

Academy Licensing in Other States

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No	State	Type	Key words and link (hit Ctrl + Left click on mouse to visit link)	State Statutes/Administrative Code	Comments/Questions
1	Alabama	Waiver	Administrative Code - Waiver for Lateral Entry Equivalency	Rule 650-X-4-.06	
2	Alaska	Waiver	Alaska Administrative Code 13 AAC 85.005 (Reciprocity Information)	13 AAC 85.060 Waiver and Reciprocity	
3	Arizona	Waiver	Waiver Process	Arizona Administrative Code Rule R13-4-105	
4	Arkansas	Reciprocity	CLEST Rules	CLEST 1008. Reciprocity	
5	California	Waiver	Basic Course Waiver	Basic Course Waiver	
6	Colorado	Provisional	Provisional certification	Provisional Certification	
7	Connecticut	Comparative	Certification Assessment Audit Certificate of Compliance	Comparative Certification	
8	Delaware	Waiver	801 Delaware Council on police Training Waiver of Equivalent Training - Reciprocity	Administrative Code Title 1 Section 5.2	Regulations of the Delaware Council on Police Training
9	Department of Defense POST	n/a	n/a	n/a	
10	District of Columbia	n/a	n/a	n/a	Call and inquire about the Experienced Officer Program
11	Florida	Equivalency	Equivalency of Training	943.13 Statute Admin Code 11B-27	
12	Federal LE Training Accreditation	n/a	n/a	n/a	
13	Georgia	Equivalency	Equivalency of Training	Equivalency of Training OCGA 35-8-10 (a)	
14	Guam	Waiver	17 GCA Education Chapter 51 Peace officer Standards		
15	Hawaii	Lateral	Lateral Entry Qualifications	n/a	Look under "Lateral Officers" tab
16	Idaho	Challenge	059. Challenging a Basic Training Academy	see IDAPA rule 11.11.01.059	
17	Illinois	Waiver	Conditions for Reciprocity, waiver applications	Out-of-State Trained Reciprocity Process	
18	Indiana	Waiver	Do I have to attend the Academy if I graduated from an Academy in another state?		
19	Iowa	Equivalency	Certification through Examination	Iowa Administrative Code [501] 3.8.	
20	Kansas	Reciprocity	Look for "Reciprocity Details"		
21	Kentucky	Reciprocity	Credit for Reciprocity	KRS 15.400 Section 2	
22	Louisiana	Transfers	See "Out of State transfers"		
23	Maine	Waiver	Waiver of BLETP		
24	Maryland	Comparative	Comparative Compliance Training Program		
25	Massachusetts	Waiver	Exemption or Temporary Waiver		
26	Michigan	Prior Training	R 28.14203 and R 28.14204	Public Act 203 of 1965	
27	Minnesota	Reciprocity	Out-of-State Reciprocity		
28	Mississippi	Equivalency	Equivalency of Training	Part 301: Chapter 9 Certification Based	Call and inquire about the Experienced Officer Program 6019773700
29	Missouri	Waiver	Application to Format Your Organizations Training Program to Meet POST Requirements		
30	Montana	Equivalency	Guidelines for out-of-state officers (Equivalency Testing and Training)		
31	Nebraska	Reciprocity	Law Enforcement Officer Reciprocity Certification		
32	Nevada	Reciprocity	Reciprocity Information and Online Training		

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33	New Hampshire	Reciprocity	FAQ	Look under "I am a certified out-of-state officer...."	
34	New Jersey	Waiver	Waivers		
35	New Mexico	Waiver	Certification by Waiver (CBW)		
36	New York	Waiver	Waiver of Police Officer Training Requirements		Call 518-457-2667
37	North Carolina	Waiver	Law Enforcement Training & Standards		
38	North Dakota	Waiver	New Hire Information		
39	Ohio	Waiver	How-to-Become-a-Peace-Officer-in-Ohio		
40	Oklahoma	Reciprocity	Reciprocity		
41	Oregon	Waiver	Basic Training Waiver	Department of Public Safety Standards and Training	
42	Pennsylvania	Transfer	Transfers for Out of State Law Enforcement Officers		
43	Rhode Island	Lateral	Application for Lateral Certificateion	Rhode Island POST	
44	South Carolina	Transfer	Out of State Transfers		
45	South Dakota	Reciprocity	Reciprocity Requirements	Administrative Rules	
46	Tennessee	Waiver	Waiver Forms		
47	Texas	Waiver	Out of State Peace Officers	Out of State Eligibility Packet	
48	Utah	Waiver	Waiver/Reactivation Process		
49	Vermont	Waiver	OOJ / Lateral Waiver Process		
50	Virginia	Transfer	Option 5 Out of State Lateral Program		
51	Virgin Islands		n/a	Contact	
52	Washington	Equivalency	Equivalency Process ??		
53	West Virginia	Transfer	Commonly Asked Questions		
54	Wisconsin	Reciprocity	Reciprocity (Information & Forms)	Wisconsin Administrative Code - Chapter LES 2	
55	Wyoming	Reciprocity	Certification Reciprocity	Wyoming Post Rules	