

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
**Department of Corrections and
Rehabilitation**

Regulatory Action:

Title 15, California Code of Regulations

**Adopt sections: 3040.5
Amend sections: 3000, 3375.2
Repeal sections:**

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATE OF
COMPLIANCE**

**Government Code Sections 11349.1 and
11349.6(d)**

OAL Matter Number: 2026-0203-01

**OAL Matter Type: Certificate of Compliance
(C)**

In this certificate of compliance pursuant to Government Code section 11346.1(e), the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation adopts a Youth Offender Fire Camp Program and a Certified Youth Offender Program Peer Mentor, and the requirements for both.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.6(d) of the Government Code.

Date: March 17, 2026



Jenifer Ryan
Senior Attorney

For: Kenneth J. Pogue
Director

Original: Jeffrey Macomber, Secretary
Copy: Dmitriy Kostyuk

NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATION TRANSITION CERT

STD. 400 (REV. 10/2019)

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OAL FILE NUMBERS	NOTICE FILE NUMBER Z-2025-1103-01	REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER 2026-0203-010	EMERGENCY NUMBER
For use by Office of Administrative Law (OAL) only		PER AGENCY REQUEST JR	
NOTICE		REGULATIONS	
AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation		AGENCY FILE NUMBER (If any) 25-09	

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of the State of California

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A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE	TITLE(S)	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE
3. NOTICE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other	4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
OAL USE ONLY	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn	NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER 2025, 46-2	PUBLICATION DATE 11/14/25

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Youth Offender Fire Camp Program	1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S) 2025-0821-02EON; 2026-0112-01EON
2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)	
SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)	ADOPT 3040.5
	AMEND 3000 and 3375.2
TITLE(S) 15	REPEAL

3. TYPE OF FILING			
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)	<input type="checkbox"/> File & Print	<input type="checkbox"/> Print Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	

4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify)

6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY			
<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)			

7. CONTACT PERSON Dmitriy Kostyuk	TELEPHONE NUMBER 279-223-2313	FAX NUMBER (Optional)	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) Dmitriy.Kostyuk@cdcr.ca.gov
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8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

Signed by: SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE <i>Jason D. Johnson</i>	DATE 1/30/2026
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY Jason D. Johnson, Undersecretary, Operations	

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TEXT OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS

In the following text, ~~strikethrough~~ indicates deleted text, and an underline indicates newly added text.

California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Crime Prevention and Corrections.

Division 3. Adult Institutions, Programs, and Parole

Chapter 1. Rules and Regulations of Adult Operations and Programs

Article 1. Behavior

3000. Definitions

Section 3000 is amended to alphabetically merge the definitions below into existing definitions in the Title 15, Division 3 regulations

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Certification means documentary evidence that a business concern has been certified as a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise pursuant to Military and Veterans Code section 999 from an agency that has been authorized by law to issue such certification.

Certified Youth Offender Program Peer Mentor is an incarcerated person 26 years of age or older who completed the Certified Peer Mentor curriculum and 500 hours of direct mentorship training in social behavior, emotional intelligence and self-regulation, positive decision-making, and rehabilitation through sustained relationships.

Chaplain is a staff member, including a Native American Spiritual Leader, who provides religious care and counseling to incarcerated persons, affords incarcerated persons reasonable opportunities to practice the religious beliefs of their choice, and organizes, coordinates, and manages various religious group activities.

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Youth Offender Committee means a committee that meets with youth offenders to assess their readiness for a lower security level or placement permitting increased access to programs and to encourage the youth offender to commit to positive change and self-improvement.

Youth Offender Fire Camp Program (YOFCP) is a Youth Offender Program, as defined in section 3000. The YOFCP is a voluntary program established at designated conservation camps designed to train and employ youth offender participants in wildland firefighting and fire activity support roles.

Youth Offender Program means a program designed to provide youth offenders priority when placed into education assignments, program assignments, or both to address their rehabilitative needs.

