation if:

(a) The most recent background investigation was completed more than 18 months before the person applied for the license for himself or herself; or

(b) There has been any complaint filed against the person with the Board.

[Priv. Investigator's Lic. Bd., eff. 6-30-78] — (NAC A 7-16-85, eff. 8-1-85; A by Priv. Investigator's Lic. Bd. by R047-12, eff. 10-23-2013)

**NAC 648.265 Limitations on qualifying agents for corporations. (NRS 648.030, 648.120)**

1. After August 15, 1981, the Board will not approve any application by a person to become a qualifying agent in the same category of license for more than one corporation. Any person whom the Board has approved before that date as a qualifying agent for two or more corporations may continue to serve each such corporation so long as the person does not terminate affiliation with it.

2. Any person who holds a license issued by the Board must surrender that license ~~for cancellation or~~ to be held in abeyance before the Board will approve the person's application to become a qualifying agent for a corporate license in the same category of license.

3. Any person who has been issued an identification card as the qualifying agent for a corporate licensee must surrender that card to the Board for destruction before the Board will approve the person's application for a license for himself or herself or return the person's license held in abeyance.

(Added to NAC by Priv. Investigator's Lic. Bd., eff. 8-21-81; A 7-16-85, eff. 8-1-85)

**NAC 648.310 License Examinations. (NRS 648.030, 648.100)**

1. The Board will prepare *and administer license* examinations. ~~and may designate one or more police officers or other law enforcement officials to administer them.~~

2. *At a minimum*, examinations will be given in January, April, July and October of each year.

3. The Executive Director shall fix the time, date and place for each examination.

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, examinations will be administered simultaneously to all applicants whether or not the examinations are being given at one location or more than one location.

5. Field examinations for licensing as canine security handlers and trainers will not be administered at the same time as written examinations are being given.

[Priv. Investigator's Lic. Bd., § 7, eff. 1-15-74] — (NAC A 4-22-93)

**NAC 648.330 Holding of license in abeyance; investigation of certain licensees who voluntarily place license in abeyance before return of license to licensee. (NRS 648.030, 648.120)**

1. If a licensee or an applicant is or becomes employed as a peace officer, as defined in NRS 169.125, or by a federal, state or local law enforcement agency, or in a position which makes him or her eligible to contribute to any public employees' retirement system and the Board finds that his or her private activities as a licensee create or would tend to create:

(a) A conflict of interest with his or her responsibilities to the public employer and his or her duty to discharge them; or

(b) The possibility of a use of his or her position with the public employer for personal advantage in the private activities,

the Board will hold his or her license in abeyance for as long as he or she continues to have those responsibilities or serve in that position. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a licensee may not engage in licensed activities while his or her license is being held in abeyance.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a licensee who is the qualifying agent for a corporate licensee pursuant to [chapter 648](#) of NRS ~~{may}~~ *must* have his or her *individual* license placed in abeyance ~~{as long as he or she refrains from engaging in licensed activities independent of his or her status as a qualifying agent.}~~ A licensee who became a qualifying agent before January 1, 1985, may have the license that is in the same category as his or her status as a qualifying agent placed in abeyance for as long as he or she retains such status. If the Board finds that a licensee's status as a qualifying agent creates or would tend to create:

(a) A conflict of interest with his or her responsibilities to the public employer and his or her duty to discharge them; or

(b) The possibility of a use of his or her position with the public employer for personal advantage in the private activities,

the licensee may no longer act as a qualifying agent for the corporation.

3. A licensee whose license is held in abeyance pursuant to subsection 1 or 2, must surrender the license to the Executive Director of the Board. If the provisions of subsection 1 or 2 no longer require that a license be held in abeyance, the Executive Director shall return the license to the former holder. The Executive Director may consult with the Board before making this determination.

4. If a licensee who is not in the situation described in subsection 1 or 2 wishes to have his or her license held in abeyance, he or she may voluntarily *place* ~~{surrender the license to the Executive Director, who will hold}~~ it in abeyance for any period specified by the requester, not exceeding 3 years. The Board may, upon request, grant an extension of the 3-year period if it finds that good cause warrants the extension. The Board will conduct an investigation of each licensee who, at the time he or she requests the return of the license held in abeyance pursuant to this subsection:

(a) Is not a qualifying agent of a corporation licensed by the Board;

(b) Is not working pursuant to any other license issued to him or her by the Board; or

(c) Is not employed as a peace officer, as defined in [NRS 169.125](#), or by a federal, state or local law enforcement agency, or in a position which makes him or her eligible to contribute to any public employees' retirement system and the Board believes that his or her private activities as a licensee create or would tend to create:

(1) A conflict of interest with his or her responsibilities to the public employer and his or her duty to discharge them; or

(2) The possibility of a use of his or her position with the public employer for personal advantage in the private activities.

