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In order for POST to review and approve your agency's *Field Training Guide*, you MUST submit the following electronic files:

- 1) The POST FTP Approval Checklist ([Form 2-230](#))
- 2) Your department's *Policy & Procedure Manual*
- 3) Your completed Guide (Volumes 1 & 2), including ALL competency requirements covered in Part 5, Sections 1–18.

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16.1 VEHICLE CODES								
16.1.01 Vehicle Code Laws								
The trainee shall discuss the California Vehicle Code laws that pertain to the operation of motor vehicles and shall be able to recognize violations.								
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16.1.02 Vehicle Code Terminology
 The trainee shall define the following terms as used in the California Vehicle Code:

A. Crosswalk	G. Motor vehicle
B. Darkness	H. Roadway
C. Driver	I. School bus
D. Highway	J. Sidewalk
E. Intersection	K. Vehicle
F. Limit line	L. Pedestrian

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16.1.03 Vehicle Code Authority to Arrest								
The trainee shall review and explain the elements of vehicle code sections giving authority to arrest.								
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16.1.04 Common Vehicle Code Violations
 The trainee shall identify common California Vehicle Code violations by code number and classification. These violations shall minimally include those dealing with:

A. Vehicle registration and insurance requirements	J. U-turns
B. Theft of and tampering with vehicles	K. Stopping, standing, and parking
C. Driver’s license and identification cards including suspensions	L. Driving under the influence
D. Hit and run	M. Equipment violations
E. Traffic control signals	N. Fleeing/evading an officer
F. Other traffic control devices	O. Reckless driving
G. Driving, overtaking, and passing	P. Seatbelt violations
H. Right of way	Q. Other public offenses
I. Pedestrians	

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16.1.05 Enforcement Options
 The trainee shall discuss enforcement options after observing a traffic violation, including:

A. Verbal warning
 B. Issuing a citation
 C. Physical Arrest

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16.1.06 Completing a Citation The trainee shall properly and legibly complete a citation for an observed traffic offense within a reasonable amount of time.								
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16.1.07 Promise to Appear								
The trainee shall explain that the required signature of a violator on a citation is not an admission of guilt, but a promise to appear.								
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16.2 IMPOUNDING/STORING VEHICLES									
16.2.01 Agency Policy Regarding Tows The trainee shall review and explain the agency’s policy regarding towing procedures.									
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16.2.02 Towing Authorities
 The trainee shall identify and explain situations where he or she may have the authority to remove, store, and/or impound vehicles, including:

- A. Abandoned vehicles – [VEH 22669\(a\)](#)
- B. Traffic hazards– [VEH 22651\(b\)](#)
- C. Incident to an arrest– [VEH 22651\(h\)](#)
- D. Stored for safekeeping – [VEH 22651\(g\)](#)
- E. Stolen, recovered, and not released in the field – [VEH 22651\(c\)](#) and [VEH 22653\(a\)](#)
- F. Held for investigation –[VEH 22655.5](#)
- G. Involved in hit and run – [VEH 22655](#) or [VEH 22653\(b\)](#)
- H. VIN removed – [VEH 10751](#)
- I. Held for operation by unlicensed driver – [VEH 22651\(p\)](#)

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16.2.02 Part A - Reference Agency Policies/Procedures, if applicable (600 characters maximum) N/A

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16.2.03 Impounds from Public or Private Property The trainee shall discuss the legal authorities and instances, which permit an officer to remove, impound, and/or store a vehicle from public and/or private property.								
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16.2.03 Part B - Agency Training Details (field will expand automatically)

16.2.04 Handling a Vehicle Impound/Storage
 Given an incident in which a vehicle is to be impounded or stored, the trainee shall impound or store the vehicle in an authorized manner. This shall minimally include:

A. Compliance with state law
 B. Compliance with agency policy
 C. Completion of all required reports in a satisfactory manner

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16.2.04 Part A - Reference Agency Policies/Procedures, if applicable (600 characters maximum) N/A

