

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
MACTAC (Basic)
1850-20147
Safety Policy

The intent of these guidelines is to promote student and staff safety awareness in areas involving psychomotor skills training and to reduce the potential risk for injury.

All Instructors meet the minimum training standards required in California Code of Regulations 1070 (Minimum Training Standards for Instructors of POST- Certified Specialized Training).

All participants will be responsible to adhere to all guidelines.

I. RULES OF SAFETY AND CONDUCT

A. General Rules

1. Instructional staff shall conduct a safety brief with all students at the beginning of each training day.
2. Instructional staff shall assign specific safety roles to students/staff in the case of emergencies. Those roles shall include:
 - a. Pathfinders/guides for responding emergency medical personnel
 - b. Radio/telephone communications for emergency response and required chain of command notification(s)
 - c. AED operator(s)
 - d. Identify students/staff, if any, with advanced medical training (Emergency Medical Technicians, Paramedics, etc.)
3. Training shall at all times be conducted in a manner designed to minimize any risk of injury and to promote student, staff, and instructor safety.
4. Prior to the commencement of training Instructors will brief the location(s) of staging area(s) for students and staff not involved in the training, restrooms, and drinking water.
5. There will be a fully equipped first aid/trauma kit and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) readily accessible as well as qualified personnel to use them.
6. Instructors shall always maintain an appropriate level of discipline over students.

B. Course Specific Rules

1. Students participating in the classroom and scenario training shall be required to be on full duty status.
2. Anyone participating in the training, whether student, observer, or instructor, has the authority to "STOP" the exercise if they observe an unsafe act or condition that may cause imminent injury or death to a participant and/or damage to the facilities.
3. A pre-training inspection shall be conducted to ensure that students brought the correct clothing and equipment. This inspection will also provide an opportunity to check for the presence of watches, rings, necklaces earrings and other jewelry, which may cause injury.
4. Clothing worn for physical training should allow for flexibility of movement. Students wearing glasses should use shatter resistant lenses and eyeglass retainers if possible.

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5. The primary instructor will ensure that all assistant instructors will adhere to the POST-approved Expanded Course Outline for the duration of the course.
6. Students will be held accountable for obeying any special rules that apply

C. Site Specific Rules

1. The training site shall be inspected for hazards prior to each use and safety personnel shall be positioned throughout the training location.
2. Inert training or Simunitions weapons may be used. A safety check of all weapons used in scenario training shall be conducted not only prior to training, but also following any break in training, or when student or role-players have been allowed to leave the training site.
3. Protective eyewear and ear protection (American National Standards Institute [ANSI] approved) shall be worn if blanks, Simunitions or live-fire rounds are used during a practical application or during any demonstration using the same.
4. The primary instructor will be familiar with the training location and advise all students and instructors of special safety concerns such as fire danger, hazardous areas, wildlife, etc.
5. Safe areas shall be designated to accommodate persons who are not directly engaged in training.
6. Staging and stand-down areas shall be clearly designated and ideally situated near water, rest rooms, and first aid station(s)

II. REPORTING AND HANDLING OF INJURIES

- A. The POST Regional Consultant shall be notified in writing within five (5) business days when an injury requiring more than basic first aid occurs during training.
- B. Students shall immediately notify an instructor(s), or the training cadre staff of any injury sustained during training
- C. Minor Injuries
 1. Each training site will keep a list of the nearest medical facilities
 2. Locations and contact information of the nearest medical facilities shall be briefed with staff and students before training begins
 3. Students shall immediately notify an instructor and/or supervisor of any injury sustained during training
 4. Personnel should render first aid and obtain the appropriate medical assistance
 5. Call for rescue ambulance via telephone (911) or radio if necessary
 6. Transport to the local hospital for all minor injuries not requiring emergency response
- D. Major Injuries
 1. In the case of serious injury, all IIPP notifications and protocols shall be followed
 2. All administrative notifications shall be made

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III. RATIOS OF INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF TO STUDENTS

Classroom – 1:40

Practical Application – 1:5

IV. TRAINING LOCATIONS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL FACILITIES

A. Below are the designated training and medical facilities associated with this course

<p>Los Angeles Police Academy 1880 N. Academy Drive Los Angeles, CA Commanding Officer: 323-612-4460</p>	<p>Emergency Facility LACUSC Medical Center 2051 Marengo Street Los Angeles, CA 90033 Commanding Officer: 323-409-1000</p>
<p>Los Angeles Police Academy ARTC Academy 5651 W. Manchester Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90045 Commanding Officer: 424-393-4600</p>	<p>Emergency Facility Centinella Hospital 555 E. Hardy Street Inglewood, CA 90301 Direct: 310-673-4660</p>
<p>Los Angeles Police Academy Davis Training Facility 12001 Blucher Avenue Granada Hills, CA 91344 Commanding Officer: 818-832-3700</p>	<p>Emergency Facility Providence Holy Cross Medical Center 15031 Rinaldi Street Mission Hills, CA 91345 Direct: 818-365-8051</p>
<p>Department of Water and Power 3200 N San Fernando Road Los Angeles, CA 90065 Facility Manager 818-807-2944</p>	<p>Emergency Facility. LACUSC Medical Center 2051 Marengo Street Los Angeles, CA 90033 Commanding Officer: 323-409-1000</p>