

[Home](#) [Table of Contents](#)**§ 1955. Peace Officer Psychological Evaluation.**

11 CA ADC § 1955

BARCLAYS OFFICIAL CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

Barclays Official California Code of Regulations [Currentness](#)

Title 11. Law

Division 2. Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training

Article 3. Regulatory Procedures

11 CCR § 1955

**§ 1955. Peace Officer Psychological Evaluation.****(a) Government Code Mandate/Evaluator Requirements**

Every peace officer candidate shall be evaluated to determine if the candidate is free from any emotional or mental condition that might adversely affect the exercise of the powers of a peace officer [Government Code section 1031(f)], and to otherwise ensure that the candidate is capable of withstanding the psychological demands of the position.

**(1) The psychological evaluation shall be conducted by either of the following:**

(A) A physician and surgeon who holds a valid California license to practice medicine, has successfully completed a postgraduate medical residency education program in psychiatry accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, and has at least the equivalent of five full-time years of experience in the diagnosis and treatment of emotional and mental disorders, including the equivalent of three full-time years accrued after completion of the psychiatric residency program.

(B) A psychologist licensed by the California Board of Psychology who has at least the equivalent of five full-time years of experience in the diagnosis and treatment of emotional and mental disorders, including the equivalent of three full-time years accrued post-doctorate.

(2) The psychological evaluator (hereinafter referred to as “evaluator”) shall be competent in the conduct of preemployment psychological screening of peace officers. The required areas of competence, as defined in the *POST Peace Officer Psychological Evaluator Competencies* (Competencies), are herein incorporated by reference. The Competencies are contained and defined in Chapter 3 of the *POST Peace Officer Psychological Screening Manual (2018)*.