

1 State Board of Vocational Technical Education

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Education; Postsecondary

4 Vocational Teacher Licenses

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6 Rules as Adopted

7 3700.0100 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL

8 TEACHERS.

9 Subpart 1. and 2. [Unchanged.]

10 Subp. 3. Maximum substituted hours. The total number of  
11 hours that may be substituted for occupational experience is  
12 4,000.

13 3700.0200 LICENSES IN THE AGRICULTURAL OCCUPATIONAL AREA.

14 Subpart 1. [Unchanged.]

15 Subp. 2. Recent occupational experience. An applicant for  
16 a license to teach in the agricultural occupational area must  
17 have 2,000 hours of occupational experience within the five  
18 years just before applying for the license.

19 Subp. 3. Does not apply. Parts 3515.9920 and 3515.9930 no  
20 longer apply.

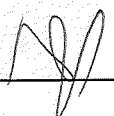
21 3700.0205 FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT LICENSE.

22 Subpart 1. to 3. [Unchanged.]

23 Subp. 4. Occupational experience requirement. The  
24 applicant must have 4,000 hours of occupational experience. The  
25 4,000 hours may include the 2,000 hours required under part  
26 3700.0200, subpart 2 and must be in production or operations  
27 with plants or animals on a farm or ranch as a farmer or  
28 rancher; farm or ranch manager; or farm or ranch owner and  
29 operator.

30 Subp. 5. and 6. [See Repealer.]

31 Subp. 7. Substitution for occupational experience. The  
32 applicant may substitute teaching in programs and courses at an  
33 accredited secondary or postsecondary technical institute in  
34 plant or animal science, agricultural education, farm operations



1 and management, veterans cooperative farm management, or farm  
2 business management for up to 1,500 of the 2,000 hours of recent  
3 occupational experience required under part 3700.0200, subpart  
4 2. The teaching must be done during the five years just before  
5 applying for the license. Two hours of teaching equals one hour  
6 of occupational experience.

7 3700.0210 FARM OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT LICENSE.

8 Subpart 1. and 2. [Unchanged.]

9 Subp. 3. Education and occupational experience  
10 requirements. The applicant must have:

11 A. and B. [Unchanged.]

12 C. the occupational experience required in items A  
13 and B may include the 2,000 hours required under part 3700.0200,  
14 subpart 2.

15 Subp. 4. Substitution for occupational experience. The  
16 applicant may substitute teaching experience in programs and  
17 courses at an accredited secondary or postsecondary technical  
18 institute in plant or animal science, agricultural economics,  
19 agricultural education, farm operations and management, farm  
20 business management, agricultural mechanics, vocational  
21 agriculture, veterans cooperative farm management, or farm  
22 business management for up to 1,500 of the 2,000 hours of recent  
23 occupational experience required under part 3700.0200, subpart  
24 2. The teaching must be done during the five years just before  
25 applying for the license. Two hours of teaching equals one hour  
26 of occupational experience.

27 3700.0215 DAIRY HERD MANAGEMENT LICENSE.

28 Subpart 1. and 2. [Unchanged.]

29 Subp. 3. Education and occupational experience  
30 requirements. The applicant must have:

31 A. and B. [Unchanged.]

32 C. the occupational experience required in items A  
33 and B may include the 2,000 hours required under part 3700.0200,  
34 subpart 2.

35 Subp. 4. Substitution for occupational experience. The

1 applicant may substitute teaching experience in programs and  
2 courses at an accredited secondary or postsecondary technical  
3 institute in agricultural education, farm operations management,  
4 animal science, vocational agriculture, farm business  
5 management, veterans cooperative farm management, or dairy herd  
6 management for up to 1,500 of the 2,000 hours of recent  
7 occupational experience required under part 3700.0200, subpart  
8 2. The teaching must be done during the five years just before  
9 applying for the license. Two hours of teaching equals one hour  
10 of occupational experience.