The Board will, upon completion of its investigation, notify the licensee whether the license will be returned.

5. The Board will not hold the license of an intern in abeyance.

6. A license which is being held in abeyance pursuant to this section must be renewed in accordance with the provisions for such licenses set forth in [chapter 648](#) of NRS.

[Priv. Investigator's Lic. Bd., § 11, eff. 1-15-74; A 8-21-81] — (NAC A 7-16-85, eff. 8-1-85; 10-16-87; 4-22-93; 10-25-93; 10-20-95)

**NAC 648.338 Employment of unlicensed persons: Restrictions; exemption.** (NRS 648.030, 648.140)

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a licensee may not employ an unlicensed person who is or becomes employed:

- (a) As a peace officer, as defined in NRS 169.125;
- (b) By a federal, state or local law enforcement agency; or
- (c) In a position which makes the unlicensed person eligible to contribute to any public employees' retirement system.

2. Upon receipt of a written request for exemption, the Board may grant an exemption from the prohibitions set forth in subsection 1 if the Board finds that the private activities of the unlicensed person on behalf of the licensee would not create or tend to create:

- (a) A conflict of interest with his or her responsibilities to the public employer and his or her duty to discharge them; or
- (b) The possibility of a use of his or her position with the public employer for personal advantage in his or her private activities.

3. *Upon receipt of a written request for exemption, the Executive Director or designee may grant an exemption from the prohibitions set forth in subsection 1 (c) if the Executive Director finds that the private activities of the unlicensed person on behalf of the licensee would not create or tend to create:*

- (a) A conflict of interest with his or her responsibilities to the public employer and his or her duty to discharge them; or*
- (b) The possibility of a use of his or her position with the public employer for personal advantage in his or her private activities.*

(Added to NAC by Priv. Investigator's Lic. Bd., eff. 7-18-88; A 7-7-94; R107-06, 7-14-2006)

**NAC 648.3385 Employment of unlicensed persons: Registration requirements; duties of licensee; interpretation of "employed by."** (NRS 648.030, 648.060, 648.140, 648.1495)

1. A licensee shall not employ a person unless the person employed by the licensee is provisionally registered or registered. A licensee shall immediately terminate the employment of a person employed by a licensee if the Board notifies the licensee that the Board has denied, suspended or revoked the provisional registration or registration of the person.

2. If a person applies for employment with a licensee, the licensee or a designated employee of the licensee shall review the system of records maintained by the Board pursuant to NAC 648.3435 to determine whether the person is registered, is provisionally registered or has had his or her registration or provisional registration denied, suspended or revoked.

3. If a licensee determines that the person is not registered or provisionally registered, and is not subject to denial, suspension or revocation, the licensee must instruct the person to:

- (a) Complete the application for registration;
- (b) Obtain ~~two~~ *one* complete set~~s~~ of fingerprints or provide a receipt for electronic submission of fingerprints to the Board;
- (c) Pay all applicable fees; and
- (d) Unless otherwise instructed by the Board, submit the application for registration to the Board.

4. If a licensee determines that the provisional registration or registration of a person who applies for employment with the licensee has been denied, suspended or revoked by the Board, the licensee shall notify the applicant that he or she must contact the Board to obtain information concerning the denial, suspension or revocation.

5. Each licensee shall maintain a *copy of the registered work card for ~~passport-size photograph of~~* each person employed by the licensee. The licensee shall retain *this copy ~~the photograph~~* for not less than 5 years after the last date on which the person is employed by the licensee. ~~The photograph may be in the form of a photograph or~~ *This copy* may be digitally stored, but ~~the photograph~~ must be capable of being reproduced and available at the request of the Board.

6. Any person who violates the provisions of this section is subject to disciplinary action by the Board.

7. A licensee shall maintain written documentation establishing that the licensee received an application from each applicant for employment before accessing the Internet website established pursuant to NAC 648.3435 for at least 4 years after the date of receipt of the application.

8. The Board will interpret “employed by” as used in this section and NRS 648.060 to include a person who performs the same duties as an employee.

(Added to NAC by Priv. Investigator’s Lic. Bd. by R109-09, eff. 10-15-2010; A by R047-12, 10-23-2013)

**NAC 648.339 Application for registration: Review and denial or approval. ([NRS 648.030](#), [648.140](#), [648.1493](#), [648.1495](#))**

1. The Board will review each application for registration for completeness.

2. The Board will conduct an investigation of the applicant to determine whether the applicant is eligible to be or continue to be an employee of a licensee.

3. The Board may deny an application for registration within 90 days after receipt of the complete application for any reasonable cause.

4. The Board will deny an application for registration if the applicant has been convicted of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude or the illegal use or possession of a dangerous weapon.