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Note: Authority cited: Sections 243(f)(4), 2717.3, 3000.03, 3411, 3414, 5058, 5058.3, 6252 and 1170.05, Penal Code; Section 10115.3(b), Public Contract Code; and Sections 4525(a), 4526 and 14837, Government Code. Reference: Sections 186.22, 243, 314, 530, 532, 600, 646.9, 653, 832.5, 1170.05, 1203.8, 1389, 2080, 2081.5, 2084, 2600, 2601, 2700, 2717.1, 2717.6, 2932.5, 2905, 3003.5(a), 3007.05, 3020, 3450, 3550, 4570, 4576, 5005, 5009, 5050, 5054, 5068, 6250, 6250.5, 6258.1, 7000 et seq., 7286.5, 11180 and 11191, Penal Code; Sections 1132.4 and 1132.8, Labor Code; Sections 10106, 10108, 10108.5, 10115, 10115.1, 10115.2, 10115.3 and 10127, Public Contract Code; Section 999, Military and Veterans Code; Section 391, Code of Civil Procedure; Section 297.5, Family Code; Section 4512, Welfare and Institutions Code; Sections 8550, 8567, 12838 and 12838.7, Government Code; Sections 11007, 11351, 11352, 11378 and 11379, Health and Safety Code; Governor's Prison Overcrowding State of Emergency Proclamation dated October 4, 2006; *In re Bittaker*, 55 Cal.App. 4th 1004, 64 Cal. Rptr. 2d 679; *Madrid v. Cate* (USDC ND Cal. C90-3094 TEH); *Sassman v. Brown* (E.D. Cal. 2015) 99 F.Supp.3d 1223; *Mitchell v. Cate*, USDC ED 2:08-CV-01196-TLN-EFB; *In re Garcia* (2012) 202 Cal.App.4th 892; and *Quine v. Beard*, No. C 14-02726 JST; *Clark v California* (2002) USDC-ND (No. C-96-1486-CRB); and Americans with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336, July 26, 1990, 104 Stat. 328.

Article 3. Work and Education

New section 3040.5 is adopted to read:

3040.5 Youth Offender Fire Camp Program.

(a) Youth Offender Fire Camp Program (YOFCP)

(1) The YOFCP is a voluntary program for youth offenders (YO) under 26 years of age who meet the following criteria:

(A) A placement score of 19-35 (Level II) and a Violence (VIO) Administrative Determinant (AD).

(B) A placement score of 36-59 (Level III), with or without a VIO AD.

(2) The Secretary of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) shall determine the locations of the youth offender fire camps. Locations shall be based on the ease and ability of the camp to provide youth offender participants access to rehabilitative programs.

(b) Youth Offender Fire Camp Program Criteria

(1) The Youth Offender shall meet the following criteria:

(A) Voluntarily agree to participate in the YOFCP.

(B) The YO shall be under 26 years of age at the time of the Unit Classification Committee (UCC) review.

(C) Eight years or less remaining to serve on their sentence.

(D) A placement score of 59 or below.

(E) Have a minimum of 12-months of incarceration history or a cumulative history of housing in the Youth Offender Rehabilitative Community (YORC), or Non-Designated Programming Facility (NDPF), or Youth Offender Program (YOP). Placement in the Restrictive Housing Unit for non-disciplinary reasons, shall count towards the 12-month cumulative history.

(F) Possess a High School Diploma (HSD) or High School Equivalency (HSE) certificate. If the YO does not possess an HSD or HSE certificate, participation in an HSD or General Education Development course while serving in the YOFCP is mandatory.

(c) Youth Offender Fire Camp Program Exclusionary Factors

(1) The YO shall not be approved to participate in the YOFCP if any of the following factors

exist:

- (A) Age 26 or older at the time of the UCC review.
- (B) Placement score of 60 or above.
- (C) More than 8 years remaining to serve on their sentence at the time of UCC.
- (D) Serving a sentence of life with or without the possibility of parole or a condemned sentence.
- (E) A guilty finding, pending or postponed Serious Rule Violation Report for a Division A1, A2 or B offense within the past 12 months of the UCC review.
- (F) Deemed a program failure, as defined in section 3000, and placed on Work Group (WG) C by a classification committee within the past 12 months of the UCC review.
- (G) History of escape or attempted escape as defined in section 3000, from any correctional facilities, including non-secure correctional facilities.
- (H) AD or pending AD review pursuant to subsections 3375.2(b)(2), (b)(7), (b)(9), (b)(11), (b)(12), (b)(13), (b)(17), (b)(21), or (b)(22).

