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Part 4
Law Enforcement Canine Team Certification Act

53-6-401 Definitions.

As used in this part:

- (1) "Council" means the Peace Officer Standards and Training Council created in Section 53-6-106.
- (2) "Qualifying canine certifying entity" means an entity that certifies law enforcement canines and law enforcement canine handlers in accordance with the standards developed under Section 53-6-403.

Enacted by Chapter 201, 2021 General Session

53-6-402 Law enforcement canine and handler certification.

- (1) Each law enforcement canine in the state shall be initially certified and annually recertified by a qualifying canine certifying entity.
- (2) Each law enforcement canine handler in the state shall be initially certified and annually recertified by a qualifying canine certifying entity.

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53-6-403 Canine and handler certification standards and criteria--Rules.

In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the council shall establish and maintain required standards for the training, certification, and recertification of:

- (1) law enforcement canines; and
- (2) law enforcement canine handlers.

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