5. If the Board denies an application for registration, the Board shall provide notice of the denial to the applicant and the applicant’s employer. The notice to the applicant must include notice of the right of the applicant to appeal the decision to the Board.

6. If the Board denies an application, the applicant may appeal the denial by filing a request for appeal with the Board not later than 30 days after the applicant receives notice of the denial. If the applicant does not request an appeal, the decision of the Board to deny the application is deemed final.

7. If the Board approves the registration of an applicant, the applicant is eligible for employment with a licensee unless the applicant’s registration expires, is suspended or is revoked-  
*and*

*a) The registered employee must have his or her registered work card on their person while performing his or her duties.*

*b) If the registered employee is in provisional status the employee must have a printed provisional registration and a picture ID on their person while performing his or her duties.*

*c) The registered employee must produce this identification upon request of any peace officer or representative of the board.*

(Added to NAC by Priv. Investigator’s Lic. Bd. by R109-09, eff. 10-15-2010)

**NAC 648.341 Examination: Administration; verification of passing score. ([NRS 648.030](#), [648.140](#))** Before a licensee employs an unlicensed person, *the licensee ~~a private patrol officer or security guard who is licensed by the Board~~* must:

1. ~~[Administer an examination provided by the Board and]~~ ensure that the unlicensed person ~~[passes]~~ *has passed* the examination with a score of 100 percent.;

~~2. Verify that the unlicensed person has passed an examination administered by the Board with a score of 100 percent; or~~

~~3. Verify that the unlicensed person has passed an examination administered by another licensee within the immediately preceding 60 months with a score of 100 percent.]~~

(Added to NAC by Priv. Investigator's Lic. Bd. by R190-99, 1-18-2000, eff. 10-1-2000; A by R190-99, 1-18-2000, eff. 10-1-2002; R017-05, 5-4-2006; R047-12, 10-23-2013)

**NAC 648.342 *Registered Work Card Examination: Scope.*** (NRS 648.030, 648.140) The examination provided by the Board and administered by the ~~[licensee]~~ *Board or its designee* must be designed to ensure that each registered employee has a familiarity with and a thorough understanding of core topics, and must include, without limitation:

1. Recognizing noncompliance with specific laws, including, without limitation, NRS 171.126, 199.310, 199.430, 207.200, 648.013, 648.016, subsection 5 of NRS 648.030, NRS 648.060, 648.063, 648.140, 648.160, 648.200 and 648.203;

2. Recognizing noncompliance with specific regulations, including, without limitation, subsection 3 of NAC 648.334, NAC 648.338 and subsection 5 of NAC 648.431;

3. General rights of citizens;

4. Powers of arrest; and

5. Limits of authority.

(Added to NAC by Priv. Investigator's Lic. Bd. by R190-99, 1-18-2000, eff. 10-1-2000)

**NAC 648.343 ~~[Date of examination of employee to be recorded on Internet website for system of records; duties of licensee; proof that employee passed examination]~~ Audit.** (NRS 648.030, 648.070, 648.135, 648.140, NAC 648.3385, NAC 648.525, NAC 648.530)

*Persons who hold a license pursuant to Chapter 648 of the NRS/NAC are subject to an audit to ensure compliance with all applicable statutes and regulations.*

~~[1. A private patrol officer or security guard licensed by the Board who administers an examination provided by the Board to an unlicensed person shall record the date of the examination on the unlicensed person's record on the Internet website established pursuant to NAC 648.3435 within 5 business days after the date of the examination.]~~

1. ~~[2. The licensee shall keep a copy of the results of the examination on file for 60 months after the date of the examination.]~~ The Board may audit the *last five consecutive years'* records of the licensee. ~~[The licensee shall notify the Board through the Internet website established pursuant to NAC 648.3435 within 10 days after the licensee terminates the employment of an unlicensed employee.]~~ *The records that may be requested for audit may include, but are not limited to:*

- be requested for audit may include, but are not limited to:*
- a. *Proof of current liability and workers' compensation insurance coverage, normal business records and filings; and*
  - b. *Copy of state license; and*
  - c. *Copy of general letterhead, business card, in addition to the requirements pursuant to NAC 648.525; and*
  - d. *Copy of unemployment insurance reports to the State of Nevada; and*
  - e. *Payroll records, payroll tax and worker's compensation records and filings; and*
  - f. *A copy of the registered work card for each person employed by the licensee pursuant to NAC 648.3385(5),*

- g. *Color photographs which accurately depicts the features of the uniform, badge, patch, or marked vehicles used pursuant to NAC 648.530; and*
- h. *A current copy of the Verification of Employment for Armed Security form or all applicable employees.*
- 2. *An audit may be conducted on-site and/or records may be requested to perform an audit in the Board office.*
- 3. *Each licensee must, upon request, make available the records required for an audit within 30 calendar days.*
- 4. *Failure of a licensee to furnish the information necessary to conduct an audit it grounds for a fine, not to exceed \$5,000 and for the licensee to be brought before the Board for possible disciplinary action.*