11 3700.0220 LAMB AND WOOL MANAGEMENT LICENSE.

12 Subpart 1. and 2. [Unchanged.]

13 Subp. 3. Education and occupational experience  
14 requirements. The applicant must have:

15 A. and B. [Unchanged.]

16 C. the occupational experience required in items A  
17 and B may include the 2,000 hours required under part 3700.0200,  
18 subpart 2.

19 Subp. 4. Substitution for occupational experience. The  
20 applicant may substitute teaching experience in programs and  
21 courses at an accredited secondary or postsecondary technical  
22 institute in vocational agriculture, farm business management,  
23 or licensed teaching experience in an approved postsecondary  
24 vocational course or program in farm operations management,  
25 veterans cooperative farm management, or lamb and wool  
26 management for up to 1,500 of the 2,000 hours of recent  
27 occupational experience required under part 3700.0200, subpart  
28 2. The teaching must be done during the five years just before  
29 applying for the license. Two hours of teaching equals one hour  
30 of occupational experience.

31 3700.0225 AGRICULTURE SUPPLIES, SALES AND SERVICE LICENSE.

32 Subpart 1. and 2. [Unchanged.]

33 Subp. 3. Education and occupational experience  
34 requirements. An applicant must have:

35 A. and B. [Unchanged.]

1 C. the occupational experience required in items A  
2 and B may include the 2,000 hours required under part 3700.0200,  
3 subpart 2.

4 Subp. 4. Substitution for occupational experience. The  
5 applicant may substitute teaching experience in programs and  
6 courses at an accredited secondary or postsecondary technical  
7 institute in agricultural: education; engineering; economics;  
8 supplies, sales and service; farm operations and management;  
9 soil, plant, or animal science; farm equipment mechanics; or  
10 farm business management for up to 1,500 of the 2,000 hours of  
11 recent occupational experience required under part 3700.0200,  
12 subpart 2. The teaching must be done during the five years just  
13 before applying for the license. Two hours of teaching equals  
14 one hour of occupational experience.

15 3700.0230 HORSE CARE: STABLE AND BACKSTRETCH.

16 Subpart 1. and 2. [Unchanged.]

17 Subp. 3. Education and occupational experience  
18 requirements. An applicant must have:

19 A. and B. [Unchanged.]

20 C. the occupational experience required in items A  
21 and B may include the 2,000 hours required under part 3700.0200,  
22 subpart 2.

23 Subp. 4. Substitution for occupational experience. The  
24 applicant may substitute teaching experience in programs and  
25 courses at an accredited secondary or postsecondary technical  
26 institute in agricultural education, animal science, horse  
27 care: stable and backstretch, and pleasure horse technology for  
28 up to 1,500 of the 2,000 hours of recent occupational experience  
29 required under part 3700.0200, subpart 2. The teaching must be  
30 done during the five years just before applying for the  
31 license. Two hours of teaching equals one hour of occupational  
32 experience.

33 3700.0235 AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT MECHANICS LICENSE.

34 Subpart 1. and 2. [Unchanged.]

35 Subp. 3. Education and occupational experience

1 requirements. An applicant must have:

2 A. and B. [Unchanged.]

3 C. the occupational experience required in items A  
4 and B may include the 2,000 hours required under part 3700.0200,  
5 subpart 2.

6 Subp. 4. Substitution for occupational experience. The  
7 applicant may substitute teaching experience in programs and  
8 courses at an accredited secondary or postsecondary technical  
9 institute in agricultural: education, mechanization, or  
10 engineering; truck diesel mechanics or heavy equipment mechanics  
11 for up to 1,500 of the 2,000 hours of recent occupational  
12 experience required under part 3700.0200, subpart 2. The  
13 teaching must be done during the five years just before applying  
14 for the license. Two hours of teaching equals one hour of  
15 occupational experience.

16 3700.0240 HORTICULTURE LICENSE.

