

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**TITLE 11. LAW**  
**DIVISION 5. FIREARMS REGULATIONS**  
**CHAPTER 14. CARRY CONCEALED WEAPONS LICENSES**

**UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST**

After the initial 45-day public comment period, modifications were made to the text of the originally proposed regulations. Subsequently, notice for public comment was provided for an additional 15-day comment period. As a result of these modifications, the effect of the proposed rulemaking has been changed from that described in the Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action as follows.

**§ 4400. Definitions.**

Subdivision (f) defines “safe weapon practices” as: (i) treat all firearms as if they are loaded; (ii) keep the firearm pointed in the safest possible direction; (iii) keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot; and (iv) know how to properly operate your firearm.

**§ 4401. Uniform CCW License Design Standards.**

In subdivision (b), “cover area with image” is replaced with “cover area with photo of licensee.” The field “CA DL/ID” is replaced with “DL/ID.”

Subdivision (c) requires licensing authorities to select green or blue for the banner and text. The original BOF 4501 had a blue banner and text. The Department has updated the BOF 4501 and section 4401 to allow licensing authorities to select green or blue.

Subdivision (c) further prescribes that, for non-California residents, the licensing authority shall indicate the number of the licensee’s driver’s license or identification card issued by the licensee’s state of residence in the “DL/ID” field. Two additional types (nonresident standard and nonresident judicial) were created for the “Type” field.

**§ 4410. CCW DOJ Certified Instructor Qualifications and Applications.**

In subdivision (c), the title and revision date of the BOF 1034 were updated. The amended BOF 1034 clarifies the instructions for POST-certified firearms instructors to be eligible for the live-fire shooting qualification exemption, as outlined in section 4412.

**§ 4411. Revoking CCW DOJ Certified Instructor’s Certification.**

Subdivision (a)(6) explains that a CCW DOJ Certified Instructor’s certification shall be revoked if public safety would be endangered if the instructor were to retain the certification. Two examples of dangerous behavior are provided for clarity.

**§ 4412. Shooting Qualification for POST-Certified Firearms Instructors.**

Subdivision (a) exempts peace officers from the live-fire shooting requirement in section 4410, subdivision (d). An active peace officer who is POST-certified as a Firearm Instructor, Rangemaster, or Concealed Carry Tactics Instructor who provides a POST printout showing their active or unexpired firearms live-fire qualification is exempt from the live-fire shooting qualification.

**§ 4440. Signs Allowing Firearms on Private Property.**

Section 4440 was withdrawn. Penal Code section 26230, subdivision (a)(22) and (26), is currently enjoined as a result of the district court's order in *May v. Bonta* (C.D. Cal. 2023) 709 F.Supp.3d 940, 946, aff'd in part, rev'd in part sub nom. (*Wolford v. Lopez* (9th Cir., Sept. 6, 2024, No. 23-16164) 2024 WL 4097462.)