~~[—3. As proof that an unlicensed employee has passed the examination with a score of 100 percent, a licensee may accept a card issued for that purpose by the Board to the unlicensed employee which contains the results of the examination or verify the examination through the Internet website established pursuant to NAC 648.3435.]~~

(Added to NAC by Priv. Investigator’s Lic. Bd. by R190-99, 1-18-2000, eff. 10-1-2000; A by R017-05, 5-4-2006; R047-12, 10-23-2013)

**NAC 648.3435 Internet website for system of records regarding certain persons; confidentiality of information contained in system of records. (NRS 648.030, 648.140, 648.1495)**

- 1. The Board will establish and maintain an Internet website that contains a system of records which:
  - (a) Contains information regarding:
    - (1) Each person who is registered with the Board, including, without limitation, the contact information of the licensee who employs the person; and
    - (2) Each person who has applied for registration with the Board, including, without limitation, the contact information of the person; and
    - (3) *Each person who has completed a course of training in the carrying and safe handling of firearms and their certification of successful completion and qualification with their firearms.*
    - (4) *Any additional training required by the Board.*
  - (b) Identifies each person whose registration is expired, is denied by the Board, or is otherwise suspended or revoked.
- 2. The portion of the Internet website that contains the system of records may only be accessed in the manner authorized by this section and NAC 648.3385.
- 3. Before a licensee grants any employee access to the portion of the Internet website that contains the system of records maintained by the Board, the licensee shall provide the Board with the name, social security number and date of birth of the employee.
- 4. Upon the termination of employment of the employee or the reassignment of the employee to a position that no longer requires the employee to access the portion of the Internet website that contains the system of records, the licensee shall immediately notify the Board of the termination or reassignment.
- 5. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NAC 648.3385, the information contained in the system of records is confidential and must not be disclosed by any licensee or employee of a licensee.

(Added to NAC by Priv. Investigator’s Lic. Bd. by R109-09, eff. 10-15-2010; A by R047-12, 10-23-2013)



**NAC 648.344 Change of employment notice. (NRS 648.030, 648.140, 648.1495)**

1. *The licensee shall notify the Board through the Internet website established pursuant to NAC 648.3435 within 3 days after the licensee terminates the employment of an unlicensed employee.*

~~[1.]~~ 2. If a person who is registered becomes employed by another or additional licensee, the new employer shall file a change of employment notice with the Board by entering the information required by the Board into the system of records contained on the Internet website established pursuant to NAC 648.3435 not later than ~~5~~ 3 business days after the employee becomes employed with the new employer.

~~[2.]~~ 3. A person is deemed provisionally registered as an employee upon the filing of a change of employment notice in accordance with subsection ~~1~~. The provisional registration is valid for 90 days after the provisional registration is issued by the Board, unless the Board denies, suspends or revokes the provisional registration.

~~[3.]~~ 4. The filing of the change of employment notice does not affect the date on which the registration of the employee expires.

5. *The licensee shall terminate the employment of an unlicensed employee if the employee has not worked for the employer within the last 12 months.*

(Added to NAC by Priv. Investigator's Lic. Bd. by R109-09, eff. 10-15-2010)

**CARRYING, HANDLING AND USING FIREARMS SAFELY**

**NAC 648.345 Prerequisites; Requirements ~~[certification of firearms instructors; renewal.]~~ (NRS 648.030, 648.120)**

1. A licensee or an employee who is registered pursuant to NRS 648.1493 may not carry any firearm while performing the duties for the type of business for which he or she is licensed or employed unless the licensee or employee:

- (a) Is certified by the Board as a firearms instructor ~~[pursuant to subsection 2]~~; or
- (b) Has successfully completed and received certification from a course of training approved by the Board in carrying, handling and using firearms safely~~[.]~~; and
- (c) *Is at least 21 years of age*

2. *A person in provisional status is not authorized to attend firearms orientation or training and is ineligible to work armed.*

***NAC 648.XXX Certification of firearms instructors; renewal.***

1. ~~[2.]~~ The Board may certify a person who meets the requirements of subsection 1 of NRS 648.110 as a firearms instructor in carrying, handling and using firearms safely if the applicant:

- (a) Is at least 21 years of age.
- (b) Has not been convicted of a felony or any crime involving the illegal use or possession of a firearm.
- (c) Submits a completed application with proof satisfactory to the Board of the applicant's qualifications and experience and pays a fee of ~~[\$100]~~ \$250. The application must include:
  - (1) A detailed statement of the applicant's qualifications and experience in carrying, handling and using firearms.
  - (2) A detailed statement of the applicant's qualifications and experience in providing instruction to other persons in carrying, handling and using firearms safely, including, without

limitation, the applicant's experience in providing instruction to peace officers, security officers or military personnel in carrying, handling and using firearms safely.

