

Chapter TBD: Academy Programs Supplemental Entrance Standard for compliance with Department of Health and Human Services Center for Disease Control Post-Secondary School Immunization Rule

Summary: Chapter TBD of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees' rules sets forth supplemental requirements for admission to the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program, Basic Corrections Training Program, Juvenile Basic Corrections Training Program, and the Basic Probation and Parole Training Program to comply with the DHHS Maine CDC Post-Secondary School Immunizations Rule 10-144 C.M.R. Chapter 262.

1. **Requirements for Admission to the Academy.** In order to be admitted to the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program, Basic Corrections Training Program, Juvenile Basic Corrections Training Program, and / or the Basic Probation and Parole Training Program, an applicant must comply with the requirements of the Post-Secondary School Immunization Rule of the Maine Department of Health and Human Services Center for Disease Control as adopted in 10-144 Code of Maine Rules, Chapter 262.
 - A. Accordingly, students must submit Academy approved forms and supporting documentation that demonstrate adequate immunization or immunity against Diphtheria/Tetanus, Measles, Rubella (German Measles), and Mumps at least one week prior to the start of the course.
 - a. Evidence required to be submitted to the Academy which will be incorporated in the student's health record includes:
 - i. A certificate of immunization from a physician, nurse, public health official, or school health provider who has administered the immunizing agent(s) to the student must specify the immunizing agent and the date(s) on which it was administered. Secondary school health records may also be accepted as proof of immunization under this rule, in lieu of certificates of immunization, as long as the secondary school health records were compiled and maintained as official documents, were based on certificates of immunization, and state, at a minimum, the month and year that the immunization was administered, or;
 - ii. Laboratory results or medical records demonstrating immunity will be considered acceptable evidence of meeting the purpose of this requirement. Secondary school health records may be accepted as proof of immunity if they contain copies of laboratory evidence of immunity.
 - b. Exemption: Pursuant to 20-A M.R.S. §6359(3), students are exempt from the requirement under Section 1(A)(a) if the student provides a written statement from a licensed physician, nurse practitioner or physician associate that, in the physician's, nurse practitioner's or physician associate's professional judgment, immunization against one or more of the diseases may be medically inadvisable.