1 State Board of Vocational Technical Education

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- 3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Vocational Postsecondary
- 4 Teacher Licenses; Technical Occupations

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- 6 Rules as Adopted
- 7 3700.0700 LICENSES IN THE TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONAL AREA.
- 8 Subpart 1. Listed here. An applicant for a license to
- 9 teach postsecondary vocational programs and courses in the
- 10 technical occupational area must meet the requirements in this
- 11 part. These requirements are in addition to the requirements
- 12 listed in part 3700.0100 and for a particular license (listed in
- 13 the part that covers that particular license).
- Subp. 2. Recent occupational experience. An applicant for
- 15 a license to teach in the technical occupational area must have
- 16 2,000 hours of occupational experience within the five years
- 17 just before applying for that license.
- Subp. 3. Does not apply. Part 3515.9921 does not apply to
- 19 parts 3700.0705 to 3700.0770.
- 20 3700.0710 AUDIO RECORDING SPECIALIST.
- 21 Subpart 1. May teach. A teacher who has an audio
- 22 recording specialist license may teach in the audio recording
- 23 specialist program and may also teach courses in:
- A. basic audio recording and reinforcement;
- B. audio for nonmedia professionals;
- 26 C. mixing I and II; and
- D. sound tracks for slide productions.
- Subp. 2. Other requirements. The applicants must meet the
- 29 requirements listed in part 3700.0100 and the requirement for a
- 30 teacher in the technical area under part 3700.0700.
- 31 Subp. 3. Occupational experience requirement. The
- 32 applicant must have 8,000 hours of occupational experience as a
- 33 primary audio engineer in multi-track recording of music and
- 34 audio for television film and audio-visual and must have
- 35 experience in three of the areas listed in this subpart:

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- A. audio time code lock;
- B. musical instrument digital interface (MIDI);
- 3 C. audio location recording;
- 4 D. troubleshooting audio equipment; and
- 5 E. audio recording project planning and management.
- 6 Subp. 4. Substitution for occupational experience. The
- 7 applicant may substitute the education described under item A,
- 8 B, C, or D for up to 4,000 hours of occupational experience
- 9 required under subpart 3. The education must be from an
- 10 accredited postsecondary institution. If the substitution is
- 11 made, the applicant must still comply with the recency
- 12 requirements in part 3700.0700, subpart 2.
- A. A bachelor's or higher degree with a major in
- 14 audio recording, television production, or speech and
- 15 broadcasting may be substituted for 4,000 hours.
- B. An associate degree in audio recording specialist,
- 17 television, or radio production may be substituted for 2,000
- 18 hours.
- 19 C. A diploma in audio recording specialist,
- 20 television, or radio production may be substituted. A one-year
- 21 program or a program of 45 or more quarter credits equal 1,050
- 22 hours. A two-year program or a program of 90 or more quarter
- 23 credits equal 2,000 hours.
- D. The completion of courses for credit or clock
- 25 hours for audio recording specialist, television, and radio
- 26 production. One hour of instruction equals one hour of
- 27 occupational experience. One quarter credit equals 20 hours of
- 28 occupational experience. One semester credit equals 30 hours of
- 29 occupational experience.
- 30 Subp. 5. Substitution for recent occupational experience.
- 31 Teaching experience in primary program content at an accredited
- 32 postsecondary institution or industrial setting may be
- 33 substituted for 1,500 of the 2,000 hours required in part
- 34 3700.0700, subpart 2, if the teaching is done during the
- 35 five-year period. The teaching must be in audio recording. Two
- 36 hours of teaching equal one hour of occupational experience.

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1 3700.0715 AUTOMATED SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY.
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- 2 Subpart 1. May teach. A teacher who has an automated
- 3 systems technology license may teach in the automated systems
- 4 technology, automated packaging equipment maintenance, automated
- 5 manufacturing, automated equipment maintenance, flexible
- 6 automation, and robotics programs and may also teach courses in:
- 7 A. schematic reading;
- B. programmable logical controller (PLC);
- 9 C. industrial electronics (nonconsumer);
- D. AC/DC motor controls;
- 11 E. introduction to robotics;
- 12 F. nonservo robots;
- G. servo robots;
- 14 H. manufacturing cells;
- I. computerized integrated manufacturing (CIM); and
- J. automated packaging technology.
- 17 Subp. 2. Other requirements. The applicant must meet the
- 18 requirements listed in part 3700.0100 and the requirements for a
- 19 teacher in the technical occupational area under part 3700.0700.
- Subp. 3. Educational and occupational experience
- 21 requirement. The applicant must have the educational and
- 22 occupational experience as described in item A, B, or C. The
- 23 education must be from an accreditated postsecondary institution.
- A. A bachelor's or higher degree with a major in
- 25 computer science, industrial technology, or the following fields
- 26 of engineering: robotics, industrial process control,
- 27 mechanical, electrical, computer, packaging, or motion control
- 28 and 4,000 hours of occupational experience in automated
- 29 manufacturing process application and industrial controls. This
- 30 experience must be in at least two of the following areas:
- 31 production planning, systems interfacing, manufacturing methods,
- 32 programming systems, or system troubleshooting and repair of
- 33 system, and system configuration and product process.
- B. An associate degree in robotics, manufacturing
- 35 technology, electronics, automated systems, automated