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16.3 VEHICLE COLLISIONS								
16.3.01 Preventing Accidents								
The trainee shall discuss an officer’s responsibilities in preventing accidents in the community, including:								
A. Education		B. Enforcement		C. Proactive engineering recommendations		D. Patrol awareness (including assisting stranded motorists)		
E. Environmental factors that detract from traffic safety		F. Development of positive inter-agency relationships with road/street department, public works, planning, and traffic safety commission.						
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16.3.02 Primary Duties at Traffic Accident Scene
 The trainee shall explain the primary duties of an officer at any traffic accident scene, including:

A. Determining injuries and need for emergency first aid treatment	D. Ascertaining the need for medics/ambulance service
B. Protecting the scene, including persons and property involved	E. Considering the need for tow services
C. Appropriate use of flares (away from flammable materials, spilled fuel, etc.)	F. Determining the need for further assistance

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16.3.02 Part A - Reference Agency Policies/Procedures, if applicable (600 characters maximum) N/A

16.3.02 Part B - Agency Training Details (field will expand automatically)

16.3.03 Agency Policy Regarding Collision Investigations								
The trainee shall review and explain the agency’s policy regarding traffic collision investigation and reporting.								
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16.3.04 Removing Vehicles from the Highway The trainee shall discuss advantages and disadvantages of immediately removing (or having removed) from the highway all vehicles involved in a traffic accident.								
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16.3.04 Part B - Agency Training Details (field will expand automatically)

16.3.05 Mandatory Investigations
 The trainee shall discuss the instances when a traffic accident must be investigated by law and agency policy. These instances shall minimally include any:

A. Injury accidents
 B. Hit and run accidents
 C. Accidents involving suspected drunk drivers
 D. Accident involving city, county, or state property

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16.3.05 Part A - Reference Agency Policies/Procedures, if applicable (600 characters maximum) N/A

16.3.05 Part B - Agency Training Details (field will expand automatically)

16.3.06 Collision Investigation Terminology

The trainee shall review and discuss the terms relevant to traffic collision investigations, to include:

- A. **Accident or Collision** – An unintentional event that causes damage, injury, or death
- B. **Area of Impact** – The geographical location at which the involved parties came into contact, as a result of the vehicle collision, with one another, another object, or a surface
- C. **Classification of Injuries** – Complaint of pain, fatal injury, severe injury, and other visible injuries
- D. **Coefficient of Friction** – Measure of adhesion between two surfaces (e.g., a tire and the roadway); the lower the coefficient of friction, the more slippery the road surface
- E. **Deliberate Intent** – An intentional act that directly or indirectly involves a motor vehicle in transport that purposely causes damage to property or injury to any person
- F. **In Transport** – The state or condition of a vehicle when it is in use primarily for moving persons or property (including the vehicle itself) from one to place to another
- G. **Other Parties** – A person other than the operator of the motor vehicle (includes driverless vehicle, a vehicle being towed by other than a rigid tow bar or tow truck, animal drawn conveyances, injured equestrians, injured parties in a train, airplane or cable car, or in highway construction equipment not in transport, injured parties in or upon a structure)
- H. **Primary Collision Factor** – The one element or driving action, which in the officer’s opinion best describes the primary or main cause of the collision
- I. **Witness** – A person other than an involved party or a passenger who can provide information relevant to the accident

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16.3.06 Part A - Reference Agency Policies/Procedures, if applicable (600 characters maximum) N/A

16.3.06 Part B - Agency Training Details *(field will expand automatically)*

16.3.07 Factual Diagram
 The trainee shall identify the basic elements necessary to complete a factual diagram and/or sketch when investigating the scene of a traffic collision. The elements are:

A. Indications of compass direction
 B. Measurement of the scene in proportion, but not necessarily to scale
 C. Use of appropriate illustrations
 D. Determining the area of impact and the point of rest

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16.3.07 Part A - Reference Agency Policies/Procedures, if applicable *(600 characters maximum)* N/A

16.3.07 Part B - Agency Training Details *(field will expand automatically)*

16.3.08 Types of Physical Evidence The trainee shall identify types of physical evidence used to determine the cause of a collision, including: A. Locked wheel skid, critical speed scuff, impending skid, side skids, and acceleration scuff B. Debris, glass, vehicle parts, fluids, and other related property damage C. Photographs of the scene								
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16.3.09 Collision Investigation Information								
The trainee shall identify information to be obtained during a collision investigation interview, including:								
A. Identity of the involved parties and vehicle information				C. Chronology of collision events				
B. Time and location of collision events				D. Elements unique to hit and run collisions, if applicable				
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16.3.10 Handling a Traffic Collision Given a traffic accident, the trainee shall respond in a safe, efficient, and effective manner, and shall properly and accurately report the accident according to agency policy, including identification of the primary collision factor, along with any associated collision factors.								
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16.4 TRAFFIC CONTROL/DIRECTION

