

Drug Recognition Expert Training Application

Name:(last, first): _____

Rank: _____

Agency: _____

Hire Date: _____

Current Assignment: _____

Work Telephone # (208) _____

E-mail address: _____

The Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) program has proven successful in identifying the drug impaired driver. DREs are frequently called upon to differentiate between drug influence and medical and/or mental disorders. The certified DRE is an extremely valuable tool for combating the adverse impact of drug and alcohol impaired driving. DRE School is extremely demanding. To receive certification as a DRE, two phases of training must be completed.

The following summarizes each phase.

ACADEMIC TRAINING

This phase is typically conducted over nine days (72 hrs). It includes courses in physiology, vital signs, standardized field sobriety testing (SFST), as well as extensive material on each of the seven categories of the drugs of abuse. The training includes three written examinations, an SFST proficiency examination and five written quizzes. Students must achieve a minimum of 80% on the three examinations, and must demonstrate proficiency in administering SFST's in order to progress to the certification phase.

CERTIFICATION PHASE

After successfully completing the academic portion, the students must complete the certification phase. It is the student's responsibility to complete the certification requirements within six months following the DRE school. These requirements include: conducting a minimum of 12 drug influence evaluations while under the supervision of a DRE instructor; identifying subjects under the influence of four of the seven drug categories; and attaining a 75% toxicological confirmation rate. In addition, the student must maintain a progress log, rolling log, and submit a quality resume. Finally, the student must pass a comprehensive final knowledge examination, and obtain the written endorsement of two certified DRE instructors. The International of Chiefs of Police (IACP) is the regulating and certifying organization for the DRE program. DRE certification is valid for two years. In order to maintain certification, DREs must conduct a minimum of four evaluations within the two years, submit a rolling log and current resume, and attend eight hours of recertification training.

To be considered for DRE training, the applicant must meet the following required criteria:

- **Must have a minimum of three years of service (excluding Reserve time) and/or recommendation from a DRE Instructor.**
- **Must be off probation with your agency.**
- **Must be a certified SFST practitioner, successfully completed ARIDE (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement) training and possess current Intoxilyzer, Lifeloc FC20 or Alco-Sensor III certified.**
- **Must have a reasonable background and experience level of making DUI arrests.**
- **Must submit a minimum of two actual DUI arrest reports for review.**

To assist in the selection of quality personnel for the Idaho DRE training, please complete the following information:

Date of SFST Training (date) _____

Date of ARIDE Training _____

Intoxilyzer, Alco-Sensor III, LifeLoc FC20 Expiration date _____ (one of the 3 is sufficient)

Number of DUI arrests in the last two (2) years: _____

Number of possession of a controlled substance arrests in the last two (2) years: _____

Summarize your prior assignments related to, or of interest to, the DRE program: _____

Summarize your formal education, work or practical experience, and training that may be related to, or may be of interest to, the DRE program (EMT training, college, etc.) _____

How do you expect DRE training to benefit you and your Department? _____

If there is anything else you think the DRE selection committee should know about your interest in the DRE program, use this space: _____

List two DREs that recommend you for DRE training and/or list the name of a DRE Instructor who will recommend you for DRE training: _____

Explain your past court testimony history: _____

I have read the requirements of this training program and I recommend this officer for Drug Recognition Expert training.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

Commanding Officer's Signature: _____

Return the completed form to:
Sgt. Chris Glenn
DRE Training Course Manager
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Meridian, ID 83642

- Or e-mail it to chris.glenn@isp.idaho.gov
- Or fax the application to (208) 884-7092