571—38.15(462A) Numbering pattern to be used.

38.15(1) *Identification number.* The identification numbers awarded under the Iowa system shall consist of three parts. The first part shall consist of the letters "IA" indicating this state. The second part shall consist of not more than four Arabic numerals. The third part shall consist of not more than two letters.

38.15(2) *Example.* The parts shall be separated by a hyphen or an equivalent space. As example:
IA-2500-C IA-9875-EA IA 7560 ZZ

38.15(3) *Unusable letters.* Since the letters "I," "O," and "Q" may be mistaken for Arabic numerals, they shall not be used in the suffix.