AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 22-19-038, filed 9/14/22, effective 10/15/22)

WAC 139-10-222 Readmission to basic corrections academies. No person may be readmitted to any basic corrections academy except as provided in this section and in accordance with WAC 139-06-130.

(1) Any request for readmission must be made and submitted by the individual's employing agency head, or designee, in accordance with commission policies and procedures.

(2) Any individual whose academy enrollment was terminated for academic failure, skills deficiency, disciplinary reasons other than those specified in subsection (3) of this section, or who had voluntarily withdrawn for any reason, may be readmitted to a subsequent academy session only if((\div

(a) The)) individual's current employing agency head, or their designee, submits to the commission a written request for readmission of the individual to the academy((; and

(b) The executive director of the commission, or designee, is satisfied that any conditions to the individual's readmission specified by the commission executive director, or designee, have been met)).

(3) Any person ((whose academy enrollment was terminated)) who was dismissed from an academy for ((an integrity)), or was found to have committed, a major violation including, but not limited to: Cheating, the making of materially false or misleading statements, harassment, discrimination, the commission of a ((crime)) misdemeanor or felony, regardless of conviction, or other violation contained in RCW 43.101.105 will be ineligible for readmission to any subsequent academy within ((24)) 60 months from the date of dismissal regardless of employer or employment status.

(4) ((An exception to the ineligibility period specified in subsection (3) of this section may be granted at the sole discretion of the commission executive director, or designee, based upon mitigating circumstances.

(a) No person may be considered for such early readmission after an integrity violation dismissal unless a written request is made by the head of the agency employing the individual at the time of the request.

(b) Requests for early readmission must follow applicable commission policies and procedures to be considered.

(c) The executive director's, or designee's, decision under this subsection shall be subject to review only for abuse of discretion.

(5)) After the ineligibility period specified in subsection (3) of this section has passed, ((or after an exception has been granted by the commission under subsection (4) of this section,)) the person previously dismissed for ((an integrity)) a major violation may be readmitted to a subsequent academy session only if the ((conditions of subsection (2) of this section are satisfactorily met)) person's current employing agency head, or their designee, submits to the commission a written request for readmission of the person to the academy.