17 Subpart 1. and 2. [Unchanged.]

18 Subp. 3. Education and occupational experience  
19 requirements. An applicant must have:

20 A. and B. [Unchanged.]

21 C. the occupational experience required in items A  
22 and B may include the 2,000 hours required under part 3700.0200,  
23 subpart 2.

24 Subp. 4. Substitution for occupational experience. The  
25 applicant may substitute teaching experience in programs and  
26 courses at an accredited secondary or postsecondary technical  
27 institute in vocational agriculture, horticulture science,  
28 vocational horticulture, or landscaping for up to 1,500 of the  
29 2,000 hours of recent occupational experience required under  
30 part 3700.0200, subpart 2. The teaching must be done during the  
31 five years just before applying for the license. Two hours of  
32 teaching equals one hour of occupational experience.

33 3700.0245 LANDSCAPING LICENSE.

34 Subpart 1. and 2. [Unchanged.]

35 Subp. 3. Education and occupational experience

1 requirements. The applicant must have:

2 A. and B. [Unchanged.]

3 C. the occupational experience required in items A  
4 and B may include the 2,000 hours required under part 3700.0200,  
5 subpart 2.

6 Subp. 4. Substitution for occupational experience. The  
7 applicant may substitute teaching experience in programs and  
8 courses at an accredited secondary or postsecondary institution  
9 in horticulture science, vocational horticulture, landscaping,  
10 or vocational agriculture for up to 1,500 of the 2,000 hours of  
11 recent occupational experience required under part 3700.0200,  
12 subpart 2. The teaching must be done during the five years just  
13 before applying for the license. Two hours of teaching equals  
14 one hour of occupational experience.

15 3700.0250 NATURAL RESOURCES LICENSE.

16 Subpart 1. and 2. [Unchanged.]

17 Subp. 3. Education and occupational experience  
18 requirements. The applicant must have:

19 A. and B. [Unchanged.]

20 C. the occupational experience required in items A  
21 and B may include the 2,000 hours required under part 3700.0200,  
22 subpart 2.

23 Subp. 4. Substitution for occupational experience. The  
24 applicant may substitute teaching experience in programs and  
25 courses at an accredited secondary or postsecondary institution  
26 in soil science, soil and water resources management, natural  
27 resources, or forestry for up to 1,500 of the 2,000 hours of  
28 recent occupational experience required under part 3700.0200,  
29 subpart 2. The teaching must be done during the five years just  
30 before applying for the license. Two hours of teaching equals  
31 one hour of occupational experience.

32 3700.0255 LOGGING BUSINESS MANAGEMENT LICENSE.

33 Subpart 1. and 2. [Unchanged.]

34 Subp. 3. Occupational experience requirement. The  
35 applicant must have 8,000 hours of occupational experience as a



1 logging business operator or manager or woodlands operator or  
2 manager. The 8,000 hours may include the 2,000 hours required  
3 under part 3700.0200, subpart 2.

4 Subp. 4. [Unchanged.]

5 Subp. 5. Substitution for recent occupational experience.

6 The applicant may substitute teaching experience at an  
7 accredited secondary or postsecondary institution in logging  
8 business management, forestry, forest harvesting, forest  
9 equipment maintenance, and forestry management for up to 1,500  
10 of the 2,000 hours of recent occupational experience required  
11 under part 3700.0200, subpart 2. The teaching must be done  
12 during the five years just before applying for the license. Two  
13 hours of teaching equals one hour of the occupational experience.

14 3700.0260 FOREST HARVESTING LICENSE.

15 Subpart 1. and 2. [Unchanged.]

16 Subp. 3. Education and occupational experience

17 requirements. The applicant must have:

18 A. and B. [Unchanged.]

19 C. the occupational experience required in items A  
20 and B may include the 2,000 hours required under part 3700.0200,  
21 subpart 2.

