

**LCB File No. R075-00**

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE AMENDMENT AND ADOPTION OF  
REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL  
STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

The Nevada Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing on **May 12, 2000**, at the **Nevada Department of Education, Board Room, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada.**

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendments/adoptions of regulations of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

The time for the hearing is scheduled as follows:

**May 12, 2000, 10:00 A.M. Public Hearing and Possible Adoption of Changes to Licensure Requirements for Automotive Teachers.**

**NOTE: This is the FIRST and ONLY public hearing.  
Action to adopt may be taken.**

The need for and the purpose of the proposed amendments is to revise the Licensure Requirements for Automotive Teachers.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates. There are no adverse effects. The beneficial effect is the alignment of Automotive Teachers certification and recertification requirements with the standards for the automotive industry.

The immediate effect would be the change in certification and recertification requirements for Automotive Teachers. The long-term effect would be the same.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the public. There are no adverse, immediate or long-term effects. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation is none.

There are no federal laws affecting the proposed regulations and there is no duplication or overlap of state or local governmental agencies. The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or does not increase an existing fee.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Commission Secretary, Nevada Department of

Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096. The Department of Education must receive written submissions **on or before May 1, 2000.**

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be amended/adopted will be on file at the State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be amended/adopted will be available at the Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada, and in all counties at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. The text of each regulation includes the entire text of any section of the Nevada Administrative Code that is proposed for amendment or repeal. Copies will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies, if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30 day thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This notice of hearing has been posted at the following locations: Nevada Department of Education, both locations; 17 Nevada County School District Offices; 17 Nevada County Libraries; Clark County Classroom Teachers Association; Washoe County Teachers Association; Nevada State Education Association, both locations; Nevada State Library and Archives.

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

The Commission will be conducting a public hearing on the following regulations at their meeting on May 12, 2000.

### Proposed Licensure Changes for Automotive Technology

Explanation: The matter in *italics* is new; the matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

#### **391.13064 Major or minor in automotive *service* technology.**

1. The semester hours of credit required for a major in automotive *service* technology must include course work in each of the following areas of study:

- ~~[(a) General automotive mechanics;~~
- ~~—(b) Starting and charging electrical systems;~~
- ~~—(c) Braking systems;~~
- ~~—(d) Steering and suspension;~~
- ~~—(e) Tune-up procedures;~~
- ~~—(f) Automotive engine tune-up;~~
- ~~—(g) Air conditioning;~~
- ~~—(h) Electronically controlled engines;~~
- ~~—(i) Automotive transmissions;~~
- ~~—(j) Engine rebuilding;~~
- ~~—(k) Power trains; and~~
- ~~—(l) Fuels, lubrication and cooling systems.]~~
- (a) *Brakes;*
- (b) *Electrical/Electronic Systems;*
- (c) *Engine Performance;*
- (d) *Suspension and Steering;*
- (e) *Automatic Transmission and Transaxle;*
- (f) *Engine Repair;*
- (g) *Heating and Air Conditioning;*
- (h) *Manual Drive Train and Axles.*

2. The semester hours of credit required for a minor in automotive technology must include course work in each of the following areas of study:

- ~~[(a) Automotive engines;~~
- ~~—(b) Automotive engine tune-up;~~
- ~~—(c) Electrical systems;~~
- ~~—(d) Alignment, steering and brakes;~~
- ~~—(e) Fuels, lubrication and cooling systems;~~
- ~~—(f) Power trains; and~~

~~(g) General automotive mechanics.]~~

- (a) Brakes;
- (b) Electrical/Electronic Systems;
- (c) Engine Performance;
- (d) Suspension and Steering.

3. *In addition to the major/minor coursework listed above, to qualify for an endorsement in automotive technology a person must hold an maintain valid certification issued by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) in the following areas: (1) Brakes; (2) Electrical/Electronic Systems; (3) Engine Performance; and (4) Suspension and Steering.*

4. *Individuals holding valid endorsements in automotive technology prior to January 1, 2001, are not required to hold ASE certification. Valid certificates issued by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) in any of the four areas listed above, however, may be used to meet licensure credit renewal requirements at the rate of three (3) credits per valid certificate.*

5. *A person who has completed the required coursework for a major or minor in automotive technology and does not possess ASE certification in a minimum of the four core areas, may obtain a nonrenewable license effective for three years.*

**391.420 Business and industry endorsement: Programs for which endorsement may be issued.** The superintendent of public instruction shall issue to a qualified applicant a business and industry endorsement for a specific program included in an occupational group. The programs for which an endorsement may be issued are:

- 1. Accounting.
- 2. Advertising.
- 3. Agricultural mechanics.
- 4. Agricultural processing and marketing.
- 5. Agricultural resources.
- 6. Air cooled engines.
- 7. Air transportation.
- 8. Airframe and aircraft.
- 9. Animal protection.
- 10. Architectural technology.

~~[11. Automatic transmissions.~~

~~12. Automotive services.]~~

**11. Automotive service technology**

~~[13.]~~ **12.** Baccarat.

~~[14.]~~ **13.** Brick masonry.

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**391.425 Business and industry endorsement: Qualifications.**

- 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) 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) 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.

*(e) Hold current ASE Automobile Technician Certification in a minimum of the following four core areas: (1) Brakes; (2) Electrical/Electronic Systems; (3) Engine Performance; and (4) Suspension and Steering. This requirement applies to those applicants seeking a business and industry endorsement for automotive service technology.*