

**TRAINING AND TESTING  
SPECIFICATIONS FOR LEARNING DOMAIN #12  
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

~~July 1, 2012~~ February 1, 2016

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

Peace officers need to know how drugs can affect normal behavior. This information assists the officer in determining which controlled substance is influencing a person's conduct.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- A. Discuss the impact of drugs on the body

II. LEARNING NEED

To develop probable cause for possession of controlled substances, peace officers must be able to recognize what category of drug the person possesses.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- A. Recognize the category, common name(s), symptoms, physical properties and packaging of the following controlled substances:
1. Stimulants
  2. Hallucinogens
  3. Narcotic Analgesics
  4. Cannabis
  5. Depressants
  6. Inhalants
  7. Dissociative Anesthetics (Phencyclidine)

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B. Recognize how the following substances are introduced into the body and general indicators of use:

1. Stimulants
2. Hallucinogens
3. Narcotic Analgesics
4. Cannabis
5. Depressants
6. Inhalants
7. Dissociative Anesthetics (Phencyclidine)

### III. LEARNING NEED

Arrest and successful prosecution depend on the development of probable cause. Peace officers must know the elements required to arrest for violations of controlled substances statutes, and to categorize these crimes as misdemeanors or felonies.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

A. Recognize the crime elements required to arrest for:

1. Possession of drug paraphernalia
2. Being under the influence of a controlled substance
3. Possession of a controlled substance
4. Possession of marijuana
5. Possession of a controlled substance for sale
6. Possession of marijuana for sale
7. Transporting/selling/furnishing, etc. of a controlled substance
8. Cultivating or harvesting marijuana
9. Manufacturing a controlled substance
10. Possession of precursor chemicals for manufacturing

B. Recognize the crime classification as a misdemeanor or felony

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#### IV. LEARNING NEED

Peace officers need to recognize the existence of an illegal manufacturing and or cultivating site for controlled substances based on observations, upon discovery, and take the appropriate actions. They need to know how to protect themselves and the public from the potential problems associated with a clandestine laboratory/illegal cannabis cultivation.

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- A. Identify the characteristics of a clandestine laboratory/illegal cannabis cultivation
- B. Identify types of clandestine laboratories/illegal cannabis cultivation
- C. Identify the required safety precautions when securing a clandestine laboratory/illegal cannabis cultivation

#### V. REQUIRED TESTS

- A. The POST-Constructed Knowledge Test on the learning objectives in Domain #12.
- B. The POST-Constructed Comprehensive Mid-Course Proficiency Test.
- C. The POST-Constructed Comprehensive End-of Course Proficiency Test.
- D. The POST-Constructed Comprehensive Module III End-of-Course Proficiency Test.
- E. The POST-Constructed Comprehensive Module II End-of-Course Proficiency Test.
- F. The POST-Constructed PC 832 Arrest Written Test.

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G. The POST-Constructed Comprehensive Test for the Requalification Course.

VI. REQUIRED LEARNING ACTIVITIES

None

VII. HOURLY REQUIREMENTS

Students shall be provided with a minimum number of instructional hours on controlled substances.

VIII. ORIGINATION DATE

January 1, 2001

IX. REVISION DATE

January 1, 2002  
January 1, 2004  
September 15, 2004

January 1, 2006  
January 19, 2007  
July 1, 2007

July 1, 2008  
January 1, 2010  
July 1, 2010

January 1, 2012  
July 1, 2012  
[February 1, 2016](#)