



**GEORGIA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL
P.O. BOX 349
CLARKDALE, GA 30111**

SPEED DETECTION DEVICE OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

In addition to completing the mandatory Speed Detection Device Operator training course you are required to complete a probationary period and demonstrate your proficiency in the use of a Speed Detection Device.

This certification must be applied for within 18 months of completion of the basic speed detection course. If an application is not submitted within 18 months of completion of the basic speed detection course, the officer will be required to take the course again prior to submission for this certification.

Please complete all of the necessary forms and guidelines for the completion of the application. ***Follow all directions carefully to avoid needless delay or disapproval of your application.***

Make sure **all required signatures** are obtained before submitting the application.

Should you require any further information or assistance call POST Certification Division at (770) 732-5974.

MATERIALS ATTACHED (including this cover sheet):

- Application for Speed Detection Device Operator Certification. (POST FORM C-6)
- Field Assessment Form. (POST FORM C-6-A).
- Speed Detection Device Log. (POST FORM (C-6-B)
- Requirements for Probationary Period.

FEE: All applications must include the \$30 speed application fee.

INSTRUCTIONS & REQUIREMENTS FOR SPEED DETECTION DEVICE CERTIFICATION

1. TIME FRAME

- a. The probationary period will be a **minimum of three (3) calendar weeks** of duration. Three to six weeks are required by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.
- b. During this period the student must operate a speed detection device a minimum of **16 clock hours spread out over the 3 week period**. The device operating time must be exclusive of other duties. (Not just carrying the device around with you all day and not using it.) To ensure that you are spreading it out over the 21 days, list your start date and count to your 22nd day from that date to do your **last day of operation**. Beginning and end dates must be 21 days or more apart.

IMPORTANT NOTE: ***Not spreading the operation of the device over 21 days is the most common error in submission of these applications.***

2. ENFORCEMENT POLICY

- a. No traffic stops are to be made as a result of using the speed detection device unless the student is accompanied by a certified speed detection device operator for the device in use.

3. DOCUMENTATION

- a. Students will maintain a "Speed Detection Device Log" (attached). Additional copies may be made by copying the original, or contacting POST.
- b. At the end of the probationary period, one copy of the student's "Log" will be submitted with the Speed Detection Application for Certification. (The student should keep one copy for his/her personal file).

4. PROFICIENCY TEST

- a. Upon completion of the time period (minimum or beyond) the student will demonstrate his/her proficiency to an operator or instructor certified by POST to operate that particular speed detection device.
- b. The person testing (field tester) the student's proficiency will spend a minimum of one hour with the student while the student demonstrates the proper operating procedure of the device.
- c. The field tester will follow directions on the Field Assessment Form given to the student with the Application or in the basic mandate training class. These forms will be filled out by the tester, signed, and then submitted with the student's application for certification.

5. POST FORM C-6 - APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION

A complete application for certification shall consist of:

- Applicant Information:** To be completed by the student applicant.

- A P.O.S.T. certified academy issued certificate** for completion of a Basic Speed Detection Device Course

Or

- Academy Director Certification/Signature:** To be completed by the academy director (if necessary).

- Agency Head Verification:** To be completed by the applicants agency head. (Chief, Sheriff, Etc.)

- Traffic Speed Detection Log:** A copy of the students "Log" must be attached.

- Student's field assessment forms:** Forms must be completed and signed by the field tester and attached to the application for speed detection device certification.

FEE: All applications must include the \$30 speed application fee.

REMINDER: All sections of this form must be completed and signed by the appropriate personnel. *The one exception would be the academy director's signature is not needed if a POST certified academy issued course completion certificate for the speed detection device is attached.*



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Devices		
Check one:		All applications must include the \$30 Application Fee.
<input type="checkbox"/> Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> VASCAR	<input type="checkbox"/> Stopwatch/EDST
<input type="checkbox"/> Laser		
Officer Data - Section I		
Last Name		
First Name		
Middle Name		
Suffix Name (Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.)		Date of Birth
Education Level (# of Years)		Social Security #
Rank of Applicant		
Applicant E-mail Address		
Employing Agency Data - Section II		
Name Employing Agency		Name of Agency Contact
Street		Apt #
City		State
Zip Code	E-mail Address of Contact	PHONE# (AREA CODE) - NUMBER
Is the applicant assigned to a full time traffic unit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, give # of years:		
Training Data - Section III		
Title of the Speed Detection Device Training Course		Length of the Course (Hrs)
Date Course was completed:		
Name of Academy/School		
Location of Academy/School (city & state)		
Name of the device trained on:		
Course Completion Verification - Section IV		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is a copy of the applicant's POST Certified Academy issued Speed Detection Device Training course completion certificate.		
OR		
<u>Academy/School Director Certification</u>		
My signature indicates that this applicant has completed the academy training in speed detection device operation required for certification.		
_____ Academy/School Director or Authorized Designee Signature		_____ Date



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Operator Log Sheets are attached to this application.

Employing Agency Certification

My signature indicates that this applicant has completed the required probationary period of field practice for certification.

Agency Head or Authorized Designee Signature

Date

Certified Speed Detection Device Operator or Instructor Verification
Section V

My signature below certifies that I have observed the applicant operate a speed detection device of the type checked on the preceding page, and he/she has demonstrated a satisfactory level of proficiency.

Certified Speed Detection Device Operator:

Name (print):

SDDO Cert #:

Social Security #:

Signature

Date

Or

Qualified Speed Detection Device Certified Instructor:

Name (print):

Academy Name:

Social Security #:

Signature

Date

VASCAR Speed Detection Device Certified Instructor:

Name (print):

Certified by:

Social Security #:

Signature

Date



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Speed Detection Device Field Assessment - Section VI

Date of Field Assessment:

Applicant's Name

Name of Employing Agency/Present Agency:

Speed Detection Device Used: Moving Stationary

Manufacturer:

Model:

Examiner's Name (print)

Examiner's Social Security #

Assessment Checklist & Remarks

1.) Setup Procedure:

Student followed correct procedure in assembling and mounting speed detection device where necessary for operation.

Remarks:

2.) Verification Procedures:

Student followed correct procedure for verification of calibration.

Remarks:

3.) Component & features:

Student correctly identified each component of the unit and its functions, explained the purpose and function of all features on the unit.

Remarks:

4.) Tracking History:

Student demonstrated an understanding of the elements of traffic speed detection device tracking history.

Remarks:



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5.) Target Identification:

Student accurately identified the target being displayed by the detection device; showed prudence in multiple target situations; displayed an understanding of the relationships between target position, composition, size, shape, and speed when determining target identification.

Remarks:

6.) Operational Characteristics:

Student demonstrated an understanding of operational characteristics of traffic speed detection devices, i.e. Cosine effect, Batching effect, Shadowing effect, Scanning effect, Panning effect, Power surge effect, Nichols effect, etc.

Remarks:

7.) *Overall attitude of the student toward the assessment and use of traffic speed detection devices.*

Remarks:

Examiner Certification

My signature indicates that this applicant has been examined in the above speed detection device operation categories as required for certification.

Examiner Signature

Date

