

571—12.22(321G,321I,462A,483A) Mentor and certified instructor application process.**12.22(1)** *Application procedures.*

a. The instructor or mentor applicant must request an application by contacting a program coordinator or outdoor skills specialist.

b. The instructor or mentor applicant must provide all information requested on the application or the department may reject the application.

c. The application will remain on file until the instructor or mentor applicant meets all the requirements in rule 571—12.23(321G,321I,462A,483A).

d. Once the instructor applicant successfully completes all required training and meets all required qualifications, the program coordinator or outdoor skills specialist shall document that all certification requirements have been met and shall issue a certified instructor identification card to the applicant.

e. Once the mentor applicant meets all required qualifications, the program coordinator or outdoor skills specialist will notify the successful applicant and provide the applicant with guidance on the process to begin mentoring.

12.22(2) *Acceptance of mentor or certified instructor applications.* If the number of existing certified instructors or mentors in one or more of the education courses meets demand, the department may choose not to accept new applications.

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