

761—118.4(306C) Eligibility for placement of business signs on specific service signs. Participation in the logo program is limited to businesses that meet the following conditions:

118.4(1) The business is open to the general public; does not restrict entrance based on age; and conforms to all applicable laws concerning discrimination based on age, race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, and disability.

118.4(2) The business is located within three driving miles of the beginning of the exit ramp for the interchange. In commercially developed areas, the department may reduce the qualifying distance to one mile. In areas where services are limited, the department may increase the qualifying distance to 15 miles.

118.4(3) Service types. The business provides one of the following types of services in accordance with the associated criteria:

a. Gas. Provision for the sale of gasoline, oil, and potable water; the use of restroom facilities; and access to a public telephone or a cell phone. The business' operating times should be at least 16 hours per day, seven days per week. For 24-hour fuel dispensers, operable with the use of a widely accepted credit card, the provision of gas or alternative fuels is considered sufficient for qualification purposes.

b. Food. A restaurant or food service that provides all of the following: at least two meals per day, six days per week; employees, menu, cash register or point-of-sale, seating for at least ten customers, and an exterior sign, all of which are designated exclusively for the business being represented on the service sign; and the display of a state food service establishment license or, if operating within tribal lands, compliance with food service standards established by the local authority.

c. Lodging. A lodging facility, appropriately licensed, with bathrooms and telephones for each unit.

d. Camping. A campground with at least 20 available camping spaces, with a 24-hour contact for staff, and for which all state and local health and sanitation standards are met.

e. Attractions. One of the following attraction sites providing public restrooms and parking spaces for at least 30 customers, and being open at least five days per week totaling 40 hours or more per week, except if otherwise specified below:

(1) Area of natural beauty or phenomena.

(2) Historic site.

(3) Cultural site or museum.

(4) Scientific site.

(5) Four-year accredited college or university.

(6) Religious site.

(7) Area of outdoor recreation.

(8) Winery, brewery or distillery with on-site production, tours, gift shop, and tasting room.

(9) Amusement park.

(10) Botanical park or zoological facility.

(11) Casino.

(12) Stadium, coliseum, arena or racetrack with a seating capacity of at least 5,000 and open during scheduled events.

(13) Antique mall with at least 20,000 square feet devoted to retail sales.

(14) Area containing eight or more antique shops within a three-block radius.

(15) Shopping mall or retail outlet with a minimum, active store count of 50, excluding kiosks and temporary booths within the common areas, and including only those stores that occupy owned or leased areas whose boundaries are defined by permanent walls with doors or gates.

(16) Sporting goods store or recreational retail outlet with at least 100,000 square feet devoted to retail sales.

(17) Cultural and entertainment district as officially designated by the department responsible for state economic development provided that the local jurisdiction implements a signing plan to direct motorists to the various cultural and entertainment sites within the district.

118.4(4) The business maintains all outdoor advertising signs in a manner that conforms to Iowa Code sections 306C.11 and 306C.13.

118.4(5) The business premises includes a sign identifying the business in a manner visible to traffic approaching the entrance from a public roadway.

118.4(6) The business remains eligible to participate in the signing program in accordance with this chapter. If it is determined that a business is no longer eligible, the department may remove the business sign immediately or provide notice allowing for a 30-day period for the business to make the necessary adjustments to restore eligibility.

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