

FLETA Standards Transition Policy

1. To ensure an orderly transition to the 2010 FLETA standards, the FLETA Office of Accreditation has prepared a Related Standards Key (RSK) that will link the 2010 FLETA standards to the 2005 standards.
2. An agency with a current academy application on file who has not received initial academy accreditation may continue using the FLETA academy waiver.
 - a. Once the agency is awarded FLETA academy accreditation, the agency has three years to ensure their basic law enforcement program(s) and instructor development program(s) are awarded FLETA program accreditation. Items 5 and 6 (below) will still apply.
 - b. To use this waiver the agency must receive its initial academy accreditation within one year of the publication of the 2010 FLETA standards.
3. Agencies submitting an application after *August 30, 2010*, must comply with all current FLETA process policies and standards applicable for the academy or program accreditation.
 - a. The agency may seek FLETA academy accreditation after their basic law enforcement training program(s) and instructor development program(s) are awarded FLETA program accreditation.
 - b. For academy accreditation the standard supporting evidence must come from 50% of the of the academy's other programs (up to a maximum of five other programs), not including the basic training or instructor development training program(s) already accredited.
4. All agencies are encouraged to transition to the 2010 FLETA standards as quickly as possible.
5. If an agency has a FLETA assessment scheduled within *six months* of the publication of the 2010 FLETA standards, the agency may continue using the 2005 standards for that assessment and transition to the 2010 FLETA standards before the first annual report, or the agency may elect to use the 2010 FLETA standards for the assessment. In either case, the agency must notify the FLETA Office of Accreditation of their intention at least ninety days prior to the FLETA assessment.
6. If an agency has a FLETA assessment scheduled more *than six months* from the publication of the 2010 FLETA standards, the agency is expected to transition to the 2010 FLETA standards before the next assessment and report on the transition progress in the annual report.