501—3.9(80B) Qualifications for out-of-state reciprocity. Law enforcement officers certified by another state may apply for out-of-state reciprocity or extended reciprocity. The council will consider evidence of meeting the requirements of Iowa Code section 80B.11F and information received by the council in granting approval of the application.

3.9(1) *Eligibility criteria.* The following minimum criteria will be met for the council to consider an applicant for certification through reciprocity:

a. Successful completion of a minimum 440-hour certifying basic law enforcement training course, for which certification has not been withdrawn or suspended by the certifying state.

b. One year of employment as a full-time certified law enforcement officer in the three-year period preceding the application.

3.9(2) *Application and testing periods.* Failure to apply for reciprocity prior to beginning employment in Iowa may result in the applicant being required to attend a standard certifying course.

3.9(3) *Extended reciprocity.* The council may authorize an individual meeting all reciprocity qualifications to complete an extended reciprocity course at the academy or an approved regional training center.

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

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