(3) Evidence of the applicant's successful completion of at least 40 hours of training on the instruction of peace officers, security officers or military personnel in carrying, handling and using firearms safely, and evidence of the applicant's certification as an instructor for peace officers, security officers or military personnel for each type of firearm for which the applicant wishes to provide such instruction.

(d) Successfully passes a written examination for firearms instructors, which must include, without limitation, questions relating to:

(1) The applicable federal and state laws and regulations, local government ordinances and court decisions related to carrying, handling and using firearms and the use of deadly force.

(2) The requirements of this chapter and [chapter 648](#) of NRS and any administrative requirements.

(3) The civil and criminal liability related to carrying, handling and using firearms and the use of deadly force.

(4) The process for conducting and the contents of the minimum curriculum for a course of training in carrying, handling and using firearms safely pursuant to [NAC 648.346](#).

(e) Successfully passes a live fire skills test for firearms instructors by:

(1) Demonstrating each of the skills required by the minimum curriculum for a course of training in carrying, handling and using firearms safely pursuant to [NAC 648.346](#).

(2) Qualifying with the course of fire established by the Board pursuant to [NAC 648.346](#) with a minimum score of *90 percent* [~~275 out of 300 on a full size B27 type target~~] for each type of firearm for which the applicant wishes to provide such instruction.

(3) Demonstrating knowledge of the minimum curriculum for a course of training in carrying, handling and using firearms safely pursuant to [NAC 648.346](#) by successfully teaching any section of the course with not more than 15 minutes of notice from an instructor designated by the Board.

□ At any time during the live fire skills test, an instructor designated by the Board may prohibit an applicant from proceeding because the applicant has demonstrated a skill deficiency or has committed a safety violation.

~~2. 3.~~—To renew the applicant's certification as a firearms instructor, the applicant must:

(a) Submit an application for renewal to the Board on or before July 1 next following the date the certificate was issued or last renewed;

(b) Submit proof satisfactory to the Board of the completion of at least 8 hours of *continuing* education or training on the subjects described in [NAC 648.346](#) within the previous 12 months; and

(c) Pay a fee to the Board of [~~\$100~~] \$250.

3. [~~4.~~]—As evidence of a person's certification as a firearms instructor or renewal thereof, the Board will issue to the person a certification card which he or she shall carry on his or her person.

(Added to NAC by Priv. Investigator's Lic. Bd., eff. 11-13-85; A 9-18-87; 4-22-93; 10-25-93; R009-10, 8-13-2010; R047-12 & R067-12, 10-23-2013)

**NAC 648.346 Course of training: Required curriculum; written examination; instruction and training on firing range; request for exemption by certain instructors; substitute course. (NRS 648.030)**

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the minimum curriculum for a course of training in carrying, handling and using firearms safely that is taught for the purposes of [NRS 648.030](#) must include instruction designed to teach:

- (a) The legal and civil responsibilities of carrying, handling and using a firearm, including:
  - (1) The applicable federal and state laws and regulations and local governmental ordinances related to carrying, handling and using firearms and the use of deadly force.
  - (2) The civil and criminal liability related to carrying, handling and using firearms and the use of deadly force.
  - (3) The consequences and risks related to carrying, handling and using firearms and the use of deadly force.
  - (4) The elements of self-defense, using a weapon in self-defense and the use of force.
  - (5) Recent court decisions related to carrying, handling and using firearms and the use of deadly force.
- (b) The terminology related to and the maintenance of different types of firearms and their related systems, including:
  - (1) The operational and mechanical systems and parts of a firearm and the related terminology.
  - (2) The types of ammunition and their ballistic properties and effective uses.
  - (3) The inspection, storage and general care of ammunition.
  - (4) The inspection, care, cleaning and maintenance of a firearm.
- (c) Carrying, handling and using a firearm safely, including:
  - (1) The safe handling, use and storage of firearms when off duty.
  - (2) The safe transportation of a firearm.
  - (3) The appropriate methods of safely carrying a firearm while on duty.
  - (4) Safety and accessory equipment available to carry, handle and use a firearm safely.
- (d) The fundamentals of safe handling and shooting of firearms, including:
  - (1) The fundamentals of operating a handgun, *rifle and shotgun*.
  - (2) The general differences among handguns, *rifles and shotguns*.
  - (3) The proper procedures and devices for loading, unloading and reloading a firearm.
  - (4) The fundamentals of shooting, such as the use of sights, sight picture and alignment, control of the trigger, breathing and firing in a single or double action.
  - (5) Proper techniques for gripping a handgun, *rifle and shotgun* and shooting positions.
  - (6) Procedures for drawing and reholstering a firearm and techniques for retaining a firearm.
  - (7) The various positions for shooting when standing or kneeling.
  - (8) The use of barricades or other forms of cover and alternate shooting positions.
- (e) The preparation for shooting at a firing range, including:
  - (1) The location of the range.
  - (2) The equipment to be used at the range.
  - (3) The course of fire.
  - (4) Targets to be used.
  - (5) Commands at the range.
  - (6) Safety and etiquette at the range.

