

481—70.5(231D) Initial certification process for a nonaccredited program.

70.5(1) Upon receipt of all completed documentation, including building code and fire safety bureau approval and structural and evacuation review approval, the department will determine whether the proposed program meets applicable requirements.

70.5(2) If the department determines the proposed program meets the requirements for certification, a provisional certification will be issued to the program to begin operation and accept participants.

70.5(3) Within 180 calendar days following issuance of provisional certification, the department will conduct a monitoring to determine the program's compliance with applicable requirements.

70.5(4) If a regulatory insufficiency is identified as a result of the monitoring, the process in rule 481—67.10(17A,231B,231C,231D) will be followed.

70.5(5) The department will make a final certification decision based on the results of the monitoring and review of an acceptable plan of correction.

70.5(6) The department will notify the program of a final certification decision within ten working days following the finalization of the monitoring report or receipt of an acceptable plan of correction, whichever is applicable.

70.5(7) If the decision is to continue certification, the department will issue a full two-year certification effective from the date of the original provisional certification.

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