(d) Youth Offender Fire Camp Program Classification Committee Process

(1) During the YO annual UCC, the UCC shall determine whether the YO meets YOFCP placement pursuant to subsections 3040.5(b) and 3040.5(c). UCC's YOFCP determination shall be articulated ~~within UCC's Classification Committee Chrono~~ on the automated Classification Committee Chrono (Rev. 03/26), which is incorporated by reference. If determined eligible for YOFCP, UCC shall refer the YO to a Classification Staff Representative (CSR) for endorsement to a designated YOFCP, pursuant to subsection 3040.5(a)(2), and request the AGE AD pursuant to subsection 3375.2(b)(1).

(2) Upon being transferred to a designated YOFCP, the YO shall be reviewed by Institution Classification Committee (ICC) for YOFCP placement pursuant to subsections 3040.5(b) and 3040.5(c). If deemed eligible for YOFCP placement, ICC shall grant the YO minimum custody and refer the YO to the institutional Classification and Parole Representative (C&PR) for a CAM AD pursuant to subsection 3375.2(b)(4). ICC's YOFCP determination shall be articulated ~~within ICC's CDC Form 128-G Classification Committee Chrono (Rev. 10/89), which is incorporated by reference~~ on the automated Classification Committee Chrono (Rev. 03/26).

(3) If the YO has an imposed VIO AD pursuant to subsection 3375.2(b)(28), the circumstances of the convicted offense that resulted in the VIO AD shall be reviewed by both UCC and ICC, to determine whether the circumstances of the offense that resulted in the VIO AD are commensurate with a minimum supervised custodial setting. In reviewing the circumstances, the classification committee shall take into consideration:

- (A) Extent of any injury to the victim(s).
- (B) Safety of the public, staff, and incarcerated persons if housed in a minimum supervised custodial setting.

(e) Youth Offender Fire Camp Program Placement

(1) Upon being granted minimum custody by the ICC the YO shall successfully complete the requisite physical fitness training and firefighting training, pursuant to subsections 3044(b)(7)(A) and 3044(b)(7)(B).

(2) Upon successful completion of the requisite physical fitness and firefighting training, the YO shall be assigned to YOFCP and WG F Good Conduct Credit pursuant to subsections 3043.2(b)(4)(B), 3043.2(b)(4)(C), 3043.2(b)(5)(A) through 3043.2(b)(5)(D).

(3) Notwithstanding subsection 3375.2(b)(28)(J)(8.), the YO with a VIO AD shall have their VIO AD automatically removed after the YO has reached 26 years of age with a minimum cumulative period of twelve months assigned to YOFCP and WG F, and during the YO's annual UCC.

(f) Youth Offender Fire Camp Program Removal

- (1) The YO shall be removed from the program if any of the following factors exist:
 - (A) The YO no longer wants or fails to participate in the YOFCP.
 - (B) The YO has a placement score of 60 or above.
 - (C) The YO has a guilty finding, pending or postponed serious Rule Violation Report for a Division A1, A2 or B offense.
 - (D) When a classification committee determines the YO is a program failure, as defined in section 3000, and is placed on WG C.
 - (E) When a classification committee determines the YO is assigned to another WG pursuant to subsection 3044(b)(7)(C).
- (2) If the YO is removed from the YOFCP pursuant to (A)-(E) of this subsection, the YO shall be re-assigned to appropriate custody, WG, and housing commensurate with placement score and case factor(s).

(g) Certified Youth Offender Program Peer Mentor

- (1) The incarcerated person shall complete the following to become a Certified Youth Offender Program Peer Mentor (CYOPPM):
 - (A) Peer mentor curriculum, as assigned by Every Student Succeeds Act teacher, or designee.
 - (B) Completion of a 500-hour peer mentorship training in social behavior, emotional intelligence and self-regulation, positive decision-making, and rehabilitation through sustained relationships.
- (2) A YO 25 years of age or older may participate in the CYOPPM curriculum and mentorship.

(h) Certified Youth Offender Program Peer Mentor Youth Offender Fire Camp Program Additional Criteria

- (1) The CYOPPM shall complete the following criteria in addition to the mandatory requirements in section 3040.5(g):
 - (A) Volunteer for YOFCP.
 - (B) Age 26 or older at the time of the UCC.
 - (C) Placement score of 35 or below, with a VIO AD.
 - (D) Eight or less years remaining to serve on their sentence.
 - (E) Have a minimum of 12-months of incarceration history or a cumulative history of housing in the YORC, or NDPF, or YOP, or YOFCP. Placement in the Restricted~~ive~~ Housing Unit for Non-disciplinary reasons shall count towards the 12-month cumulative history.

