

**All Disciplines - Effective until 10/31/15**

**NO LONGER USED**

<b>INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATION</b>							
Minimum Years of Experience	8 years	7 years	6 years	5 years	4 years	4 years	2 years
Minimum Training Hours, Including DPSST Basic Course	300 hours	460 hours	600 hours	760 hours	900 hours	DPSST Basic Course	DPSST Basic Course
Minimum College Education Credits	15	23	30	38	45	Assoc. Degree	Bachelor Degree

<b>ADVANCED CERTIFICATION</b>								
Minimum Years of Experience	12 years	11 years	10 years	9 years	8 years	9 years	6 years	4 years
Minimum Training Hours, Including DPSST Basic Course	600 hours	700 hours	800 hours	900 hours	1200 hours	DPSST Basic Course	DPSST Basic Course	DPSST Basic Course
Minimum College Education Credits	30	35	40	45	60	Assoc. Degree	Bachelor Degree	Master Degree

**HOW ONE APPLIED USING THESE CHARTS:**

- Submit to DPSST:
  - A completed Form F-7 (Application for Certification) signed by the applicant and Agency Head or Authorized Representative.
- All training and education must be on file with DPSST. (DOC officers must submit an agency training report with the Form F-7.)
- Training hours are allowed to “roll-over.”
 

*For example, an officer who is awarded a basic certificate after completing 200 hours of Basic Training can again use those 200 hours to reach the minimum required training level to achieve the intermediate certificate.*
- Time served can cross disciplines. Experience in a certified discipline other than the one for which an upper level of certification is sought, will count toward credible service time at 50% of the time served in the other discipline.
- Topics of training required to receive upper level certifications are not specified.