



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



23.13.208 REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER ADVANCED CERTIFICATE

- (1) POST will issue advanced certificates in the following disciplines:
 - (a) peace officer;
 - (b) detention/corrections officer;
 - (c) probation and parole officer;
 - (d) misdemeanor probation/pretrial services officer; and
 - (e) public safety communications officer.
- (2) In addition to ARM 23.13.204 and 23.13.205, a peace officer or probation and parole officer who is an applicant for an award of the advanced certificate:
 - (a) must possess the discipline-specific intermediate certificate; and
 - (b) must have eight years of discipline-specific experience and 400 combined POST-approved, in-service, lateral POST training credit hours as provided in these rules.
- (3) In addition to ARM 23.13.204 and 23.13.205, a detention/corrections officer or a misdemeanor probation/pretrial services officer who is an applicant for an award of the advanced certificate:
 - (a) must possess the discipline-specific intermediate certificate; and
 - (b) must have eight years of discipline-specific experience and 304 combined POST-approved, in-service, or lateral POST training credit hours as provided in these rules.
- (4) In addition to ARM 23.13.204 and 23.13.205, a public safety communications officer who is an applicant for an award of the advanced certificate:
 - (a) must possess the discipline-specific intermediate certificate; and
 - (b) must have eight years of discipline-specific experience and 184 combined POST-approved, in-service, or lateral POST training credit hours as provided in these rules.
- (5) Officers who believe they are eligible for an advanced certificate must submit a completed application pursuant to ARM 23.13.218.
- (6) A misdemeanor probation/pretrial services officer who possessed a probation and parole intermediate certificate before March 28, 2020, meets the requirement of (3)(a).

Implementing statute(s): 2-15-2029, 44-4-403, MCA

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