- l manufacturing, automated machinery, automated packaging,
- 2 instrumentation technology, or computer technology and 6,000
- 3 hours of occupational experience in automated manufacturing
- 4 process application and industrial controls. A minimum of 4,000
- 5 hours in this area must be in at least two of the following:
- 6 planning, systems interfacing, manufacturing methods,
- 7 programming systems, or troubleshooting and repair of system and
- 8 system configuration and product process. The 4,000 hours must
- 9 include the 2,000 hours required in part 3700.0700, subpart 2.
- 10 The remaining experience may be in any of the following:
- ll robotics/flexible automation application, flexible automation
- 12 programming, quality control in a production environment,
- 13 computer aided drafting (CAD), packaging technology, vision
- 14 systems, mechanical power transmission, fluid power mechanics,
- 15 computerized numerical controls (CNC), electronics technician,
- 16 and electrician with voltage application in excess of 220 watts
- 17 volts.
- 18 C. A two-year diploma program or a program of 90 or
- 19 more quarter credits in artificial intelligence, automated
- 20 equipment, automated packaging, automated systems, electronics,
- 21 fluid power, instrumentation technology, or computer technology
- 22 and 6,000 hours of occupational experience in automated
- 23 manufacturing process application and industrial controls. A
- 24 minimum of 4,000 of the hours in this area must be in at least
- 25 two of the following: planning, systems interfacing,
- 26 manufacturing methods, programming systems, or troubleshooting
- 27 and repair of system and system configuration and product
- 28 process. The 4,000 hours must include the 2,000 hours required
- 29 in part 3700.0700, subpart 2. The remaining experience may be
- 30 in any of the following areas: robotics/flexible automation
- 31 application, flexible automation programming, quality control in
- 32 a production environment, computer aided drafting (CAD),
- 33 packaging technology, vision systems, mechanical power
- 34 transmission, fluid power mechanics, computerized numerical
- 35 controls (CNC), electronics technician, and electrician with
- 36 voltage application in excess of 220 watts.

- Subp. 4. Substitution for recent occupational experience.
- 2 Teaching experience at an accredited postsecondary institution,
- 3 industrial, or business setting in primary program content in
- 4 automated systems technology may be substituted for 1,500 of the
- 5 2,000 hours required in part 3709.0700, subpart 2. Two hours of
- 6 teaching equal one hour of occupational experience.
- 7 3700.0720 PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD TECHNOLOGY.
- 8 Subpart 1. May teach. A teacher who has a printed circuit
- 9 board technology license may teach in the printed circuit board
- 10 program and may also teach courses in:
- 11 A. introduction to computer aided drafting (CAD);
- B. basic electricity;
- 13 C. introduction to DOS;
- D. fundamentals of electronic drafting; and
- 15 E. introduction to UNIX.
- Subp. 2. Other requirements. The applicant must meet the
- 17 requirements listed in part 3700.0100 and the requirements for a
- 18 teacher in the technical area under part 3700.0700.
- 19 Subp. 3. Educational and occupational experience
- 20 requirement. The applicant must have the educational and
- 21 occupational experience described in item A, B, or C. The
- 22 education must be from an accredited postsecondary institution.
- A. A bachelor's or higher degree with a major in
- 24 electrical engineering or industrial technology and 4,000 hours
- 25 of occupational experience designing printed circuit boards,
- 26 which must include computer aided drafting (CAD).
- B. An associate degree in industrial technology,
- 28 electrical or electronic drafting, mechanical drafting,
- 29 electro-mechanical technology, computer aided design, or
- 30 electronics technology and 6,000 hours of occupational
- 31 experience designing printed circuit boards, which must include
- 32 computer aided drafting (CAD).
- 33 C. A diploma or certificate in a two-year program or
- 34 a program of 90 or more quarter credits in electrical or
- 35 electronic drafting, mechanical drafting, electro-mechanical

