

10A NCAC 27G .3802 STAFF

(a) Certification. Each class shall have a designated instructor who is certified by DMH/DD/SAS. An individual seeking initial certification as an instructor shall:

- (1) be a high school graduate or its equivalent;
- (2) have a working knowledge of alcohol, other drugs, and traffic safety issues;
- (3) complete and submit the original and one copy of the application to the DWI/Criminal Justice Branch of DMH/DD/SAS;
- (4) complete an initial in-service training program provided by DMH/DD/SAS; and
- (5) demonstrate skills by teaching all classes.

(b) Notice. DMH/DD/SAS shall notify the applicant of the decision regarding initial certification within 60 days after receipt of the application.

(c) Duration. The duration of full certification shall be for a maximum period of two years.

(d) Provisional certification. An applicant who does not obtain initial certification may be issued a provisional certification, and shall be:

- (1) informed as to the specific reasons why full certification was denied;
- (2) provided with eligibility requirements necessary to reapply for full certification; and
- (3) informed regarding the right to appeal the certification decision.

(e) Recertification:

- (1) Individuals seeking recertification shall submit documentation of having received a minimum of 48 hours of training in alcohol and drug education traffic subjects during the previous two years. This training shall be provided by or subject to approval by DMH/DD/SAS. Documentation of having received this training shall be submitted to the DWI/Criminal Justice Branch at least 30 days prior to expiration of the current certification.
- (2) An individual seeking recertification for each subsequent two-year cycle shall submit documentation of having received 30 hours of training in alcohol and drug education traffic subjects during the preceding two years;
- (3) The training shall be provided or approved by DMH/DD/SAS; and
- (4) Documentation of this training shall be submitted to the DWI/Criminal Justice Branch of DMH/DD/SAS at least 90 days prior to expiration of the existing certification.

(f) Revocation or suspension of certification may be issued for failure to:

- (1) cover the required subjects outlined in the prescribed curriculum;
- (2) maintain accurate student records;
- (3) comply with certification requirements;
- (4) report all students who complete the prescribed course to DMH/DD/SAS in a timely manner.

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