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102. Public Safety Certification

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102.1: PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to outline statutory requirements for certification for sworn law enforcement positions and Communications Specialists.

102.2: BASIC CERTIFICATION

The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) requires that all sworn law enforcement officers and Communications Specialists employed within the State of Oregon receive certification within 18 months of appointment ([OAR 259-008-0060](#)).

102.3: SUPERVISOR AND MANAGER CERTIFICATION

- a. In addition to basic certification, supervisors and mid-level managers are expected to meet the qualifications for supervisory or management level certification, respectively, within two years of each appointment (OAR 259-008-0060).
- b. In addition to the basic certification, executive officers should obtain a DPSST Executive certificate within two years of hire as a condition of employment (OAR 259-008-0060).

102.4: MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

- a. In order to maintain certification, all active law enforcement officers and Communications Specialists are required to meet on-going training requirements as specified in [OAR 259-008-0064](#) or [OAR 259-008-0065](#).
- b. Active police officers who hold Supervisory, Management or Executive certification must complete at least 24 hours of department-approved Leadership/Professional training every three years, as part of the on-going training required for all peace officers (OAR 259-008-0065).