(f) Exercises to be used at a firing range and the practical use of a firearm at the firing range, including:

- (1) The review of safety procedures and etiquette at the firing range and a safety inspection of all firearms, holsters and accessories.
- (2) Practicing drawing and holstering.
- (3) Dry firing, the manipulation of the trigger and follow through.
- (4) The procedures for loading, unloading and reloading.
- (5) Exercises for firing with live ammunition to practice proper shooting techniques while firing at targets with a firearm of the same type and caliber as the firearm the person will use while on duty.

(6) Qualifying with a *minimum passing score of 75 percent using an approved* course of fire established *and maintained* by the Board, using a firearm of the same type and caliber as the firearm the person will use while on duty. ~~[The course of fire must require firing at least 30 rounds of live ammunition with a passing score of 75 percent, and must include drawing and:~~

~~—(I) Shooting 5 rounds of ammunition from a distance of 3 yards in 15 seconds using only the dominant hand;~~

~~—(II) Transferring the firearm to the support hand and shooting 5 rounds of ammunition from a distance of 3 yards in 15 seconds using only the support hand;~~

~~—(III) Shooting 5 rounds of ammunition while standing, reloading the firearm and shooting 5 rounds of ammunition while kneeling, from a distance of 7 yards in 30 seconds; and~~

~~—(IV) Shooting 5 rounds of ammunition while standing, reloading the firearm and shooting 5 rounds of ammunition while kneeling, from a distance of 15 yards in 30 seconds, on a full size B27 type target. The scoring areas on the target are the “X” in the center of the target, which receives a score of 10, and the 10, 9, 8 and 7 rings. Any hits outside of such areas do not receive a score.]~~

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the course must consist of:

(a) Eight hours of training and instruction on carrying, handling and using a firearm safely, including the completion of a written examination designated by the Board, with a *minimum* passing score of 75 percent.

(b) A minimum of ~~{5}~~ *eight* hours of instruction and training on a firing range during which each person must qualify using a firearm of the same type and caliber as the firearm the person will use while on duty.

3. The course must be completed within a period of 14 days. Each day of the course must consist of a number of contact hours of training. Not more than 9 contact hours of training may occur on any day.

4. If a person fails to complete the written examination with a *minimum* passing score of 75 percent as specified in paragraph (a) of subsection 2 or to qualify using a firearm of the same type and caliber as the firearm the person will use while on duty as specified in subparagraph (6) of paragraph (f) of subsection 1:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), the person must repeat the course in full before retaking the written examination and firearm qualification.

(b) At the discretion of the instructor, for good cause shown, the person may retake the written examination and the firearm qualification without repeating the course in full if the person completes such remedial training as the instructor determines is appropriate, taking into account the person’s performance on the previous written examination and firearm qualification. The instructor may charge an additional fee for the remedial training.

5. If a firearms instructor is unable to provide a course which meets the requirements of this section because he or she provides security on a military installation and has no other reasonable means to provide the training and qualification required for such a course, he or she may submit a written request to the Executive Director asking for an exemption from those requirements and permission to offer a course with substitute training and qualification for persons employed on that military installation. When requesting an exemption pursuant to this subsection, the firearms instructor must provide:

(a) Proof of his or her inability to provide a course which meets the requirements of this section and to make reasonable accommodations to provide the training and qualification required for such a course; and

(b) A copy of the proposed substitute training and qualification and a signed affirmation, on a form provided by the Board, acknowledging that any person who successfully completes the course is required to sign a form pursuant to subsection 6.

Ê The Executive Director may, in his or her discretion and on a case-by-case basis, grant an exemption pursuant to this subsection after taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances.

6. Before a person who successfully completes a course pursuant to subsection 5 may carry a firearm on the military installation on which he or she is employed, the person must sign an affirmation, on a form provided by the Board, acknowledging that:

(a) He or she is only authorized to carry a firearm of the same type and caliber that he or she is qualified to carry and only on the military installation where he or she is employed; and

(b) The certification card issued to the person pursuant to [NAC 648.350](#) will be confiscated upon termination of his or her employment on the military installation.

