501—5.9(80B,80D) Practical skills instructor endorsement period. All endorsements will be issued through the end of the third calendar year. An endorsement may be renewed if an applicant is actively employed by an Iowa law enforcement agency, the Iowa department of corrections, or a council-approved regional training center; remains in good standing; successfully completes the applicable instructor renewal course prior to the expiration of the endorsement; and completes any applicable professional development below.

5.9(1) *Firearms endorsement for Iowa correctional officers, Iowa jailers, and Iowa jail administrators.* Instructors will provide evidence of the following annual professional development: two firearms training sessions with passing qualifications, to include one daylight qualification and one low-light qualification, on the academy-approved courses of fire for issued or authorized duty weapon(s), both of which are conducted by another instructor having a firearms instructor endorsement.

a. Qualifications and any remediation will be conducted consistent with the academy course of fire guidelines.

b. Handgun qualification on an academy-approved course of fire must be completed when an instructor has a change of issued or authorized duty weapon prior to carrying the handgun while on duty.

5.9(2) *Failure to timely renew.* Failure to renew prior to expiration will require an applicant to earn a new endorsement.

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

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