

Close Up *Bulletin*

The Monthly Supplement
to the "Close Up"
Quarterly Newsletter



New Edition of the Rules Handbook

Because the Commission meets on a quarterly basis, and often has rule changes to implement, it is important to watch the website for revisions to our Rules Handbook. The most recent version is dated July 15th, 2010, and includes several useful resources.

The Rules Handbook contains the most recent versions of:

- ◆ Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Section VII
(Commission Rules)
- ◆ Texas Occupations Code, Title 10, Chapter 1701
(“Law Enforcement Officers”)
- ◆ Cross-matching Tables
(For comparing Commission rules with OC and GC sections)
- ◆ Lists of Proficiency Requirements for Certificates
(Including POs, Jailers, and Telecommunicators)
- ◆ Commission Fee Schedule

In addition, the table of contents now contains markers for rules that have changed in the current edition (▲) or in recent past editions (●).

Watch for online quarterly updates to the Rules Handbook, and you will never have to worry about being caught off guard by legislative actions, rules changes, or adjustments to the fee schedule.

*See page 2 for a sample
of the proficiency-requirement lists
that appear in the new edition!*

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Upcoming Events:

- Commission Meeting
September 16, 2010
- Training Coordinators’
Conference
November 1-4, 2010
- Next Year’s Quarterly
Commission Meetings
January 13, 2011
March 3, 2011
June 2, 2011
September 8, 2011
December 1, 2011

Sample Text from the Commission Rules Handbook

Intermediate Peace Officer Proficiency Requirements

Intermediate Peace Officer Proficiency Certificate Requirements (per §221.3(b))

- An active license or appointment (per §221.(a)(2))
- A Basic Peace Officer Certificate
- One of the following combinations of education and years of service:

400 Hours + 8 Years	800 Hours + 6 Years	1200 Hours + 4 Years	2400 Hours + 2 Years
Associate's + 4 Years	Bachelor's + 2 Years	--	--

- All of the following intermediate courses (if the Basic Peace Officer Proficiency Certificate was issued after 01/01/87)
 - 2105 Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation
 - 2106 Crime Scene Investigation
 - 2107 Use of Force
 - 2108 Arrest, Search, and Seizure
 - 2109 Spanish for Law Enforcement or 2110 Spanish for Law Enforcement Distance
 - 3277 Identity Crimes [note for chiefs: 3740 or 3780 will fulfill this requirement]
 - Both 3255 Asset Forfeiture and 3256 Racial Profiling, or the combined course (3257) by itself [note for chiefs: 3740 or 3780 will fulfill this requirement]
- One of the following courses:
 - 3840 CIT Train the Trainer
 - 3841 Crisis Intervention Training
 - 3842 Basic Peace Officer CIT Component (as of 09/01/05)
 - 3843 CIT Update
 - 4001 Mental Health Peace Officer Training
 - 3740 Continuing Chief's Course (after 01/01/06)
 - 3780 New Chief's Course (after 01/01/06)
 - 3743 Continuing Education for Constables (prior to 03/19/07)
- As of 09/01/09, One of the following courses or sets of courses:
 - 3232 Special Investigative Topics
 - 3264 Special Investigator Certification Course
 - 3265 Special Investigator Train-the-Trainer Course
 - 3740 Chief's Continuing Education
 - 3742 Newly Elected Constable Course
 - 3743 Continuing Education for Constables
 - 3737 New Supervisor's Course (first-time supervisor only)
 - 3780 New Chief's Course
 - All three SAFVIC Modules (3261, 3262, and 3263)
 - All four of the individual web-based SIT courses (3224, 3214, 3254, and 3244)
- As of 09/01/09, One of the following courses:
 - 3939 Cultural Diversity or 394 Cultural Diversity Web with Exercises
 - 3737 New Supervisor's Course (first-time supervisor only)
 - 3740 Chief's Continuing Education
 - 3742 Newly Elected Constable Course
 - 3743 Continuing Education for Constables
 - 3780 New Chief's Course



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