7. As used in this section, “contact hour” means 50 minutes of instruction in a period of 60 minutes.

(Added to NAC by Priv. Investigator’s Lic. Bd., eff. 11-18-87; A 10-25-93; R009-10, 8-13-2010; R067-12, 10-23-2013)

**NAC 648.350 Course of training; Certification of successful completion and qualification with firearm; issuance of certification card; maintenance of certification; repetition of course and request for exemption by certain persons; fees; duties of certified person. ([NRS 648.030](#))**

1. To certify a person’s successful completion of the course of training in carrying, handling and using firearms safely, and his or her successful qualification with a firearm, a firearms instructor shall, within ~~{5}~~ 2 days of the person’s successful completion of the course of training ~~[and on a form provided by the Board, submit to the Board]~~ *record* the person’s name and registration number, the time, date and location of the course of training, and the certifications and qualifications that the person obtained *in the unlicensed person’s record on the Internet website established pursuant to NAC 648.3435.*

2. After receipt of the information submitted pursuant to subsection 1, the Board will:

(a) Issue to a person who has successfully completed the course of training a plastic certification card which contains the name, photograph and registration number of the person, the expiration date of the person’s certification and the designated qualification months established for that person pursuant to subsection 3; and

(b) Maintain an electronic record for each person who has been issued a certification card pursuant to paragraph (a) that indicates whether the person’s card is valid and lists each type and caliber of firearm that the person is certified to carry, handle and use.

3. A person who has been certified pursuant to this section and who wishes to maintain his or her certification must successfully qualify for certification every 6 months, on any day during his or her designated qualification months. The designated qualification months are determined by the month of the person's initial qualification and will not change. If, after a person's initial qualification, the person successfully qualifies for certification or for a different type or caliber of firearm during a month that is not one of his or her designated qualification months, the person must successfully qualify again during his or her next designated qualification month, even if the period between such qualifications is less than 6 months. The qualification cycle will be as follows:

<u>Initial course month</u>	<u>Designated qualification months</u>
January or July	January and July
February or August	February and August
March or September	March and September
April or October	April and October
May or November	May and November
June or December	June and December

4. The certification card issued pursuant to subsection 2 is valid for 5 years if the person successfully qualifies every year during each of his or her designated qualification months on a course of fire that is given by a certified firearms instructor and is approved by the Board. If the person fails to qualify during any of his or her designated qualification months, the card becomes invalid and the person shall not use a firearm in the course of employment until he or she successfully qualifies.

5. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if a person fails to qualify for at least 2 successive designated qualification months or his or her certification card expires, he or she must repeat the course of training. If a person fails to qualify during at least 2 successive designated qualification months or his or her certification card expires because he or she is deployed on full-time active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States, the person may request an exemption from repeating the course of training by submitting a written request along with official documentation of such deployment to the Executive Director. The Executive Director may, in his or her discretion and on a case-by-case basis, grant an exemption pursuant to this subsection after taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances.

6. To cover the Board's administrative costs related to the certification and qualification of a person by a certified firearms instructor, the instructor shall remit to the Board \$25 for each certification card issued by the Board pursuant to this section and \$5 for each qualification of a person pursuant to subsection 3. If a person's certification card is lost or stolen, the person must remit to the Board \$25 to obtain a replacement card.

7. The person to whom the certification card is issued shall:

- (a) Have it in his or her possession while carrying a firearm in the performance of his or her duties;
- (b) Produce it upon the request of any peace officer or a representative of the Board; and
- (c) Not carry or possess a firearm in the performance of his or her duties unless the certification card is valid.

(Added to NAC by Priv. Investigator's Lic. Bd., eff. 11-13-85; A 9-18-87; 10-25-93; R009-10, 8-13-2010; R067-12, 10-23-2013)

**NAC 648.433 Notice of violation: Service and filing; payment of fine.** ([NRS 648.030](#), [648.160](#), [648.162](#))

1. A copy of the notice of violation must be served personally or by certified or registered mail. The original notice must be filed in the office of the Board.

2. A fine imposed in a notice of violation must be paid by *credit or debit card*, cashier's check or money order.

3. The Board may, upon request, arrange a schedule of payments for the payment of such a fine.

(Added to NAC by Priv. Investigator's Lic. Bd., eff. 7-7-94)

**NAC 648.439 Citation: Service and filing; payment of fine.** ([NRS 648.030](#), [648.165](#))

1. A copy of a citation issued pursuant to [NRS 648.165](#) must be served personally or by certified or registered mail. The original citation must be filed in the office of the Board.

2. A fine assessed pursuant to subsection 4 of [NRS 648.165](#) must be paid by *credit or debit card*, cashier's check or money order.

