



Requalification Course Information, Cost & Materials

This course is designed to meet POST's requirements for persons qualifying or requalifying under Regulation 1008, the three-year rule. Attendees may include certificated and non-certificated California Basic Course trained officers. For these attendees, this course can be used in lieu of the Basic Course Waiver Process (BCW). The course may also be open to officers from out-of-state who wish to complete the skills testing and course mandate requirements for the BCW Process.

The content of the course includes portions of the Basic Course, which are (1) most likely to rapidly change; (2) critical manipulative skills related to officer safety or civil liability in areas which persons are most likely to experience reduced proficiency; and (3) other related critical subjects.

Law Enforcement agencies desiring to sponsor students in the Requalification Course must provide the student with a letter stating that you are either (1) currently employed, and a need exists for you to complete the course before you can perform a full range of duties, or (2) the agency will hire you upon successful completion of the course. Once the class is full, students will be placed on a waiting list.

Tuition Cost:

Southwestern College Tuition:	\$276.00 = 6 Units @ \$46.00 per unit
Health Fee (accident/liability Insurance)	\$21.00 for 6 units or more
Student Center Fee	\$6.00 (1.00 per unit at 6 units)
Student Activities Fee	\$8.00
Accident Insurance/Liability Fee	\$2.00
Workbooks	Student must provide <i>Flash drive</i> to receive a copy of the required LD Workbooks

TOTAL COLLEGE FEES:	\$313.00
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Course materials provided by students:

Ammunition/targets	\$216.00 - \$266.00 (cost varies by caliber of handgun)
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ESTIMATED TOTAL COURSE COST:	\$529.00 to \$579.00 - Final cost of course depends on the type of ammunition required by appl.)
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NOTE: All fees listed are subject to change.

This POST Technical Course is reimbursed under POST Plan IV (subsistence and travel) for eligible law enforcement agencies only. Course fees are non-reimbursable.

Course Attire:

Plan to attend class in causal business attire. However, the following types of clothing will not be permitted in the classroom at any time: shorts or cut-offs, t-shirts, tank tops, sandals. The proper attire for outside training will be discussed by the academy staff.

Equipment & Supplies: you will be required to furnish the following items

1. Writing instrument
2. USB Flash Drive (flash drive must be sealed in its original packaging, do not open the packaging)
3. Three-ring binder and paper
4. Firearm: 9 mm, 40 or 45 caliber semi-automatic pistol, magazines (three are required) and cleaning equipment (NO MAGNUM AMMUNITION IS ALLOWED ON THE RANGE)

NOTE: The Police Academy does not and will not loan out weapons to Requalification Course students. Do not apply if you cannot furnish your own weapon. NO EXCEPTIONS.

5. Gun-belt and holster with minimum of four (4) keepers
6. Wearing of body armor during firearms training is mandatory.
7. Handcuffs, key and handcuff case
8. Flashlight, minimum three cell (re-chargeable acceptable).
9. Sweatshirt and sweatpants
10. Tennis shoes
11. Old shirt and pants with wide belt loops and wide belt
12. Warm clothing, if necessary
13. Rain gear, if necessary
14. Ear protection and eye protection for firearms training.
15. Learning Domain POST Workbooks – student can access the workbooks through the following POST website link: <https://post.ca.gov/Download-Student-Workbooks>
16. POST Training and Testing Specifications (TTS): you must also download the TTS via the link: <https://post.ca.gov/requalification-course-training-specifications>

The Southwestern College Basic Academy will provide the following items for the course:

17. Handouts
18. Shotguns
19. Inert Training Devices

The following is a tentative hourly schedule for the Requalification Course. The weekday meeting days and times are subject to change.

4-WEEK COURSE

<u>MON</u>	<u>TUE</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>THU</u>	<u>FRI</u>	<u>SAT</u>	<u>Sun</u>
	0700- 1600	0700- 1600	0700- 1600	0700- 1600	0700- 1600	

POST Requalification Course - this POST-certified, **160-hour** minimum course serves two purposes:

1. Three-Year Requalification*

This course is available to individuals who have successfully completed a POST-certified Regular or Specialized Investigators' Basic Course, the Basic Course Waiver (BCW) process, or who have been awarded a POST Basic Certificate and have a three-year or longer break in service.

2. Basic Course Waiver Examination (BCWE)

After an evaluation has been approved by POST, this course may be completed to meet the examination requirements for the BCW process, which consists of written and skill components. *Six-Year exception: Individuals who successfully completed a Regular Basic Course (RBC), Specialized Investigators' Basic Course (SIBC), or the Basic Course Waiver process on or after July 1, 1999 *but who never served in a position for which a Regular or Specialized Investigators' Basic Course was required by law*, may requalify by completing the POST Requalification Course one time within six years from the date of basic course or waiver process completion. After six years, those individuals must complete the appropriate basic course (RBC or SIBC) to requalify, regardless of when the Requalification Course was completed.

Course Description

Presentation methodology includes lectures, practical exercises, demonstrations, and instructional activities. This course requires students to demonstrate techniques that require physical ability and agility. Concerns may be discussed with course presenters.

The Requalification Course Content includes portions of the basic course which:

- Change rapidly,
- Address critical manipulative skills related to officer safety or civil liability in areas which persons are most likely to experience reduced proficiency,
- Address related critical subjects.

Student understanding of cognitive material (e.g., law changes) will be evaluated by the administration of a comprehensive written examination. Testing will not be required for instructional blocks that are not tested in the basic course (e.g., cultural diversity, ethics, sexual harassment); however, students must participate in any associated instructional activities. Exercise tests will be required to evaluate students in all manipulative/psychomotor areas pertaining to the Requalification Course.