(i) Certified Youth Offender Program Peer Mentor Youth Offender Fire Camp Program Exclusionary Criteria

- (1) The CYOPPM shall not participate in the YOFCP if any of the following factors exist:
 - (A) Under age 26 at the time of the UCC review.
 - (B) Placement score of 36 or above.
 - (C) Serving a sentence of life with or without the possibility of parole or a condemned sentence.
 - (D) A guilty finding, pending or postponed Serious Rule Violation Report for a Division A1, A2 or B offense in the past 12 months of the UCC.
 - (E) Deemed a program failure, as defined in section 3000, and placed on WG C by a classification committee in the past 12 months of the UCC.
 - (F) A history of escape or attempted escape as defined in section 3000, from any correctional facilities, including non-secure correctional facilities.
 - (G) AD or pending AD review pursuant to subsections 3375.2(b)(2), (b)(7), (b)(9), (b)(11), (b)(12), (b)(13), (b)(17), (b)(21), or (b)(22).

(j) Certified Youth Offender Program Peer Mentor Youth Offender Classification Committee

(1) During the CYOPPM's annual UCC, the UCC shall determine whether the CYOPPM meets YOFCP placement pursuant to subsections 3040.5(h) and 3040.5(i). UCC's YOFCP determination shall be articulated ~~within UCC's Classification Committee Chrono~~ on the automated Classification Committee Chrono (Rev. 03/26). If determined eligible for YOFCP, UCC shall refer the CYOPPM to a CSR for endorsement to a designated YOFCP and request the YOC AD pursuant to subsection 3375.2(b)(31).

(2) Upon being transferred to a designated institution, the CYOPPM shall be reviewed by ICC for YOFCP placement pursuant to subsection 3040.5(h) and 3040.5(i). If deemed eligible for YOFCP placement, ICC shall grant the CYOPPM minimum custody and refer the CYOPPM to the institutional Classification and Parole Representative (C&PR) for a CAM AD pursuant to subsection 3375.2(b)(4). ICC's YOFCP determination shall be articulated ~~within ICC's Classification Committee Chrono~~ on the automated Classification Committee Chrono (Rev. 03/26).

(3) If the CYOPPM has an imposed VIO AD pursuant to subsection 3375.2(b)(28), the circumstance of the convicted offense that resulted in the VIO AD shall be reviewed by both UCC and ICC, to determine whether the circumstances of the offense that resulted in the VIO AD are commensurate with a minimum supervised custodial setting. In reviewing the circumstances, the classification committee shall take into consideration:

(A) Extent of any injury to the victim(s).

(B) Safety of the public, staff, and incarcerated persons if housed in a minimum supervised custodial setting.

(k) Certified Youth Offender Program Peer Mentor Youth Offender Fire Camp Program Placement

(1) Upon being granted Minimum Custody by the ICC, the CYOPPM shall successfully complete the requisite physical fitness training and firefighting training, pursuant to subsections 3044(b)(7)(A) and 3044(b)(7)(B).

(2) The CYOPPM may also participate at YOFCP as a non-firefighter pursuant to subsection 3044(b)(7)(B).

(3) Upon successful completion of the requisite physical fitness and firefighting training, the CYOPPM shall be assigned to YOFCP and WG F Good Conduct Credit pursuant to subsections 3043.2(b)(4)(B), 3043.2(b)(4)(C), 3043.2(b)(5)(A) through 3043.2(b)(5)(D).

(l) Certified Youth Offender Program Peer Mentor Youth Offender Fire Camp Program Removal

(1) The CYOPPM shall be removed from the program if any of the following factors exist:

(A) No longer wants or fails to participate in the YOFCP.

(B) A placement score of 36 or above.

(C) A guilty finding, pending or postponed Serious Rule Violation Report for a Division A1, A2 or B offense.

(D) When a classification committee determines the certified CYOPPM is a program failure, as defined in section 3000, and is placed on WG C.

(E) When a classification committee determines the CYOPPM is assigned to another work group pursuant to subsection 3044(b)(7)(C).

