



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA

23.13.210 REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER COMMAND CERTIFICATE

- (1) POST will issue command 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, the applicant for an award of the command certificate:
 - (a) must possess the discipline-specific supervisory certificate;
 - (b) must have completed a professional development course or courses cumulating a minimum of 160 hours or more of POST-approved credit hours in a supervisory, management, or leadership topic matter; and
 - (c) must have served satisfactorily as a first-level supervisor currently and for one year prior to the date of application, as attested to by the head of the appointing authority.
- (3) Officers who believe they are eligible for a command certificate must submit a completed application pursuant to ARM 23.13.218.
- (4) A misdemeanor probation/pretrial services officer who possessed a probation and parole supervisory certificate before March 28, 2020, meets the requirement of (2)(a).

Authorizing statute(s): 2-15-2029, MCA

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

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