- 1 technology, industrial engineering technology, printed circuit
- 2 design technology, or electronics technology and 6,000 hours of
- 3 occupational experience designing printed circuit boards, which
- 4 must include computer aided drafting (CAD).
- 5 Subp. 4. Substitution for recent occupational experience.
- 6 The applicant may substitute teaching experience in primary
- 7 program content, at an accredited postsecondary institution,
- 8 industrial, or military setting in computer aided printed
- 9 circuit board design for 1,500 of the 2,000 hours required under
- 10 part 3700.0700, subpart 2. Two hours of teaching equal one hour
- 11 of the occupational experience required.
- 12 3700.0725 ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY.
- 13 Subpart 1. May teach. A teacher who has an environmental
- 14 technology license may teach in the environmental technology,
- 15 air and water analysis technology, water/waste treatment
- 16 technician, food laboratory testing and management, and
- 17 environmental chemical technology programs and also teach
- 18 courses in:
- A. chemistry;
- B. microbiology;
- 21 C. instrument analysis;
- D. air analysis; and
- E. wastewater analysis.
- Subp. 2. Other requirements. The applicant must meet the
- 25 requirements listed in part 3700.0100 and the requirements for a
- 26 teacher in the technical area under part 3700.0700.
- 27 Subp. 3. Educational and occupational experience
- 28 requirement. The applicant must meet the educational and
- 29 occupational experience described in item A, B, or C. The
- 30 education must be from an accredited postsecondary institution.
- 31 A. A bachelor's or above degree with a major in
- 32 chemistry, environmental science, or chemical engineering and
- 33 4,000 hours of occupational experience with a minimum of 2,000
- 34 hours in laboratory analysis in an energy research center,
- 35 industrial environmental laboratory, chemical quality control

- 1 laboratory, or in operational testing, sampling, and monitoring
- 2 in effluent discharge and must include the 2,000 hours required
- 3 in part 3700.0700, subpart 2. These experiences must be in a
- 4 laboratory using Environmental Protection Agency standards. The
- 5 remaining 2,000 hours may be in evaluation and required process
- 6 control outcome in a treatment center plant or on site sampling
- 7 and analysis of stack emissions, ambient air, and noise
- 8 pollution.
- B. An associate degree in environmental technology,
- 10 food science laboratory testing and management, chemical
- 11 laboratory testing and management, water/waste treatment, or
- 12 water and air analysis and 6,000 hours of occupational
- 13 experience with a minimum of 2,000 hours in laboratory analysis
- 14 in an energy research center, industrial environmental
- 15 laboratory, chemical quality control laboratory, or in
- 16 operational testing, sampling, and monitoring in effluent
- 17 discharge and must include the 2,000 hours required in part
- 18 3700.0700, subpart 2. These experiences must be in a laboratory
- 19 using Environmental Protection Agency standards. The remaining
- 20 hours may be in evaluation and required process control outcome
- 21 in a treatment center plant or on site sampling and analysis of
- 22 stack emissions, ambient air, and noise pollution.
- C. A two-year diploma or a program of 90 or more
- 24 quarter credits in environmental technology, food science
- 25 laboratory testing and management, chemical laboratory testing
- 26 and management, water/waste treatment or water and air analysis
- 27 and 6,000 hours of occupational experience with a minimum of
- 28 2,000 hours in laboratory analysis in an energy research center,
- 29 industrial environmental laboratory, chemical quality control
- 30 laboratory, or operational testing, sampling, and monitoring in
- 31 effluent discharge and must include the 2,000 hours required in
- 32 part 3700.0700, subpart 2. These experiences must be in a
- 33 laboratory using Environmental Protection Agency standards. The
- 34 remaining hours may be in evaluation and required process
- 35 control outcome in a treatment center plant or on site sampling
- 36 and analysis of stack emissions, ambient air, and noise