(2) If the CYOPPM is removed from the YOFCP pursuant to (A)-(E) of this subsection, the CYOPPM shall be re-assigned to an appropriate custody, WG, and housing commensurate with placement score and case factor(s).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 2905 and 5058.3, Penal Code. Reference: Section 5054, Penal Code.

Article 10. Classification

Section 3375.2 Administrative Determinants

Subsections 3375.2(a) through 3375.2 (b)(30) remain unchanged.

Subsection 3375.2(b)(31) is adopted to read:

(31) YOC. Incarcerated person who has fulfilled the requirements of Certified Youth Offender Program Peer Mentor as defined in section 3000.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 3600, 5058 and 5058.3, Penal Code. Reference: Sections 3450, 5054 and 5068, Penal Code; *Sandin v. Connor* (1995) 515 U.S. 472; *Madrid v. Gomez* (N.D. Cal. 1995) 889 F.Supp. 1146; *Wright v. Enomoto* (N.D. Cal. 1976) 462 F.Supp. 397; and *Stoneham v. Rushen* (1984) 156 Cal.App.3d 302.

(05/19)

Repeal



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT of Corrections and Rehabilitation

CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE CHRONO

Inmate Name: [REDACTED]	Date: [REDACTED]
CDC#: [REDACTED]	Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
Control Date: [REDACTED]	Control Date Type: [REDACTED]

Hearing Date: [REDACTED]	Hearing Type: [REDACTED]
Committee Type: [REDACTED]	Correctional Counselor: [REDACTED]

STATIC CASE FACTORS

CRITICAL CASE FACTORS

CLINICIAN COMMENTS

COMMITTEE ACTION SUMMARY

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

RECORDER

	Date _____
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CDCR SOMS ICCT162 - Classification Committee Chrono

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CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE CHRONO

Inmate Name: CDC#: Control Date:	Date: Date of Birth: Control Date Type:
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Hearing Date: Committee Type:	Hearing Type: Correctional Counselor:
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STATIC CASE FACTORS

Offender Characteristics			
Date of Birth:		Citizenship:	
Ethnicity:		County of Residence:	
Education Level:		Reading Level:	

Drug/Alcohol Use Assessment			
Date Interviewed	Primary Addiction	Secondary Addiction	Tertiary Addiction

Admission Summary	
Incarceration Begin Date: Latest PV Returned Date: Parole Violation Charges: Termer: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Admission Type: PV Reason: Committing County:

Current Offenses				
Crime (Statute)	Offense	Time Imposed	Release Date	Release Type

Summary

Critical Case Arrest History

Arrest Date	Arresting Agency	State	Case Number	Charge	Result

Comments

Arson History

Arrest Date	Arresting Agency	State	Case Number	Source	Charge	Result

Comments

Computer Crimes

Arrest Date	Arresting Agency	State	Case Number	Source	Charge	Result

Comments

Escape History

Date	Time	Facility	Custody	Duration (in days)	Source

Comments

Sex Offender History

Arrest Date	Arresting Agency	State	Case Number	Source	Charge	Result

Comments

Violent Offense History

Arrest Date	Arresting Agency	State	Case Number	Source	Charge	Result

Comments

Pending Detainer Investigations

Initiated Date	Type	Source	Agency Name	Charges

Active Detainers				
Placed Date	Agency Name	Reason	Expiration Date	Charges

Inmate Precautions		
Date	Type	Institution Placed By

Offender Separation Alerts	
Separation Alerts	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Noted
Confidential	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noted

STG Activity				
STG Name	STG Set	Affiliation Level	Affiliation Status	Validation Status

Integrated Housing Review			
Review Date	IHC Type (Inmate/Staff)	Ethnic Restrictions	Race Related Incident

Serious Disciplinary History

Inmate Characteristics	
Security Level:	Last Review Date:
Housing Area/Bed:	Single Cell Since Date:
Prior Facility:	Reason for Transfer:
Risk:	Time to Serve:
INMATE_CSRA_SCORE:	
Needs (from COMPAS):	
Substance Abuse:	Anger:
Criminal Personality:	Employment Problems:
Educational Problems:	Support from Family:

Health Care Factors	
Communicable Disease:	As of Date:
Transport Precaution Code:	As of Date:
Pregnancy:	As of Date:
DPP Codes:	As of Date:
Medical Level of Care:	As of Date:
Proximity to Consult:	As of Date:
Functional Capacity:	As of Date:
Medical Risk:	As of Date:
Nursing Care Acuity:	As of Date:
Current MH LOC:	As of Date:
Current DDP Status:	As of Date:
Dental Priority Cls:	As of Date:

