



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

DATE: October 27, 2011

TO: **Class "A" Private Investigative Agencies**

FROM: Grea Bevis, Director, Division of Licensing *G.B.*

SUBJECT: **Revised Requirements for Submitting Proof of Training for the Class "CC" Private Investigator Intern License [s. 493.6203(6)(b), Florida Statutes]**

The Legislature made a change to Chapter 493 during the 2011 session that will affect anyone submitting an application for a Class "CC" Private Investigator Intern License. I am sending this Important Notice to all licensed private investigative agencies to inform you about this change.

Effective January 1, 2012, an individual submitting an application for a Class "CC" Private Investigator Intern License will need to provide documentation with the application indicating that all 40 hours of training required by law have been completed. The Division will no longer issue a license to an applicant who has completed only the 24 hours of initial training included in Course A of the training curriculum.

The Division will suspend the processing of any applications received after January 1 that do not include training documentation reflecting completion of all 40 hours of training, and we will notify applicants by error/omission letter that the Division will not issue licenses until such documentation has been received.

We have already notified the schools approved by the Florida Department of Education to provide the qualifying training for the private investigator intern license about this change, and we have revised the Certificate of Completion (DACS Form 16062) that we issue to these schools to reflect this new requirement.

If you have any questions about this new requirement, please call one of the service representatives in our Public Inquiry Section at 850-245-5691 or telephone the Regional Office nearest you.