

The admission requirements are:

- Age 21 before completion of the training program
- Citizen of the United States
- High School Graduate
- Possess a valid motor vehicle operator or chauffer license.
- Able to read, write, and understand the English language at the eleventh grade level as demonstrated by the Test of Adult Basic Education
- Possess good character as determined by a thorough background investigation to include but not limited to consideration of the following:
 - Not convicted or has been pardoned of a crime punishable by imprisonment in a penitentiary for a term of one year or more, including convictions of Class 1 Misdemeanors
 - Not been convicted of driving while intoxicated or under the influence in the two years immediately preceding admission
 - Has not received a punitive discharge from the United States Armed Forces
 - Has not been denied certification status, had certification revoked or currently suspended in this state or another jurisdiction
 - Not been convicted of any crime involving the threat or actual use of physical violence that would constitute a Class I misdemeanor in this state.
 - Not been convicted of any crime involving the threat of or actual sexual assault or abuse.
 - Not convicted of any crime of physical violence or sexual abuse against a child or children.
 - Not convicted of a crime of domestic violence as defined in the United States Code, 18 USC 922(g)(9), that would disqualify from possessing a firearm.
 - Not subject to an order of protection that would disqualify from possessing a firearm under the provisions of United States Code, USC 922(g)(8)
 - Does not have a past indicative of incompetence, or neglect of duty.
 - Does not have a past indicative of physical, mental or emotional incapacity.
 - Has not been adjudged or convicted of criminal violations with such frequency so as to indicate a disrespect for the law and rights of others.
 - Has not been adjudged or convicted of traffic violations with such frequency so as to indicate a disrespect for traffic laws and disregard for the safety of others within the past three years.
 - Does not have a pattern of substance abuse.
 - Has not used marijuana for any purpose in the two years preceding application
 - Not used illegal drugs or narcotics other than marijuana in the five years preceding application
- The applicant must be examined by a licensed physician within one year prior to admission.