501—3.4(80B) Minimum standards for Iowa law enforcement certification upon completion of level I or level II academy. An individual will meet all of the following minimum standards to earn an Iowa law enforcement officer certification upon completion of a level I academy or a level II academy:

3.4(1) Successfully complete 100 percent of the course curriculum hours unless otherwise approved in advance by the director;

3.4(2) Attain an average of 80 percent or greater on academic examinations;

3.4(3) Successfully complete the firearms curriculum, including a qualifying score of not less than 80 percent on three of four handgun qualification courses of fire, the approved low-light handgun course of fire, the approved shotgun course of fire, and three of four rifle courses of fire;

3.4(4) Successfully complete the vehicle operations curriculum, including all courses and scenarios;

3.4(5) Successfully complete the defensive tactics curriculum, including all evaluations of techniques and scenarios;

3.4(6) Actively participate and progress in the physical training program and pass the physical training test at the required standard;

3.4(7) Actively participate in all practical skills and life skills applications; and

3.4(8) Successfully complete all evaluated assignments, scenarios, and exercises.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 80B.11(1)*"a," "b," "d,"* and *"e"* and 80B.13(3).

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