



Law Enforcement Phlebotomist Pilot Program Training Application



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Thank you for your interest in becoming a Law Enforcement Phlebotomist. The Connecticut LE Phlebotomist pilot program consists of highly skilled, specially trained police officers, who work diligently to address the dangerous problem posed by impaired drivers.

To apply for a LE Phlebotomist, you must be a certified Connecticut Police Officer in compliance with current Connecticut Police Officer Standards and Training Council (POSTC) requirements. You must have attended the NHTSA/IACP 24-hour basic SFST Class, with a minimum of one live alcohol workshop. You must have successfully attended the NHTSA ARIDE class. It is preferred that the applicant have traffic enforcement experience, specifically regarding impaired driving, and courtroom testimony, along with EMT, EMR or professional medical training. Due to class size, needs of the State, and budget constraints, not all applicants are accepted. Furthermore, if the applicant is selected, it should be noted that the training to become and maintain a LE Phlebotomist is extremely demanding.

To complete the training, candidates must successfully complete the following training phases:

Pre-training: Upon selection for the pilot program, students must complete an application for the LE Phlebotomy course at American Professionals. The application will be provided to the student by the program coordinator. **Failing to complete the application within accordance to the timeframe set by the program coordinator will result in a dismissal from the pilot program.**

In-person Training- This classroom phase is hybrid of both online and in-person at **American Professionals in Norwich, Connecticut**. **The training course starts online March 3rd, which will be online and self-paced for the first two weeks, and students are required to attend in-person training March 24 – 28th.** The candidate may need to extend the training beyond the course to obtain the required 100-venipunctures. This will be determined by the instructors. The LE Phlebotomist course includes the theory and practice of basic phlebotomy techniques and procedures specific for use in law enforcement. This includes basic phlebotomy terminology and anatomy, blood collection procedures and required permissions, point of collection in the field, use of straight needle and butterfly needles, tube and field collection equipment, purpose of collection by law enforcement, rights and responsibilities by law enforcement and subject, documentation and reporting, legal and ethical practices. Students must pass all written exams before moving on to the field training phase.

Field Training Phase- After successfully completing the academic portion, the students must complete the field training phase, which includes the 100 instructor witnessed venipunctures and final national exam. Students must pass a written examination and complete at least a hundred successful venipunctures witnessed by an instructor. The field training phase may be extended beyond the two-week course as determined by the instructors. **Officers shall not draw blood in**



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an enforcement capacity until all the training requirements are met, as well as implementing a department policy.

IMPORTANT: To maintain a *qualified status*, LE Phlebotomists are required to complete annual trainings and a minimum of twenty successful venipunctures (training and/or enforcement) in a two-year period. In addition, LE Phlebotomists must complete continuing education credits in the field of phlebotomy and impaired driving. LE Phlebotomists must stay current with their rolling log, Curriculum Vitae (CV), and maintain an open line of communication with the program coordinator. LE Phlebotomists shall not draw blood outside of the program or during outside employment. LE Phlebotomists must have a department policy in place prior to enforcement activities. Failing to adhere to these guidelines shall result in an immediate dismissal from the program.