

LCB File No. R055-03

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

(This proposed regulation was previously adopted as LCB File No. T047-03)

Explanation: Matter in *Italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[]~~ is material to be omitted.

Statutory Authority: NRS 391.019

Section 1. Chapter 391 of NAC is hereby amended as follows:

NAC 391.425 Business and industry endorsement: Qualifications; endorsement for automotive service technology; endorsement for military science. (NRS 391.019)

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

(a) Have earned a high school diploma or its equivalent;

(b) ~~Have received, from an accredited postsecondary institution, credit for 12 semester hours in courses which include:~~

~~— (1) Six semester hours in professional occupational courses;~~

~~— (2) Three semester hours in a course involving teaching methodology; and~~

~~— (3) Three semester hours in a course on cooperative occupational education;]~~

~~(e)]~~ Have been employed for at least 5 years after 16 years of age in a position which relates to the program for which he is applying for endorsement; and

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

2. Three of the 5 years of work experience required in paragraph ~~(e)]~~ (b) of subsection 1 may be fulfilled by the completion of courses or training in an occupational area which relates to the desired endorsement at the rate of 1 year of full-time employment to:

(a) Sixteen semester hours of credit from an accredited or licensed postsecondary institution;

(b) Two hundred and fifty hours of training from an accredited or licensed postsecondary institution;

(c) Two thousand hours of part-time employment; or

(d) One thousand hours of employment which is preplanned. A training agreement between industry and the appropriate sponsor must be on file, supervised and approved by an accredited postsecondary institution or the department.

3. In addition to the requirements set forth in subsections 1 and 2, a person who wishes to receive 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) Engine performance; 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 he has retired to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program developed pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 2031.

4. To renew such an endorsement for the first time, the holder must show that he has earned from an accredited postsecondary institution 12 semester hours of credit, 3 semester hours of which must be earned during the first year of licensure, in courses which include:

- (a) Six semester hours in professional occupational courses;***
- (b) Three semester hours in a course involving teaching methodology; and***
- (c) Three semester hours in a course on cooperative occupational education.***