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Basic Law Enforcement Training

Certificate

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

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| NUMEROUS PROGRAMS

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Basic Law Enforcement Training

Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) is designed to give students essential skills required for entry-level employment as law enforcement officers with state, county, or municipal governments, or with private enterprise.

This program utilizes State commission-mandated topics and methods of instruction. General subjects include, but are not limited to, criminal, juvenile, civil, traffic, and alcoholic beverage laws; investigative, patrol, custody, and court procedures; emergency responses; and ethics and community relations.

Students must successfully complete and pass all units of study which include the certification examination by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission and the North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission to receive a certificate.

The BLET program is accredited by the:

North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission

PO Drawer 149
Raleigh, NC 27602
Phone: (919) 661-5980
www.ncdoj.gov

Specific Requirements

1. General college admission requirements.
2. Meet all state and federal employment eligibility requirements
3. Meet all minimum entry requirements as established in 12 NCAC 09B .0203
4. Possess and maintain a valid driver's license
5. Submit to the School Director a TABE, Accu-Placer or other accepted reading comprehension test indicating a minimum 10th grade reading level.
6. Obtain sponsorship through a certified law enforcement agency. Sponsorship must be maintained throughout the training program.
7. Submit to the School Director a completed BLET Enrollment packet.
 - a. Obtain a packet by contacting Administrative Assistant, Rachel Fields at 828-782-2622 to schedule a meeting with the BLET School Director or contact the BLET School Director at 828-782-2841.
 - b. Applicants are admitted on a first-come, first-served basis with preference being afforded to applicants already employed by a law enforcement agency
 - c. Packets must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the scheduled start date

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
	LET 110	Basic Law Enforcement BLET	37
First Semester (Fall)			
	Program Totals:		37

Advising questions? Email: advising@abtech.edu

Career Opportunities in Basic Law Enforcement Training

Certificate Salary Range: \$38,000 - \$48,000
Police Officer, Deputy Sheriff, Private Security, Detention Officer, Alcohol Control Officer, State Highway Patrol Fast Track Candidate (Applicant must be sponsored by a law enforcement agency to be eligible for admission to BLET program.)
Salaries may vary based on size of business and other factors.

For More Information:

Basic Law Enforcement Training is a 20-week course ending with 20 credit hours.
A-B Tech runs 2 courses per year.
Contact Cecily Anderson by email at cecilycanderson@abtech.edu

Total Cost Estimate

BLET Activity Fee	\$100/semester
Computer Use and Technology Fee	\$48/ semester
Student Insuran	\$2/Semester

Additional Fees including books may incur upon acceptance into BLET, please check North Carolina Justice Academy Bookstore website for more detail: <https://ncdoj.gov/ncja/bookstore>. Authorization to purchase is required.

Additional Fees including uniforms may incur upon acceptance into BLET, please check Reid's Uniforms located at 4 Sweeten Creek Crossing, Asheville, NC 28803. Authorization to purchase is required.

Have you applied for Financial aid? Please visit A-B Tech website for instructions: <https://abtech.edu/future-students/financial-aid/applying-aid>