

PARTICIPATING AGENCY MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS SHEET

STANDARD MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY NEBRASKA AGENCIES AND/OR THE STATE OF NEBRASKA:

Candidates must be 21 years of age by the date of commission, no felony convictions or crimes involving moral turpitude, must have good moral character, must have a high school diploma or GED, must possess a valid driver's license, vision correctable to 20/20 without color blindness, hearing within normal range, must be able to read, write and understand the English Language at an 11th grade level, must be a U.S. Citizen. Candidates must be able to achieve an average 30% on the Cooper Institute Physical Standards Assessment prior to commencement of the NLETC class*. For additional minimum requirements from the State of Nebraska, refer to the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center website for specific details. Other qualifications may apply.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING APPLIES FOR SPECIFIC AGENCIES:

SARPY COUNTY, NE

A candidate must be able to perform the physical requirements of the position. A candidate must be free of any conviction by any state of the United States for a crime punishable by imprisonment in a penitentiary for a term on one (1) year, or more, or by any foreign government for a crime which is punishable for a term of one (1) year, or more, if committed in Nebraska, or has been pardoned for such offense, or has had a conviction for such offenses overturned or reversed by a court of competent jurisdiction.

BELLEVUE, NE

A candidate should be physically fit. No serious misdemeanor arrests. A college degree is preferred, but not required.

DOUGLAS COUNTY, NE

Candidate must not have demonstrated a disregard for the law to a degree that usefulness, as an employee would be impaired. If adverse information relative to your character and or background is received, you may be eliminated from further consideration. An opportunity to explain minor character flaws may be afforded the candidate during an oral interview. Also, any indication of organic active or irreversible disease of the ear shall result in disqualification.

BLAIR, NE

Candidate must live within 30-minute response time after one year of employment.

CASS COUNTY, NE

A candidate must be able to perform the physical requirements of the position. Candidate must reside in Nebraska, within 45 minutes of the Cass County Law Enforcement Center within 6 months of employment.

FREMONT, NE

A candidate must be free of any conviction by any state of the United States for a crime punishable by imprisonment in a penitentiary for a term on one (1) year or more, or been pardoned of such offense, or conviction overturned, or reversed by court. Must be able to work varying shifts, holidays, & weekends. Must be willing to submit (either pre or post job offer) to psychological tests, drug test, polygraph test and/or background investigation. Residency requirement- must live within 20 miles of city limits within 6 months after probationary period.

*In November, 2013 the Police Standards Advisory Council for the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center adopted a physical fitness entrance standard for all incoming basic students. All candidates entering the NLETC must be able to achieve an average 30% on the Cooper Institute Physical Standards Assessment prior to commencement of the NLETC class. The purpose of the entrance testing is to ensure that the student has the physical capabilities to be able to perform the required essential job tasks necessary for certification. You can find information regarding the requirements of the new physical fitness standards at http://www.nletc.state.ne.us/cooper_testing.html