



Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

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Reciprocity and Military Reciprocity Licensing Examination Information

Applying for and taking the exam:

All of Minnesota's peace officer licensing exams are administered by *Pearson Vue* using computer based testing (CBT). CBT allows exam applicants to choose from a variety of exam dates, times and locations including numerous sites throughout Minnesota and selected sites in other states.

Exam applicants will pay an exam registration fee of \$60.00 to *Pearson Vue*. This is a separate fee and is not included in the \$105.00 exam fee that is paid to the POST Board.

Upon submission of an application to take an exam through an exam application form, applicants will receive confirmation of receipt of the application by the POST Board. Applicants who are approved to take an exam will receive specific information relating to registering and scheduling an exam date at a *Pearson Vue* site.

After completing the exam, *Pearson Vue* will notify applicants of their unofficial exam result, either a pass or fail. Applicants will then receive official confirmation of the exam result from the POST Board in a letter that can be used as proof of peace officer license eligibility.

To apply for reciprocity, applicants must submit the application, all supporting documentation and the non-refundable fee of \$105.00 (payable to POST Board). Once the exam is passed, applicants are eligible to be licensed in Minnesota for a period of three years. Many law enforcement employment opportunities can be viewed on the POST Board's website under "Job Opportunities." This information is updated weekly.

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