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## **BATON PERMIT UPDATE**

## **Initial Application**

The initial baton permit paper application is now available for download on the Bureau's website. BreEZe online applications should be available in February. Until then, applicants can submit the paper application.

The fee for the initial baton permit is sixty dollars (\$60). Prior to applying for a baton permit, applicants must complete the required baton training course specified in Business and Professions Code (BPC) Section 7585.9. The baton permit application requires a licensed Baton Training Instructor to complete a certification page, included with the application, certifying completion of the training.

## **Renewal Application**

The renewal application will be available on the Bureau's website starting April 1, 2024.

The renewal fee is forty dollars (\$40). Permit holders need to complete the training specified in BPC Section 7585.9 within six months prior to the expiration date. The renewal application requires a licensed Baton Training Instructor to complete a certification page, included with the application, certifying completion of the training.

An expired baton permit cannot be renewed. If your baton permit expires before it is renewed, you must apply for an initial permit.