



SFST Certification Affirmation Form

This form is required for anyone wishing to attend a POST sponsored Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Education (ARIDE) class. The National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) requires that anyone attending ARIDE training must be currently certified in Standard Field Sobriety Tests (SFST). The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) maintains Colorado-specific standards for SFST certification.

Per CDOT standards, in order to be considered SFST certified in Colorado an officer must:

- Attend a 24-hour certification class using the NHTSA approved curriculum
- Receive 2 hours of refresher training within 2 years of their last certification / refresher date
- Any lapse in certification requires that the 24-hour class be re-taken before the officer can be considered certified again.

For example: if an officer is certified in SFST on 1/1/2015 and takes a 2-hour refresher on 1/1/2016, their new certification date would be 1/1/2018. If they take their next 2-hour refresher on 1/2/2018, they would have missed the refresher requirement by 1 day and would no longer be considered SFST certified. They would need to re-take the 24-hour class.

To attend a POST sponsored ARIDE class, please sign below to affirm that you are currently SFST certified per CDOT standards and will still be SFST certified on the date of the requested ARIDE training. Also include your current SFST expiration date, and have the form signed by a supervisor / training coordinator who also affirms that your SFST certification is current. You will need to upload a PDF copy of the signed form when registering for your ARIDE training through POST.

(Attendee printed name)

(Current SFST Expiration Date)

(Attendee signature)

(Supervisor / Training Coordinator printed name)

(Supervisor Title / Rank)

(Supervisor / Training Coordinator signature)