501—5.1(80B,80D) Practical skills instructor endorsements. All individuals providing practical instruction at the academy or through approved local and area schools and regional training centers will have the necessary practical instructor endorsement as determined by the director.

5.1(1) *Academy staff instructor endorsement.* Academy staff instructors are eligible for endorsements in the areas of instruction for which they are qualified and will meet the minimum experience and training for each endorsement area except active employment by a law enforcement agency.

5.1(2) *Practical skills instructor endorsement level I.* Certified Iowa law enforcement officers are eligible for specialty endorsements for rifle, standard field sobriety testing, driving, RADAR/LiDAR, and bicycle.

5.1(3) *Practical skills instructor endorsement level II.* Certified Iowa law enforcement officers, Iowa correctional officers, Iowa jailers, and Iowa jail administrators are eligible for endorsements for firearms (handgun/shotgun), defensive tactics, and chemical spray.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 80B.11(1)*"k,"* 80B.11A, and 80D.4A.

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