

**TRAINING AND TESTING  
SPECIFICATIONS FOR LEARNING DOMAIN #22  
VEHICLE PULLOVERS**

~~July 1, 2012~~ [August 1, 2015](#)

RBC	Other Basic Courses					Requal
	832	III	II	I	SIBC	
X			X	X		
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I.

**LEARNING NEED**

Peace officers must recognize the inherent risks involved when conducting a vehicle pullover in order to take the appropriate precautions necessary to ensure their own safety as well as the safety of others.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

A. Describe the three basic categories of vehicle pullovers, to include:

1. Traffic enforcement pullover
2. Investigative pullover
3. High-risk pullover

B. Describe the inherent risks to officer safety that are associated with conducting a vehicle pullover

C. Demonstrate appropriate actions officers can take to maintain their own safety and the safety of others while conducting a vehicle pullover

II.

**LEARNING NEED**

Peace officers must understand the techniques for conducting tactically sound vehicle pullovers

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

A. Demonstrate safety techniques when initiating a vehicle pullover, including:

1. Selecting an appropriate location
  - a. Safety factors (e.g., out of the flow of traffic)
  - b. Visibility to passing traffic



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### III.

- H. Demonstrate appropriate procedures and communication techniques for directing the driver and occupants out of a target vehicle
- I. Apply appropriate procedures for checking the validity and authenticity of a driver's license or other form of personal identification

#### LEARNING NEED

Peace officers must recognize situations involving high levels of risks in order to apply appropriate tactical actions during a vehicle pullover.

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- A. Demonstrate officer safety precautions that should be taken during any high-risk vehicle pullover
- B. Discuss appropriate actions for cover officers who are called to assist the primary officer during a high-risk vehicle pullover
- C. Demonstrate tactics for conducting a safe and effective high-risk vehicle pullover
- D. Discuss officer safety considerations when searching the target vehicle, including:
1. Use of available cover officer(s)
  2. Types of objects sought and likely locations
  3. Potential hazards (e.g., needles, edged weapons, etc.)
  4. A systematic search process
    - a. Interior
    - b. Exterior

### IV.

#### LEARNING NEED

Peace officers must make appropriate safety and tactical adjustments when conducting pullovers involving vehicles other than passenger cars and pickup trucks.





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D. The student will participate in one or more learning activities from the POST-developed *Instructor's Guide to Learning Activities for Leadership, Ethics and Community Policing (December 2005)* or other comparable sources regarding vehicle pullovers. At a minimum, each activity, or a combination of activities must address the following topics:

1. Exercise of effective problem solving, communication and officer safety during vehicle stops
2. Use of an appropriate ethical decision-making process to demonstrate "equal protection of the law"
3. How the community may view vehicle pullover tactics as a function of the policing mission
4. How peace officers may educate community members on the purpose of vehicle pullovers

#### VII. HOURLY REQUIREMENTS

Students shall be provided with a minimum number of instructional hours on vehicle pullovers.

#### VIII. ORIGINATION DATE

January 1, 2001

#### IX. REVISION DATES

January 1, 2004	July 1, 2009	<u>August 1, 2015</u>
August 15, 2004	July 1, 2010	
January 1, 2006	July 1, 2011	
January 19, 2007	July 1, 2012	