



Drug Recognition Expert Instructor Minimum Qualifications and Selection Criteria

These minimum qualifications were established by the Iowa DRE Governing Board.

Because of the highly technical nature of the functions performed by DRE, only persons experienced in the techniques of drug influence evaluation should instruct in the DEC Program.

In general, these instructors will be certified DREs with experience in performing drug influence evaluations and in providing testimony in court in the area of drug recognition. Dedicated, qualified instructors are critical to the continued success of the DECP (Drug Evaluation and Classification Program) in Iowa.

Certified instructors are responsible for observing, evaluating, and verifying the performance of candidate DREs throughout the training and certification process. In addition, certified instructors must provide recertification training to DREs already certified.

If you cannot meet the required qualification criteria, please do not submit an application.

*** - Indicates required qualification**

^ - Selection factor

* I have been a DRE for at least 2-years.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
* I am currently a certified DRE.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
* I have been an Iowa certified peace officer for at least 2 years.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
* I believe in the team concept for solving problems.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
^ In my last 12-months as a uniformed patrol officer I arrested and processed: 5-10 <input type="checkbox"/> 10-20 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 or more <input type="checkbox"/> drunk or drugged drivers.	
^ In my last 12-months as a uniformed, DRE certified patrol officer I performed: 5-10 <input type="checkbox"/> 10-20 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 or more <input type="checkbox"/> drug evaluations.	
^ I have testified in court as a DRE at least: 1 to 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 <input type="checkbox"/> 10-20 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 or more <input type="checkbox"/> times.	
^ I have been a certified peace officer in another state for at least 2 years.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
^ I have logged all of my DRE evaluations to date.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
^ I have entered all of my logs into the IACP national tracking database	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
^ I have attended and successfully completed instructor development training.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
^ I have assisted in drafting departmental policy and/or legislation regarding drunk and/or drugged driving.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
^ I currently instruct classes for my department.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
^ I currently hold an instructor certificate for other subjects.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>