16.4.01 Traffic Hand Signals

The trainee shall demonstrate recognized traffic hand signals used to direct a driver to include:

A. Stop	D. Turn right
B. Start	E. Turn left
C. Keep moving	F. Make a U-turn

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16.4.01 Part A - Reference Agency Policies/Procedures, if applicable (600 characters maximum) N/A

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16.4.02 Directing Traffic Using a Flashlight								
The trainee shall demonstrate a method for using the flashlight to direct traffic in the hours of darkness.								
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16.4.03 Use of Flares								
The trainee shall explain flare patterns, and be able to safely light and extinguish a flare.								
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16.4.03 Part A - Reference Agency Policies/Procedures, if applicable (600 characters maximum)	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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16.4.03 Part B - Agency Training Details (field will expand automatically)

16.4.04 Demonstrating Appropriate Traffic Control Given a handout or exercise depicting an accident scene, the trainee shall mark where to place particular types of traffic control devices that will best protect persons and property with regard to the presences of flammable materials and traffic flow.								
Reference(s):						Case # (If applicable)	Incident #	
	Received Instruction		Competency Demonstrated		How Demonstrated?	Remedial Training		How Remediated?
	Signature	Date	Signature	Date		Signature	Date	
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Additional Information:

16.4.04	Part A - Reference Agency Policies/Procedures, if applicable (600 characters maximum)	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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16.4.04	Part B - Agency Training Details (field will expand automatically)
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16.5 DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE (DUI)								
16.5.01 Recognizing Suspected DUI Drivers								
The trainee shall recognize and explain the common behaviors and driving patterns of a person suspected of driving under the influence.								
Reference(s):						Case # (If applicable)	Incident #	
	Received Instruction		Competency Demonstrated		How Demonstrated?	Remedial Training		How Remediated?
	Signature	Date	Signature	Date		Signature	Date	
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16.5.01	Part B - Agency Training Details (field will expand automatically)
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16.5.02 Sobriety Tests								
The trainee shall explain and demonstrate the sobriety tests used by the agency.								
Reference(s):						Case # (If applicable)	Incident #	
	Received Instruction		Competency Demonstrated		How Demonstrated?	Remedial Training		How Remediated?
	Signature	Date	Signature	Date		Signature	Date	
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Additional Information:

16.5.02 Part A - Reference Agency Policies/Procedures, if applicable (600 characters maximum)	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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16.5.02 Part B - Agency Training Details (field will expand automatically)

16.5.03 Chemical Tests The trainee shall explain the law and agency policy regarding chemical tests, including how, when, where, and by whom these tests may be given, and the acceptable level of force which may be used to obtain samples.								
Reference(s):						Case # (If applicable)	Incident #	
	Received Instruction		Competency Demonstrated		How Demonstrated?	Remedial Training		How Remediated?
	Signature	Date	Signature	Date		Signature	Date	
FTO:					<input type="checkbox"/> Field Perform <input type="checkbox"/> Role Play <input type="checkbox"/> Written Test <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal Test			<input type="checkbox"/> Field Perform <input type="checkbox"/> Role Play <input type="checkbox"/> Written Test <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal Test
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Additional Information:

16.5.03 Part A - Reference Agency Policies/Procedures, if applicable (600 characters maximum)	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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16.5.03 Part B - Agency Training Details (field will expand automatically)

16.5.04 Chemical Test Refusals								
The trainee shall explain the law and agency policy regarding processing persons who refuse chemical testing.								
Reference(s):						Case # (If applicable)	Incident #	
	Received Instruction		Competency Demonstrated		How Demonstrated?	Remedial Training		How Remediated?
	Signature	Date	Signature	Date		Signature	Date	
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16.5.04 Part A - Reference Agency Policies/Procedures, if applicable (600 characters maximum)	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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16.5.04 Part B - Agency Training Details (field will expand automatically)