Physical Limitations			
Physical Limitations	Qualifier	Duration	Expiration

CRITICAL CASE FACTORS		
Critical Case Factors		
Factor	Current	Committee Decision
Security Level		
Custody Designation		
Custody Suffix - 1st		
Custody Suffix - 2nd		
Custody Suffix - 3rd		
Custody Suffix - 4th		
Housing Placement - 1st		
Housing Placement - 2nd		
Institution (Primary)		
Security Level/Program (Primary)		
Institution (Alternate)		
Security Level/Program (Alternate)		
Transfer Override		
Exceptional Placement		
Custody Upon Transfer		
Detention Procession Unit		
Housing Configuration		
Work Change Clearance		
Back Dock Clearance		
Gate Pass Clearance		
Access to Computer Clearance		
ORWD Clearance		
SVP Status Considered		
OMHD Status Considered		
Annual IHR Conducted		

Work Group/Privilege Group Changes			
Work Group	Privilege Group	Begin Date	End Date

Credit Time Restoration		
Days	Violation Date	RVR Log #

Related RVRs		
Violation Date	Log Number	Guilty Charge

Offender Work Skills

Job Title	Work Skill	Years	Level

Current Assignments							
Assigned Date	Facility	Location Code	Position #	Assignment Title	Status	Retain	Removal Reason

Waiting List				
Priority	Date Identified	Waiting List Type	Referral Status	Comments

Related RHU Term Computations							
Violation Date	Specific Offense	STG Nexus	RHU Term Type	RHU Term Start Date	RHU Term	RHU MRD	RHU Term Status

Related SHU Term Computations										
Violation Date	SHU Term Type	Att./ Consp.	Specific Offense	SHU Term Start Date	SHU Term	How Served	Time Forfeited	Any Pending?	MERD	SHU Term Status

CLINICIAN COMMENTS

COMMITTEE ACTION SUMMARY

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

INMATE INVOLVEMENT IN HEARING

Attendance: _____ 72 Hour Notice Waiver: _____
 Interpreter Name: _____
 Staff Assistant Name: _____ S/A Discharged Date: _____
 Agrees with Recommendations: _____ Informed of Appeal Rights: _____

Inmate Comments

OUTCOME

Actual Hearing Date: _____ Actual Hearing Time: _____

Continue Present Program:

Implement Changes:

RHU Extension Request:

RHU Extension Days:

RHU Extension Reason:

Review Status:

As of:

Refer to:

Reason:

Next Review Date:

Next Hearing Type:

RECORDER

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Date



CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE CHRONO

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FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

The Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR) is incorporated by reference.

UPDATES TO THE INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS:

On November 14, 2025, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR or the department) published the Notice of Change to Regulations for Youth Offender Fire Camp Program (YOFCP), which began the public comment period. The department's Notice of Change to Regulations #25-09 was mailed the same day to individuals who had requested to be on the department's mailing list for regulation changes, was posted on the department's website, and copies were posted in CDCR institutions. Two written public comments were received during the public comment period. Responses to comments are below under the heading *Summaries and Responses to Written Public Comments Received During the Initial Comment Period*. A public hearing was held on December 30, 2025. The department received no comments during the public hearing.

The department is clarifying that the Classification Committee Chrono that was included during the Notice of Proposed Regulations is generated during and prior to a Classification Committee review. All the details are entered using specific areas of the Strategic Oversight Management System (SOMS). SOMS will generate the Automated Classification Committee Chrono by using the details entered. Additionally, the department determined it was necessary to clarify that when the Automated Classification Chrono is printed, by default it will only include specific subject areas of the form. An incarcerated person may request to review all the details recorded on the Automated Classification Chrono via an Olson review. The department has included the printed copy of the Automated Classification Chrono to incorporate by reference. The revision date has been changed to (Rev. 03/26) to reflect the change made to the Automated Classification Chrono and the left unchanged.

DETERMINATIONS, ASSESSMENTS, MANDATES, AND FISCAL IMPACT:

The department has determined that no alternative considered would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which this regulation is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law than the action proposed. No such alternatives were proposed or brought to the department's attention during the adoption of this rulemaking action.

