



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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Re: 6 VAC 20-100 Rules Relating to Compulsory Minimum Training Standards for  
Correctional Officers of the Department of Corrections

Dear All:

I have reviewed the Department of Criminal Justice Services amendments to the above regulation. In my view, as counsel to the Department, I concur that the Department has legal authority to amend these regulations pursuant to § 9.1-102(9) of the Code of Virginia.

The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect. This approval addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the action.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cathie F. Hutchins  
Senior Assistant Attorney General