- 1 pollution.
- 2 Subp. 4. Substitution for recent occupational experience.
- 3 The applicant may substitute teaching experience in primary
- 4 program content, at an accredited postsecondary institution,
- 5 industrial, or military setting in environmental laboratory
- 6 analysis according to Environmental Protection Agency standards
- 7 for 1,500 of the 2,000 hours required under part 3700.0700,
- 8 subpart 2. Two hours of teaching equal one hour of the
- 9 occupational experience.
- 10 3700.0730 LASER ELECTRO OPTICS TECHNOLOGY.
- 11 Subpart 1. May teach. A teacher who has a laser electro
- 12 optics technology license may teach in the laser electro optics
- 13 technology program and may teach courses in:
- A. laser materials processing techniques;
- B. medical laboratory lasers; and
- 16 C. vacuum systems for laser technology.
- 17 Subp. 2. Other requirements. The applicant must meet the
- 18 requirements listed in part 3700.0100 and the requirements for a
- 19 teacher in the technical area under part 3700.0700.
- 20 Subp. 3. Educational and occupational experience
- 21 requirement. The applicant must have the educational and
- 22 occupational experience described in item A, B, or C. The
- 23 education must be from an accredited postsecondary institution.
- A. A bachelor's or higher degree with a major in
- 25 mechanical or electrical engineering or laser technology and
- 26 4,000 hours of occupational experience in maintenance, testing,
- 27 and operation of industrial laser systems, laboratory laser
- 28 systems, or medical laser systems. The 4,000 hours must include
- 29 the 2,000 hours required in part 3700.0700, subpart 2.
- 30 B. An associate degree in laser technology or
- 31 electronics technology and 6,000 hours of occupational
- 32 experience with a minimum of 4,000 hours in maintenance,
- 33 testing, and operation of industrial laser systems, laboratory
- 34 laser systems, or medical laser systems. The 4,000 hours must
- 35 include the 2,000 hours required in part 3700.0700, subpart 2.

- 1 The remaining hours may be in installation maintenance or
- 2 testing of electronic equipment.
- 3 C. A diploma in laser electro optics technology or
- 4 electronics technology. A two-year program or a program of 90
- 5 or more quarter credits and 6,000 hours of occupational
- 6 experience with a minimum of 4,000 hours in maintenance,
- 7 testing, and operation of industrial laser systems, laboratory
- 8 laser systems, or medical laser systems. The 4,000 hours must
- 9 include the 2,000 hours required in part 3700.0700, subpart 2.
- 10 The remaining hours may be in installation, testing, or
- 11 maintenance of electronic equipment.
- Subp. 4. Substitution for recent occupational experience.
- 13 The applicant may substitute teaching experience in primary
- 14 program content, at an accredited postsecondary institution,
- 15 industrial, or military setting in laser electro optics
- 16 technology for 1,500 of the 2,000 hours required under part
- 17 3700.0700, subpart 2. Two hours of teaching equal one hour of
- 18 the occupational experience required.
- 19 3700.0735 METALLURGICAL TECHNOLOGY.
- 20 Subpart 1. May teach. A teacher who has a metallurgical
- 21 technology license may teach in the metallurgical technology
- 22 program and may teach metallurgical specific courses.
- Subp. 2. Other requirements. The applicant must meet the
- 24 requirements listed in part 3700.0100 and the requirements for a
- 25 teacher in the technical area under part 3700.0700.
- Subp. 3. Educational and occupational experience
- 27 requirement. The applicant must meet the educational and
- 28 occupational experience described in item A, B, or C. The
- 29 education must be from an accredited postsecondary institution.
- A. A bachelor's or higher degree with a major in
- 31 engineering, metallurgy, industrial technology, chemistry, or
- 32 physics and 4,000 hours of occupational experience with a
- 33 minimum of 2,000 hours in metallography, failure analysis of
- 34 materials, and physical or mechanical testing of materials. The
- 35 remaining hours may be in chemical analysis of metals,

- 1 nondestructive testing, or quality control of metal
- 2 manufacturing.
- B. An associate degree in engineering, metallurgical
- 4 technology, nondestructive testing, powder metal technology, or
- 5 industrial laboratory technology and 6,000 hours of occupational
- 6 experience with a minimum of 2,000 in metallography, failure
- 7 analysis of material, and physical or mechanical testing of
- 8 materials. The remaining hours may be in chemical analysis of
- 9 metals, nondestructive testing, or quality control of metal
- 10 manufacturing.
- 11 C. A two-year program or a program of 90 or more
- 12 quarter credits in metallurgical technology, nondestructive
- 13 testing, powder metal technology, or industrial laboratory
- 14 technology and 6,000 hours of occupational experience with a
- 15 minimum of 2,000 hours in metallography, failure analysis of
- 16 materials, and physical or mechanical testing of materials. The
- 17 remaining hours may be in chemical analysis of metals,
- 18 nondestructive testing, or quality control of metal
- 19 manufacturing.
- 20 Subp. 4. Substitution for recent occupational experience.
- 21 The applicant may substitute teaching experience in primary
- 22 program content, at an accredited postsecondary institution,
- 23 industrial, or military setting in metallurgical technology or
- 24 nondestructive testing for 1,500 of the 2,000 hours required
- 25 under part 3700.0700, subpart 2. Two hours of teaching equal
- 26 one hour of the occupational experience.
- 27 3700.0740 METROLOGY TECHNOLOGY.
- 28 Subpart 1. May teach. A teacher who has a metrology
- 29 technology license may teach in the metrology technology program
- 30 and may teach metrology specific courses.
- 31 Subp. 2. Other requirements. The applicant must meet the
- 32 requirements listed in part 3700.0100 and the requirements for a
- 33 teacher in the technical area under part 3700.0700.
- 34 Subp. 3. Educational and occupational experience
- 35 requirement. The applicant must meet the educational and

