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Basic Law Enforcement Training (Certificate) C55120 LET-110, LET-3110, CJC- 3938	Bryan Brown Program Coordinator, BLET bcbrown@forsythtech.edu	June 2025

This document is meant to supplement your research about the educational and certification requirements for working as a law enforcement officer on a state-by-state basis, encompassing the United States territories as well.

Educational Preparation: Forsyth Tech’s Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) program provides foundational instruction in criminal law, patrol procedures, ethics, defensive tactics, and firearms training. Successful completion is required for employment as a police officer or deputy sheriff in North Carolina.

Licensure and Certification: Graduates are eligible to take the North Carolina State Comprehensive Exam for law enforcement certification. Most states require graduation from a state-approved training academy followed by state certification or licensing. Because standards for law enforcement officers vary widely, students should consult the POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training) board or equivalent agency in their desired state.

[Forsyth Tech Website](#)

[Additional Resource \(1\)](#)

[Additional Resource \(2\)](#)

**Disclaimer:** It is crucial to acknowledge that laws and regulations in the field of Basic Law Enforcement Training (Certificate) are subject to constant change. For the most current information and requirements, we strongly advise you to consult the specific state board or agency responsible for Basic Law Enforcement Training (Certificate) licensure/certification.

<b>State</b>	<b>Meets State Educational Requirements</b>	<b>Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements</b>
Alabama		X
Alaska		X
American Samoa		X
Arizona		X
Arkansas		X
California		X
Colorado		X

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Connecticut		X
Delaware		X
District of Columbia		X
Florida		X
Georgia		X
Guam		X
Hawaii		X
Idaho		X
Illinois		X
Indiana		X
Iowa		X
Kansas		X
Kentucky		X
Louisiana		X
Maine		X
Maryland		X
Massachusetts		X
Michigan		X
Minnesota		X
Mississippi		X
Missouri		X
Montana		X
Nebraska		X
Nevada		X
New Hampshire		X

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
New Jersey		X
New Mexico		X
New York		X
North Carolina	✓	
North Dakota		X
Northern Mariana Islands		X
Ohio		X
Oklahoma		X
Oregon		X
Pennsylvania		X
Puerto Rico		X
Rhode Island		X
South Carolina		X
South Dakota		X
Tennessee		X
Texas		X
US Virgin Islands		X
Utah		X
Vermont		X
Virginia		X
Washington		X
West Virginia		X
Wisconsin		X
Wyoming		X