

**481—69.14(231C) Recognized accrediting entity.**

**69.14(1)** The department designates CARF as a recognized accrediting entity for programs.

**69.14(2)** To apply for designation by the department as a recognized accrediting entity for programs, an entity shall submit a letter of request, and its standards shall meet the applicable requirements for programs.

**69.14(3)** The designation will remain in effect for as long as the accreditation standards meet the applicable requirements for programs.

**69.14(4)** An accrediting entity shall provide annually to the department, at no cost, a current edition of the applicable standards manual and survey preparation guide, and training thereon, within 120 working days after the publications are released.

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