



Drug Evaluation and Classification Program Arizona Drug Recognition Expert Instructor School

Applicant Summary

Name: _____ **Rank:** _____ **Badge#:** _____

Agency: _____ **DRE #:** _____

Agency Address: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

The Arizona Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) program has received national acclaim for its success 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.

The DRE Instructor is an important part of the Drug Evaluation and Classification Program. DRE Instructors are responsible for teaching in DRE Schools as well as observing, evaluating and verifying the performance of candidate DREs.

Because of the highly technical nature of the functions performed by the drug recognition expert, only persons experienced in the techniques of drug evaluation should instruct in the Drug Evaluation and Classification Program. In general, these instructors will be certified drug recognition experts with experience in performing drug evaluations and in providing testimony in court in the area of drug recognition. Other persons with specialized skills or credentials may also teach certain parts of the training course as adjunct instructors. Dedicated, qualified instructors are critical to the continued success of the Drug Evaluation and Classification Program.

Certified instructors are responsible for observing, evaluating and verifying the performance of candidate DREs throughout the training and certification process. In addition, certified instructors must provide periodic update training to DREs already certified.

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

- Must have a minimum of two years experience as a DRE in good standing.
- Must be certified as an AZ POST General Instructor (provide documentation).
- Must be a certified HGN/SFST Instructor (provide documentation).
- Must provide documentation for a minimum of 25-30 DRE Evaluations logged (in addition to training evaluations).
- Must provide documentation of instruction for a minimum of four Standardized Field Sobriety Testing classes.

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

DRE training: (date) _____

DRE certification: (date) _____

General Instructor: (date) _____

HGN/SFST Instructor certification: (date) _____

Number of Drug Influence Evaluations in the last two years: _____

Summarize your teaching experience:

How do you expect DRE Instructor training will benefit you and your department?

If there is anything else you think the Agency or State DRE Coordinator should know about you, or your interest in the DRE Instructor program, use this space:

DRE Instructors who recommend you for DRE Instructor training: (note-they will be contacted)

I read the requirements, understand the responsibilities of this training, and agree to participate in the DRE Instructor program.

Applicant: _____

I read the requirements of this training and recommend this candidate for the DRE Instructor program.

Immediate Supervisor: _____

Agency DRE Coordinator: _____

Return completed form to your Agency DRE Coordinator