3. The Board may, upon request, arrange a schedule of payments for the payment of such a fine.

(Added to NAC by Priv. Investigator's Lic. Bd., eff. 7-7-94)

**NAC 648.530 Uniforms, badges ~~and~~ patches, *logos and marked vehicles*.** (NRS 648.030)

1. If an applicant or licensee intends to use a uniform, badge ~~or~~ patch, *logo or marked vehicles* in connection with licensed activities, the applicant or licensee must submit with the application or before use of the uniform, badge ~~or~~ patch, *logo or marked vehicles* a color photograph which accurately depicts the features of the uniform, badge or patch.

2. A licensee must not use a uniform, badge ~~or~~ patch, *logo or marked vehicles* in connection with the licensee's business which is the same as or deceptively similar to a uniform, badge ~~or~~ patch, *logo or marked vehicles* used by any other licensee or law enforcement agency in this State.

*Restrictions include the use of:*

(a) *A seven-point star badge or a badge or shield using the Nevada State Seal;*

(b) *patches and/or logos shaped as a star or shield;*

(c) *uniforms and equipment that are deceptively similar to local Law Enforcement;*

(d) *Use of any name, seal, or acronym that may be interpreted as implying that the licensee/business is affiliated with any government agency or entity.*

3. *All marked vehicles utilized by a private patrolman licensee must be clearly identified as security or safety patrol and shall have the letters PILB followed by their Private Investigators License Number permanently affixed to the driver side, passenger side, and rear of the vehicle. The license lettering must be sufficient in size to be clearly legible from the center of the nearest street or roadway measuring at least 2 inches high and 1 inch wide.*

[Priv. Investigator's Lic. Bd., § 14, eff. 1-15-74] — (NAC A 1-27-89)

**NAC 648.XXX License by endorsement.**

1. *The board may issue a license by endorsement to engage in an occupation or profession in this State to any natural person who:*

(a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to engage in that occupation or profession in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;*

(b) *Possesses qualifications that are substantially similar to the qualifications required for issuance of a license to engage in that occupation or profession in this State; and*

- (c) Satisfies the requirements of this section and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.*
- 2. The applicant must meet the following criteria:*
- (a) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal right to work in the United States;*
  - (b) Has not been disciplined by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held a license to engage in an occupation or profession;*
  - (c) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States for misconduct relating to his or her occupation or profession;*
  - (d) Has not had a license to engage in an occupation or profession suspended or revoked in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;*
  - (e) Has not been refused a license to engage in an occupation or profession in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States for any reason;*
  
  - (f) Does not have pending any disciplinary action concerning his or her license to engage in an occupation or profession in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;*
  - (g) Pays any applicable fees for the issuance of a license that are otherwise required for a natural person to obtain a license in this State;*
  - (h) Submits to the board a complete set of his or her fingerprints and written permission authorizing the board to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report; and*
  - (i) Submits to the board the statement required by NRS 425.520.*
- 3. The applicant must submit with his or her application:*
- (a) Proof satisfactory to the board that the applicant:*
    - (1) Has achieved a passing score on a nationally recognized, nationally accredited or nationally certified examination or other examination approved by the board;*
    - (2) Has completed the requirements of an appropriate vocational, academic or professional program of study in the occupation or profession for which the applicant is seeking a license by endorsement in this State;*
    - (3) Has engaged in the occupation or profession for which the applicant is seeking a license by endorsement in this State pursuant to the applicant's existing licensure for the period of 5 years preceding the date of the application; and*
    - (4) Possesses a sufficient degree of competency in the occupation or profession for which he or she is seeking licensure by endorsement in this State;*
  - (b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and complete; and*
  - (c) Any other information required by the board.*
- 4. Not later than 21 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to engage in an occupation or profession pursuant to this section, the board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the board to consider the application. Unless the board denies the application for good cause, the board shall approve the*



*application and issue a license by endorsement to engage in the occupation or profession to the applicant not later than:*

*(a) Sixty days after receiving the application;*

*(b) If the board requires an applicant to submit fingerprints and authorize the preparation of a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints, 15 days after the board receives the report; or*

*(c) If the board requires the filing and maintenance of a bond as a requirement for the issuance of a license, 15 days after the filing of the bond with the board, whichever occurs later.*

*5. A license by endorsement to engage in an occupation or profession in this State issued pursuant to this section may be issued at a meeting of the board or between its meetings by the presiding member of the board and the executive director of the board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the board.*

*6. The board may deny an application for licensure by endorsement if:*

*(a) An applicant willfully fails to comply with the provisions of paragraph (h) of subsection 2; or*

*(b) The report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation indicates that the applicant has been convicted of a crime that would be grounds for taking disciplinary action against the applicant as a licensee and the board has not previously taken disciplinary action against the licensee based on that conviction.*

*7. The provisions of this section are intended to supplement other provisions of statute governing licensure by endorsement. If any provision of statute conflicts with this section, the other provision of statute prevails over this section to the extent that the other provisions provide more specific requirements relating to licensure by endorsement.*