

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

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The intent of this regulation is to ensure that applicants for a business and industry license have work experience in a business or industry. Additionally, the Automotive Service Technology endorsement is no longer issued and was combined with the Automotive Technology endorsement in NAC 389.803. Specific work experience references were removed as this is updated frequently based on areas of career and technical education.

~~NAC 391.13065 Endorsement to teach automotive service technology: Qualifications; provisional endorsement; credit toward renewal of license. (NRS 391.019)~~

- ~~—1. To receive an endorsement to teach automotive service technology, a person must:~~
 - ~~—(a) Hold a secondary license;~~
 - ~~—(b) Have satisfied the requirements for an endorsement in automotive service technology pursuant to subsection 2 of NAC 391.120; and~~
 - ~~—(c) Be certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence as:~~
 - ~~——(1) A master automobile technician; or~~
 - ~~——(2) An auto maintenance and light repair technician and as an automobile and light truck technician in the following areas:~~
 - ~~——(I) Brakes;~~
 - ~~——(II) Electrical and electronic systems; and~~
 - ~~——(III) Suspension and steering.~~
 - ~~—2. A person who has satisfied the requirements for an endorsement set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 1 but not the requirement of certification by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence required by paragraph (c) of that subsection may receive a provisional endorsement to teach automotive service technology. A provisional endorsement issued pursuant to this subsection is valid for 3 years and is not renewable.~~
 - ~~—3. A person who holds an endorsement to teach automotive service technology is entitled to receive 3 semester hours of credit toward the renewal of his or her license pursuant to NAC 391.065 for each area set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 in which he or she is certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence as an auto maintenance and light repair technician, automobile and light truck technician or master automobile technician during the term of the license.~~
- ~~—(Added to NAC by Comm'n on Prof. Standards in Education by R075-00, 6-20-2000, eff. 1-1-2001; A by R021-01, 10-22-2001, eff. 7-1-2002; R020-04, 5-7-2004; R069-18 & R071-18, 6-26-2019)~~

NAC 391.425 Business and industry endorsement: Qualifications for receipt and first renewal. ([NRS 388.360](#), [391.019](#), [391.032](#))

1. To receive a business and industry endorsement, the applicant must:

(a) Have earned a high school diploma or its equivalent;
(b) Provide to the Department proof acceptable to the Department that the applicant has been employed:

(1) Full time for at least 2 years after 18 years of age in a position which relates to the program for which he or she is applying for endorsement; or

(2) For an aggregate total of 4,000 hours after 18 years of age in a *business or industry* position which relates to the program for which he or she is applying for endorsement; and

(c) Hold the appropriate professional license if one is required by law for employment in an occupation which the person desires to teach.

~~2. To fulfill the requirement of work experience required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1, a person who wishes to receive a business and industry endorsement must, if the endorsement is for:~~

~~(a) Agricultural and natural resources science, have industry experience in at least three of the following areas:~~

~~—— (1) Agricultural business and marketing;~~

~~—— (2) Animal science or veterinary medicine;~~

~~—— (3) Forestry;~~

~~—— (4) Horticulture;~~

~~—— (5) Floriculture;~~

~~—— (6) Landscaping;~~

~~—— (7) Agricultural research; or~~

~~—— (8) Food science, food manufacturing or a combination thereof.~~

~~(b) Construction technology, have at least:~~

~~—— (1) One year of industry experience in carpentry; and~~

~~—— (2) At least 1 year or 2,000 total hours of industry experience in fields relating to construction, other than carpentry.~~

3. In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 1, a person who wishes to receive or renew a business and industry endorsement must:

~~(a) If the endorsement is for automotive service technology, be certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence as:~~

~~—— (1) A master automobile technician; or~~

~~—— (2) An automobile technician in the following areas:~~

~~—— (I) Brakes;~~

~~—— (II) Electrical and electronic systems;~~

~~—— (III) Auto maintenance and light repair; and~~

~~—— (IV) Suspension and steering.~~

(b) If the endorsement is for military science, be certified by the secretary of the military branch in which the applicant serves or from which the applicant has retired to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program developed pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 2031. A person who meets the requirements of this

paragraph and who teaches pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program is exempt from the:

(1)) Provisions of subsection 4; and

(2) Provisions of [NAC 391.036](#).

4. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of subsection 3 and subsections 5, 6 and 7, a person who desires to renew for the first time an endorsement issued pursuant to this section must provide proof that he or she has received, from a regionally accredited postsecondary institution or an approved program in professional development for educators, credit for 12 semester hours or the equivalent number of hours of professional development as follows:

(a) Three semester hours or the equivalent number of hours of professional development in curriculum and instruction for career and technical education or secondary education;

(b) Three semester hours or the equivalent number of hours of professional development in a course involving teaching methodology for career and technical education or secondary education;

(c) Three semester hours or the equivalent number of hours of professional development in a course on career development and work-based learning; and

(d) Three semester hours or the equivalent number of hours of professional development in a course on career and technical student organization and management.

5. A person who holds a master's degree or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university in his or her area of endorsement is exempt from the requirements of paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection 4.

6. A person who desires to renew for the first time a business and industry endorsement for ethnic music, issued pursuant to this section is exempt from the requirements of subsection 4 if the person provides proof that he or she has received, from an accredited postsecondary institution, credit for 12 semester hours as follows:

(a) Three semester hours of course work that includes classroom management or music methodology, or both; and

(b) Nine semester hours in the subject area of music.

7. A person who desires to renew for the first time a business and industry endorsement for ethnic dance *or dance performance* issued pursuant to this section is exempt from the requirements of subsection 4 if the person provides proof that he or she has received, from an accredited postsecondary institution, credit for 12 semester hours as follows:

(a) Three semester hours of course work that includes classroom management or dance methodology, or both; and

(b) Nine semester hours in the subject area of dance.

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15, 4-4-2016; R034-15, 6-28-2016; R102-17 & R010-18, 6-26-2018)