

Applying for Private Security Professional Certification with Prior Law Enforcement Experience (HB 2183)

Private security applicants with prior law enforcement experience may qualify for an exemption from the basic training required for armed, unarmed, or alarm monitor certification. Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 259-060-0125 outlines who is eligible and how prior law enforcement training can be used in place of the basic course. To qualify for a basic training exemption, an applicant must meet the rule’s specific eligibility criteria. All applicants must:

1. Have a minimum of two years of law enforcement experience;
2. Not have had their law enforcement certification denied, suspended, or revoked, or have an open or pending investigation, by any agency, into allegations of misconduct or a violation of the law; and
3. Apply for certification as a private security professional within four years from the last date of active service. The last date of active service refers to the final day the applicant actively performed the duties of their position. It does not include any leave taken between that date and their official separation date.

Applicants have one opportunity to successfully complete the training required. If an applicant fails the training, they are no longer eligible for the basic training course exemption for that private security professional certification and must complete the applicable basic training requirements for that certification.

Applicants may be required to provide proof of their prior law enforcement experience.

If you are eligible to use your prior law enforcement experience as a substitute for the basic training, you must follow all other provisions for private security provider certification and licensure under ORS Chapter 181A and OAR Chapter 259 Division 60. This is not an exception or substitution for meeting all the minimum standards for certification.

Eligible applicants **must submit the application packet and fees** required by OAR 259-060-0025.

Review OAR 259-060-0125, before proceeding. Each certification type has specific eligibility requirements. If you have questions, please contact our office for assistance.

Name: _____ **PSID#:** _____

Certification Type (for exemption request): _____

Prior Law Enforcement Experience (agency/jurisdiction): _____
