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General Circular No. 245

Date: November 25, 2026

Subject: Announcement of December 10, 2026, Classification Plan Hearing

The State Police Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 10, 2026, to consider proposed changes to the Classification Plan. The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will be held in the Veterans' Memorial Auditorium of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry Building, 5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The Commission will consider the following exhibit:

THE CHANGES TO THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN NOTED IN EXHIBIT A REQUIRE APPROVAL ONLY FROM THE STATE POLICE COMMISSION PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION.

EXHIBIT A: Proposed Minimum Qualification Changes to the Classification Plan, adding a Necessary Special Requirement for Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certification to State Police Service job specifications (see attached).

NOTE: The Joint Operations Coordinator job specification and the Pilot series job specifications currently contain an equivalent POST certification special requirement and are not included in the proposed changes. Additionally, the existing Mandatory Special Requirements for the Emergency Services series remain unchanged.

Please review this proposal and furnish us with any comments that you consider pertinent by the close of business on Thursday, December 3, 2026. If you would like to appear before the Commission to present your comments orally, you are invited to do so and are requested to notify this office of such intentions in advance of the meeting.

You may submit comments regarding this proposal to my attention at Jason.Hannaman@La.gov.

This General Circular should be posted prominently so that all employees will receive notice of this hearing.

Sincerely,

s/Jason Hannaman, PHR, SHRM-CP
Executive Director

Exhibit requiring approval from the State Police Commission prior to implementation:

EXHIBIT A: MINIMUM QUALIFICATION CHANGES TO THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN

STATE POLICE SERIES			
STATE POLICE JOB TITLE		**CURRENT NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**	**PROPOSED NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**
07133380	CADET	NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to read, write and speak the English language. Must possess a high school diploma or equivalency. Must be at least twenty-one (21) years old at time of application. Must possess a valid Louisiana Driver's License at time of appointment. Must pass physical examination, and physical fitness test. Must submit to a drug screen and a risk assessment. An applicant will be disqualified if there are any indictments or bills of information pending against him in which he is charged with a felony, or if he has been convicted within the past three (3) years of hit and run or driving while intoxicated. An applicant who has been convicted of a felony will be disqualified until relief from the disabilities imposed by the state and federal law is granted.	NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to read, write and speak the English language. Must possess a high school diploma or equivalency. Must be at least twenty-one (21) years old at time of application. Must possess a valid Louisiana Driver's License at time of appointment. Must pass physical examination, and physical fitness test. Must submit to a drug screen and a risk assessment. **Must be able to attain Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certification.** An applicant will be disqualified if there are any indictments or bills of information pending against him in which he is charged with a felony, or if he has been convicted within the past three (3) years of hit and run or driving while intoxicated. An applicant who has been convicted of a felony will be disqualified until relief from the disabilities imposed by the state and federal law is granted.

STATE POLICE JOB TITLE		CURRENT NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	PROPOSED NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
07143120	TROOPER		
07154730	MASTER TROOPER		
07143130	SERGEANT		
07143140	LIEUTENANT		
07133390	CAPTAIN		
07133460	MAJOR		
07133660	FINANCIAL INVESTIGATOR		
07133990	POLYGRAPHIST		
07156100	EMERGENCY SERVICES TRAINEE TECHNICIAN		**NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** **Possession of an active Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certification.**
07156110	EMERGENCY SERVICES TECHNICIAN		
07156120	EMERGENCY SERVICES SENIOR TECHNICIAN		
07156130	EMERGENCY SERVICES TECHNICIAN SUPERVISOR		
07156140	EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPUTY COMMAND TECHNICIAN		
07156150	EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMAND TECHNICIAN		
07133530	TECHNICAL SUPPORT OFFICER TRAINEE		
07133540	TECHNICAL SUPPORT OFFICER		
07133550	TECHNICAL SUPPORT SENIOR OFFICER		
07133560	TECHNICAL SUPPORT OFFICER SUPERVISOR		