The department has made an initial determination that the action will not have a significant adverse economic impact on business. Additionally, there has been no testimony or other evidence provided that would alter the department's initial determination.

The department has determined that this action imposes no mandates on local agencies or school districts, or a mandate which requires reimbursement pursuant to Part 7 (Section 17561) of Division 4 of the Government Code (GC).

The department has determined that no reasonable alternatives to the regulation have been identified or brought to the attention of the department that would lessen any adverse impact on affected private persons or small businesses than the action planned.

The department, in proposing the adoption of these regulations, has not identified nor has it relied upon any technical, theoretical, or empirical study, report, or similar document.

The department has relied upon the results of the Economic Impact Assessment, which can be found in the Notice of Proposed Regulations and is available for review as part of the rulemaking file.

NOTE REGARDING CDCR FORMS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (CCR, TITLE 1, SECTION 20):

This note explains the department's justification for incorporating forms by reference. The department uses over 1,500 forms, most of which are regulatory. It would be unduly cumbersome, expensive and impractical to print all of these forms in the CCR text, therefore the department has always incorporated forms by reference, except in specific circumstances which do not apply in the case of these regulations.

The adopted, amended, and/or repealed forms included in this rulemaking action were made available to the public for review and were included in the notice of rulemaking sent to all parties who have requested notification.

SUMMARIES AND RESPONSES TO WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE INITIAL COMMENT PERIOD:

Commenter 1:

We are counsel for the Plaintiff class in *Coleman v. Newsom*, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California Case No. 2:90-CV-00520 KJM-DB. The *Coleman* class consists of individuals in CDCR custody who receive mental health services. We write to comment on CDCR's Notice of Change to Regulations No. 25-09 (attached here), which announces the creation of a Youth Offender Fire Camp Program which creates a pathway for participants to petition the court for withdrawal of a guilty plea or "set aside a plea of guilty and dismiss the accusations or information against the offender." NCR 25-09 at 19.

We lodge one concern: As currently drafted, the change fails to mention whether and how participation in the YOFCP will have an impact on a participant's sentence credits. We request that you include a section outlining the types of sentence credits that YOFCP participants can expect to receive.

Response:

The department acknowledges the concern regarding the omission of specific language detailing the impact of YOFCP participation on an incarcerated person's sentence credits. After thorough consideration, the department elects to maintain the text as originally

drafted. As specified in proposed subsections 3040.5(e) and 3040.5(k), individuals participating in the YOFCP are formally assigned to Work Group F. The credit earning rates and application of credits for Work Group F are clearly established under California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Section 3043.2, which governs Good Conduct Credits. To ensure the California Code of Regulations remains concise and to prevent potential confusion arising from redundant or conflicting language, the department maintains that sentencing credit parameters should remain centralized within the existing credit-specific sections. Because the nexus between YOFCP participation and Work Group F is clearly defined in the proposed text, further itemization of credits within this section is unnecessary. No changes to the proposed regulations were made as a result of this comment.

Commenter 2

Comment 2A: Commenter on behalf of Legal Services for Prisoners with Children, provides personal information regarding involvement in fire camps, nonprofit background information and their stance on AB 248 and SB 245. Commenter explains correlation of AB 248 and SB 245 with the proposed regulations however states “Greater clarity can ensure harmonization of regulations with statutes is more complete.” And has the following suggestions:

Proposed 15 C.C.R. §3040.5(a)(2) states that the Department Secretary “shall determine the locations of the youth offender fire camps. Locations shall be based on the ease and ability of the camp to provide youth offender participants access to rehabilitative programs.”

Under §1760.46 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, added by AB 247, the federal minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour must be paid to a “ward or youth hand crew member placed at the Pine Grove Youth Conservation Camp [...] while assigned to an active fire incident.” The wage is to be reviewed annually, and CDCR is obligated to have an administrative dispute resolution mechanism for disputes regarding this wage requirement.

The present rulemaking could be an occasion to review and reform wage dispute resolution processes. Beyond process, the substance of this statutory mandate must be attended to. The legislative provision appears to have been premised on the legislature’s understanding that Pine Grove was to be *only* fire camp for youth. See WIC §1760.45. So when AB 247 created the corresponding wage minimum codified at §1760.46, it merely spoke of Pine Grove. But it was intended to capture any and all such youth programs.

