



## Drug Recognition Expert Minimum Qualifications and Selection Criteria

*These minimum qualifications were established by the Wisconsin DRE Oversight Committee and the DRE State Coordinator in accordance with IACP standards.*

Because of the highly technical nature of the functions performed by Drug Recognition Experts, potential applicants for training should have experience in detecting and processing intoxicated/drugged drivers. In general, applicants should have experience in preparing OWI investigative reports and providing testimony in court in the area of OWI recognition. If you cannot meet the required qualification criteria prior to the start of the training, please do not submit an application.

**\* - Indicates required qualification**

**^ - Indicates selection factor**

* I have been a Wisconsin certified peace officer for at least 2 years or a certified peace officer in another state for at least 2 years.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
* I am currently working in patrol with my agency and off probation.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
* I am SFST trained by NHTSA standards and proficient in its use.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
* I have successfully completed the Drugs That Impair Driving (8 Hr. Drug Block) course and/or the Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) course. (If candidate is scheduled to attend course prior to DRE School, indicate the dates/location of course in cover letter).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
* I have an endorsement/recommendation from my local prosecutor.	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"/> impaired drivers.		
^ I have testified in OWI-related court proceedings as an arresting officer on 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 assisted in drafting departmental policy and/or legislation regarding drunk and/or drugged driving.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

*If you meet the required qualifications listed above, please submit the following documents along with your application packet:*

Resume	<input type="checkbox"/>
A one or two page cover letter explaining your reasons for wanting to be a DRE and why you feel you are qualified. Please include the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summarize your prior assignments related to, or of interest to, the DEC Program:</li> <li>• Summarize your formal education, work or practical experience, and training that may be related to, or may be of interest to, the DEC Program (EMT training, college, etc.):</li> <li>• How do you expect DRE training to benefit you and your department?</li> <li>• Anything else that you think would assist in your selection as a DRE?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two most recent OWI reports to include required departmental forms and narratives.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application Form	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum Qualifications Form	<input type="checkbox"/>
DRE Commitment Pledge Form	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please return this packet – By February 27, 2018 to:**  
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