



## POST CERTIFIED K-9 EVALUATOR PACKET

Peace Officer Standards and Training would like to commend you for your interest in becoming a POST Certified K-9 Evaluator. Enclosed in this packet you will find the documents needed to apply for a POST Certified K-9 Evaluator.

Your application to become a POST Certified K-9 Evaluator will be closely reviewed by a POST Committee. Acceptance will be based on such variables as need, region, background, recommendations, etc. In order to be considered for acceptance, you must meet the following criteria:

- 1) You must be an Idaho POST certified or federally commissioned peace, detention, correction, or adult probation and parole officer who is actively involved in a law enforcement canine program;
- 2) Have three (3) years of canine handler experience;
- 3) Have three hundred ninety (390) hours of POST-certified canine related training;
- 4) Successfully complete the POST-certified Canine Evaluator's Course;
- 5) Evaluate seven (7) dogs while under supervision of a current POST-certified canine evaluator, and;
- 6) Submit a POST Canine Evaluator Application Packet to the POST Council, which must include;
  - a) Transcripts, certificates, diplomas, or other documents that substantiate the applicant's education and training in the canine field, and;
  - b) A letter of interest describing in detail your reasons for wanting to become a POST-certified canine evaluator.
  - c) A letter of recommendation from a current POST-certified canine evaluator

The Academy encourages you to set up your own personal file to house all information pertaining to your evaluator status including information and records on K-9 teams that you have evaluated.

Once you have attained POST Certified K-9 Evaluator status, your certification will be valid for a period of two (2) years. At the end of the two-year period, you will be required to send in the evaluation log enclosed in this packet in order to recertify indicating that you have evaluated at least five (5) dogs in the last 24-month period.

If you have any questions, please feel free to write or call:

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# Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training

## APPLICATION FOR POST CERTIFIED K-9 EVALUATOR

### I. PERSONAL HISTORY

<b>Name in Full:</b> (Last, First, Middle)	<b>Social Security Number</b>	<b>Birth Date:</b> (mm/dd/yyyy)
	<b>Current Employer:</b>	
<b>Current Address:</b> (address/city/state/zip)	<b>Home Phone:</b>	
	<b>Work Phone:</b>	
<b>SEX:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<b>RACE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic (Non-Latin American) <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic (Latin American) <input type="checkbox"/> Oriental/Asian Pacific <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Unknown	

Are you a certified police officer?  Yes  No State: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Years of Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a K-9 Handler?  Yes  No Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Years as a Handler \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Expertise?  Detection  Patrol  Detection & Patrol Number of POST K-9 related training hours \_\_\_\_\_

(You may only apply to be an evaluator in the area in which you have worked a dog.)

### II. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Identify your full time work experience. (Use additional sheet if needed.)

From	To	Description of Work	Name of Employer

### III. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School Diploma  Yes  No Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College	Field of Study	Degrees Attained, Hours Attended

K-9 Courses Completed Subject	Documented Training Acquired and Attach Documents and Certifications	Date(s) Attended
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Signature of Applicant Attesting that the Information is Correct: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Department Head Recommending this Evaluator:  
\_\_\_\_\_

### OFFICE USE ONLY

**Approval of POST Regional Coordinator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of POST Council Meeting:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Council Recommendation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Certification:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Subjects Certified:** \_\_\_\_\_