Were the Department to try to make an end run around AB 247, by failing to pay the requisite minimum to the youth in fire camp programs *outside* of Pine Grove, that would be an unprincipled evasion of the legislative intent of the statute. It might also run afoul of the Fair Labor Standards Act. 29 U.S. Code §§203, 206.

To avert such foreseeable problems, the regulation should expressly provide that in the event the Secretary establishes youth fire programs at locations other than Pine Grove, the participating “volunteers” will be paid a wage meeting the standards of WIC §1760.46, including the wage rate (subdivision (a)) and requisite administrative remedies (subdivision (b)).

Comment 2B: Proposed §3040.5(e)(1) reads as though the phrase “physical fitness training” pertains to both cross-referenced existing provisions §3044(b)(7)(A) and §3044(b)(7)(B). However, this is inconsistent with the existing regulations in the latter section, which NCR 25-09 does not purport to modify. The paragraph of which those two cross-referenced provisions form a portion governs “Work Group F (Minimum B Custody and Firefighting or Non-Firefighting Camp Placement)” which work group placement is a basis for obtaining Good Conduct Credits. Pursuant to subparagraph (F) of §3044(b)(7), after a cumulative twelve months of Work Group F assignment, a person remains eligible for good conduct credits if they are subsequently transferred to an alternative custody setting. See also §3043.2(c). Someone in this work group will be earning one to two days of credit for each day served. §3044(b). Accordingly, there are significant beneficial consequences for such an assignment, in addition to the work experience or rehabilitative opportunity afforded.

Consistent with 15 C.C.R. §3044(b)(7)(A)-(B), subparagraphs (b)(4)(C) and (b)(5)(D) of §3043.2 award the same credit rate to persons assigned to a fire camp “in a role other than firefighter” as to persons in the role of firefighter.

The proposed rule should clarify that persons may be assigned to non-firefighting roles and that for whatever role they are eligible, unnecessary “physical fitness” requirements will not be imposed unreasonably and unjustifiably. Common sense suggests that certain firefighting roles, including duties on an active fire line, might have requirements unsuitable for some persons with disabilities, such as specific tasks requiring a certain type of mobility, even after factoring in accommodations. However, it is highly likely that there are other tasks that a mobility-disabled person in that scenario can perform, such as logistics, communications, and administrative support. Consistent with norms of federal antidiscrimination law under the Americans with Disabilities Act, and its implementing regulations, it would be unlawful for CDCR to fail to offer opportunities to include persons with disabilities in the fire program, for those who are voluntarily willing to participate.

To ensure that those obligations are met, §3040.5(e) should be revised to clarify that 3044(b)(7)(B) does not have the same physical fitness requirements that 3044(b)(7)(A) does; and the new subsection should expressly provide that non-firefighter positions may be eligible placements in the YOFCP. This would help ensure that ableism does not exclude youth or transition-age persons with disabilities from the relevant opportunities.

The Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR) explains the purpose of these regulations as directed to reforming “eligibility and exclusionary criteria to ensure that participants are

likely to succeed in the program and benefit from the opportunities it provides.” ISOR, p. 3. The opportunities include career training, expungement eligibility upon release, and “self-improvement.” Ibid. It would be unfair, counterproductive, and illegal for the Department to deny these opportunities to youthful persons with disabilities.

For the foregoing reasons, it is recommended that the Department make further revisions to the regulations as proposed.

Response 2A:

CDCR appreciates and acknowledges the comment indicated. After thorough consideration, CDCR elects to maintain the text as originally drafted. Although §1760.46 of the Welfare and Institutions Code does specify Pine Grove Conservation Camp, this is not exclusionary as YOFCP participants are not solely housed at Pine Grove Conservation Camp based on the Secretary’s ability to determine the location of the Youth Offender Program (YOP) Camps. Furthermore, the pay rate of \$7.25 applies to all Incarcerated Person Firefighters housed in a Conservation Camp throughout the state regardless classification (Adult or Youth Offender). As such, the original text follows the legislative intent.

Response 2B:

CDCR appreciates and acknowledges the suggestion indicated. After thorough consideration, CDCR elects to maintain the text as originally drafted. The current intent and direction of CDCR is to provide YOFCP participants with the opportunity to participate solely in a firefighter capacity which requires the heretofore referenced physical fitness requirements. This intent is to also provide the participants with an avenue of future employment as a firefighter, which requires similar physical fitness standards through provided programs.