



WASHINGTON STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION

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CIT TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

[RCW 43.101.427](#), also known as The Doug Ostling Act, established requirements for Crisis Intervention Training for all Peace Officers in Washington. The three main requirements are:

1. All BLEA recruits must receive 8 hours of CIT training in the basic academy.
2. All certified peace officers and certified tribal officers must complete a minimum of 8-hours of CIT training by June 30, 2021.
3. All certified peace officers and certified tribal officers must successfully complete the Annual CIT 2-hour Online Training annually.

The bill also contains language recommending WSCJTC provide a 40-hour CIT class to 25% of all certified peace officers assigned to patrol duties at each law enforcement agency. This is already available.

What does your agency need to do to meet these requirements?

- **By June 30, 2021**, each law enforcement agency shows that all certified peace officers and certified tribal officers have received at least 8-hours of WSCJTC provided CIT training.
 - **Reserves are strongly encouraged to attend but are not required at this time.**
- Every year, each law enforcement agency must show that all certified peace officers, certified tribal officers, and reserves have completed the Annual CIT 2-hour Online Training with their Annual In-Service Audit Declaration of Compliance form.
 - The 2021 course on "Officer Wellness" is available in ACADIS and must be completed by December 31, 2021.

What is being done by WSCJTC to assist you in meeting these requirements?

- 8-hour in-service classes are being presented in all regions statewide (virtually).
- Reimbursement for backfill/overtime is available until exhausted.
- The Annual CIT 2-hour Online Training has been available since July 1, 2017.
 - **A new course of instruction is posted every January.**

Who already meets the mandatory CIT training requirements at your agency?

- Any certified peace officer or certified tribal officer for the state of Washington who graduated on or after **June 18, 2014**, from a WSCJTC Basic Law Enforcement Academy. Listed on transcript as CIT-BLEA #5511.

- Any certified peace officer or certified tribal officer for the state of Washington who graduated on or after **August 25, 2017**, from the Basic Law Enforcement Equivalency Academy. Listed on transcript as CIT-EQUIV #5515.
- Any Washington State Patrol Trooper who graduated from the Washington State Patrol Academy on **November 19, 2016, or later**. Listed on transcript as CIT-WSP #5512.
- Any Washington State, or lateral, certified peace officer, certified tribal officer, and reserve who successfully completed a 40-hour Crisis Intervention Training Program prior to **January 1, 2008**, may request a waiver for the 8-HR requirement from the Program Manager.

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WSCJTC Courses that meet RCW 43.101.427 8-HR training requirement:

Course #	Course Name	Short Description
5509	CIT 8-HR Statewide In-Service	WSCJTC provided course for RCW 43.101.427.
8071	CIT-King CO 8-HR In-Service	WSCJTC CIT-King CO program provided course for RCW 43.101.427.
8062	CIT 40-HR Statewide Basic	WSCJTC provided course for RCW 43.101.427.
8070	CIT-King CO 40-HR Basic	WSCJTC CIT-King CO program provided course for RCW 43.101.427.