

**501—3.9(80B) Evaluation of applications for reciprocity.** The council will evaluate an applicant's accredited police training by comparing training hours for each functional area of the academy's approved curriculum to that completed by the applicant via a training equivalency form. Course descriptions, lesson plans, curriculum overview, or any combination will be used to determine the equivalency comparison.

**3.9(1)** An applicant's failure to provide the necessary information for the council to determine equivalency for any training may result in credit being denied for that training.

**3.9(2)** An applicant approved for reciprocity will successfully complete the certification through examination process in rule 501—3.8(80B) and by successfully completing:

- a.* The course identified in subrule 3.8(2);
- b.* An in-person skills week at the academy; and
- c.* Any necessary retesting or training identified in subrule 3.8(6).

**3.9(3)** If an applicant is not approved for entry into the reciprocity program, the council will evaluate an applicant for entry into a level II academy based upon completed training and relevant experience to Iowa law enforcement practice.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 80B.11H.

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