16.5.05 DUI Report Forms								
The trainee shall identify the report forms to be used for driving under the influence cases.								
Reference(s):						Case # (If applicable)	Incident #	
	Received Instruction		Competency Demonstrated		How Demonstrated?	Remedial Training		How Remediated?
	Signature	Date	Signature	Date		Signature	Date	
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Additional Information:

16.5.05 Part A - Reference Agency Policies/Procedures, if applicable (600 characters maximum)	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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16.5.05 Part B - Agency Training Details (field will expand automatically)

16.5.06 Handling a Driving Under the Influence Case Given a situation where a vehicle operator may be driving under the influence, the trainee shall demonstrate the ability to conduct the field and chemical test(s) in a safe and effective manner and shall properly and accurately report the incident.								
Reference(s):						Case # (If applicable)	Incident #	
	Received Instruction		Competency Demonstrated		How Demonstrated?	Remedial Training		How Remediated?
	Signature	Date	Signature	Date		Signature	Date	
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16.5.06	Part B - Agency Training Details (field will expand automatically)
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See next page for Attestation

How to Complete Part 5 (Sections 1–18)

INSTRUCTIONS TO ADMINISTRATORS

VOLUME 2 OF THE FIELD TRAINING GUIDE CONSISTS OF 18 SECTIONS WHICH MAKE UP PART 5. Each section is provided as a separate file on the POST website (<https://www.post.ca.gov/field-training--police-training.aspx>). Prior to submitting your FTP Guide to POST for review, you must complete all 18 sections and include them as part of your Guide.

1. **Set up:** Keep an unchanged copy of each section file as a master for reference. Make a copy of the file to use for your agency-specific entries.
2. **Front cover (optional):** To keep a hard copy of Volume 2 for internal use, you can add your agency name and date to the front cover.
3. **For each section (1–18):**
 - Open the applicable file and add your agency name and date to the header on page 1. (DO NOT change any other headers or footers or alter any other sections of the file.)
 - Below each table:
 - Part A:* Enter applicable references from your agency’s Policies & Procedure Manual.
 - Part B:* Enter your agency’s training details.
4. **After completing ALL sections (1–18),** you MUST submit the following materials via flash drive, CD, or DVD to POST for review and approval (do not send printed copies):
 - 1) **Your completed FTP Guide**
 - 2) **FTP Approval Checklist** ([POST Form 2-230](#))
NOTE: Guides submitted without this form *will NOT be reviewed*.
 - 3) **Your Department’s Policy & Procedure Manual**
5. MAIL YOUR ELECTRONIC MEDIA TO:
Commission on POST
860 Stillwater Road, Suite 100
West Sacramento, CA 95605
Attn: Basic Training Bureau (BTB)
6. All applicants shall be notified in writing within **30** working days regarding the completeness of the package and application. A decision for approval shall be reached within **45** working days from the date the completed application is received.

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How to Complete Part 5 (Sections 1–18)

INSTRUCTIONS TO FIELD TRAINING OFFICERS (FTOs)

VOLUME 2 OF THE FIELD TRAINING GUIDE CONSISTS OF 18 SECTIONS WHICH MAKE UP PART 5. Each section has been customized by your agency administrator(s) to include references to policies and procedures and training details to meet your agency's Field Training Program requirements. Each file is provided as a separate file. For each section (1–18), complete all tables for each topic.

1. **Set up:** Keep an unchanged copy of each section file as a master for reference. Make a copy of the file to use for your training sessions.
2. **Tracking your training sessions:**
 - Upon completing each competency, enter the FTO and trainee names and dates, and how the competency was demonstrated, into the applicable tables.
 - Enter any note-worthy comments related to the trainee's performance.
3. **If trainee requires remedial training:**
 - Enter the FTO and trainee names and dates, and how the competency was remediated, to show that each competency was completed.
 - Enter any additional note-worthy comments related to the trainee's performance.
4. **Attestation:** After all competencies have been performed, including any remedial training, the primary FTO and Trainee **MUST** enter their electronic signatures on the Attestation page (see instructions) to verify that the Trainee has completed this portion of the Field Training Program.

End Section