22 Subp. 4. Substitution for occupational experience. The  
23 applicant may substitute teaching experience in programs or  
24 courses in an accredited secondary or postsecondary technical  
25 institute in forestry, forest harvesting, forest equipment  
26 maintenance, forestry management, or logging business management  
27 for up to 1,500 of the 2,000 hours of recent occupational  
28 experience required under part 3700.0200, subpart 2. The  
29 teaching must be done during the five years just before applying  
30 for the license. Two hours of teaching equals one hour of  
31 occupational experience.

32 3700.0265 TAXIDERMY LICENSE.

33 Subpart 1. and 2. [Unchanged.]

34 Subp. 3. Occupational experience requirement. The  
35 applicant must have 8,000 hours of occupational experience in

1 taxidermy. The 8,000 hours may include the 2,000 hours required  
2 under part 3700.0200, subpart 2.

3 Subp. 4. [Unchanged.]

4 Subp. 5. Substitution for recent occupational experience.

5 The applicant may substitute teaching experience in programs and  
6 courses at an accredited postsecondary vocational program in  
7 taxidermy for up to 1,500 of the 2,000 hours of recent  
8 occupational experience required under part 3700.0200, subpart  
9 2. The teaching must be done during the five years just before  
10 applying for the license. Two hours of teaching equals one hour  
11 of occupational experience.

12 3700.0290 CONVERSION OF EXISTING AGRICULTURE LICENSES.

13 Licenses listed in Column A shall automatically be  
14 converted to Column B. At the licensee's next renewal date, the  
15 license must show the new license category.

16	A	B
17	Adult Farm Management	Farm Business Management
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19	Vocational Agriculture Instructor	Farm Business Management
20		
21	Area Agriculture Coordinator	Area Agriculture Coordinator
22		
23	Production Agriculture/Farm	
24	Management	Farm Operations Management
25		
26	Dairy Herd Management	Dairy Herd Management
27		
28	Sheep Management/Agriculture	Lamb and Wool Management
29		
30	Agriculture Supplies/Sales/	Agriculture Supplies/Sales/
31	Service	Service
32		
33	Horse Care and Stable Operations	Horse Care, Stable and
34		Backstretch
35		
36	Agriculture Equipment Mechanics	Agriculture Equipment Mechanics
37		
38	Horticulture/Specialty Crops	Horticulture
39		
40	Landscaping	Landscaping
41		
42	Natural Resources	Natural Resources Management
43		
44	Natural Resources Forestry	
45	Component	Natural Resources Management
46		
47	Natural Resources Fish and	
48	Wildlife Component	Natural Resources Management
49		
50	Forest Logging/Management Safety	Logging Business Management
51		
52	Forest Harvesting/Logging and	
53	Equipment Maintenance	Forest Harvesting
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1	Forest Harvesting/Logging	
2	Component	Forest Harvesting
3		
4	Forest Harvesting/Equipment	
5	Component	Forest Harvesting
6		
7	Taxidermy (emergency)	Taxidermy - Permanent
8		
9	Poultry Production Management	New Program
10		
11	Specialty Crops Management	New Program
12		
13	Agriculture Education Veteran's	
14	Instructor	Farm Business Management
15		
16	Agricultural Systems and	
17	Structures	Renewal only
18		
19	Commercial Greenhouse Production	Renewal only
20		
21	Land Conservation	Renewal only

22           OVERLAP PERIOD REPEALER. For a year after the date that  
 23 part 3700.0280 is effective, parts 3515.5700 to 3515.7200  
 24 continue to apply to the application, qualifications, or  
 25 criteria for initial licensure of a postsecondary vocational  
 26 technical area agriculture program coordinator. During the  
 27 period when both procedures apply, an applicant for this license  
 28 may proceed under either procedure. One year after part  
 29 3700.0280 is effective, parts 3515.5700 to 3515.7200 are  
 30 repealed, and thereafter an applicant for this license must  
 31 proceed under part 3700.0280.

32           REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 3700.0205, subparts 5 and  
 33 6 are repealed.