

**481—70.11(231D) Initial certification process for an accredited program.**

**70.11(1)** Within 20 working days of receiving all finalized documentation, including building code and fire safety bureau approval, the department will notify the accredited program whether the accredited program meets applicable requirements and whether certification will be issued.

**70.11(2)** If the decision is to certify, a certification will be issued for the term of the accreditation not to exceed three years, unless the certification is conditionally issued, suspended or revoked by either the department or the recognized accrediting entity.

**70.11(3)** If the decision is to deny certification, the department will provide the applicant an opportunity for hearing in accordance with rule 481—67.13(17A,231B,231C,231D).

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