

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

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1 and 2, NRS 391.019.

Section 1. NAC 391.425 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.425 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;~~

~~(c)~~ 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 (c)~~ *by paragraph (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. A person who desires to renew for the first time an endorsement issued pursuant to this section must provide proof that he has received, from an accredited postsecondary institution, credit for 12 semester hours as follows:

(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.

↪At least 3 semester hours of the required 12 must be earned during the first year the person was licensed.

Sec. 2. NAC 391.430 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.430 A person who holds a business and industry endorsement ~~for a limited business and industry endorsement~~ may:

1. Provide instruction in the occupations included in the specific program stated in his endorsement to any person who has been admitted to kindergarten or a higher class; and
2. Teach an academic subject if it is:
 - (a) Related to an occupation which his endorsement allows him to teach; and
 - (b) Necessary to the success of the instruction of that occupation.