- 1 occupational experience described in item A, B, or C. The
- 2 education must be from an accredited postsecondary institution.
- A. A bachelor's or higher degree with a major in
- 4 mathematics, industrial technology, physics, or engineering and
- 5 4,000 hours of occupational experience testing, calibrating,
- 6 troubleshooting, and repairing precision measurement equipment.
- 7 B. An associate degree in engineering,
- 8 instrumentation technology, metrology, electronics technician,
- 9 or applied physics and 6,000 hours of occupational experience
- 10 testing, calibrating, troubleshooting, and repairing precision
- 11 measurement equipment.
- 12 C. A two-year program or a program of 90 or more
- 13 quarter credits in metrology, instrumentation technology, or
- 14 electronic technology and 6,000 hours of occupational experience
- 15 testing, calibrating, troubleshooting, and repairing precision
- 16 measurement equipment.
- 17 Subp. 4. Substitution for recent occupational experience.
- 18 The applicant may substitute teaching experience in primary
- 19 program content, at an accredited postsecondary institution,
- 20 industrial, or military setting in metrology technology for
- 21 1,500 of the 2,000 hours required under part 3700.0700, subpart
- 22 2. Two hours of teaching equal one hour of the occupational
- 23 experience.
- 24 3709.0200 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNICIAN.
- 25 [For text of subpart 1, see M.R. 1989]
- Subp. 2. Other requirements. The applicant must meet the
- 27 requirements in part 3700.0100 and the requirements for a
- 28 teacher in the technical area under part 3700.0700.
- 29 [For text of subp 3, see M.R. 1989]
- 30 Subp. 4. Occupational recency substitution. Teaching
- 31 experience at an accredited postsecondary institution or at an
- 32 industrial setting may be substituted for 1,500 of the 2,000
- 33 hours required in part 3700.0700, subpart 2, if the teaching is
- 34 done during the five-year period. The only substitution allowed
- 35 for the 500 hours of programming artificial intelligence

- l required under subpart 3, item B, is teaching programming
- 2 artificial intelligence. Otherwise, the teaching of any
- 3 programming may be substituted. Two hours of teaching equal one
- 4 hour of occupational experience.
- 5 3709.0210 VIBROACOUSTICS TECHNOLOGY.
- 6 [For text of subpart 1, see M.R. 1989]
- 7 Subp. 2. Other requirements. The applicant must meet the
- 8 requirements in part 3700.0100 and the requirements for a
- 9 teacher in the technical area under part 3700.0700.
- 10 Subp. 3. Occupational experience requirement. An
- 11 applicant must have 8,000 hours of verified occupational
- 12 experience in testing and measuring of both acoustics and
- 13 mechanical vibrations and must include the 2,000 hours of
- 14 occupational experience within the five years just before
- 15 applying for licensure.
- [For text of subp 4, see M.R. 1989]
- 17 Subp. 5. Occupational recency substitution. Teaching
- 18 experience at an accredited postsecondary institution or at an
- 19 industrial or military setting may be substituted for 1,500 of
- 20 the 2,000 hours required in part 3700.0700, subpart 2, if the
- 21 teaching is done during the five-year period. The teaching must
- 22 be in vibroacoustics specific technology. Two hours of teaching
- 23 equal one hour of occupational experience.
- 24 3709.0220 PLASTIC COMPOSITES TECHNOLOGY.
- 25 [For text of subpart 1, see M.R. 1989]
- Subp. 2. Other requirements. The applicant must meet the
- 27 requirements in part 3700.0100 and the requirements for a
- 28 teacher in the technical area under part 3700.0700.
- Subp. 3. Occupational experience requirement. An
- 30 applicant must have 8,000 hours of verified occupational
- 31 experience in polymer composites. This experience must be in at
- 32 least two of the following: research and development, design,
- 33 formulations, and manufacturing and must include the 2,000 hours
- 34 of occupational experience within the five years just before
- 35 applying for licensure.

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1 [For text of subp 4, see M.R. 1989] 2 Subp. 5. Occupational recency substitution. Teaching 3 experience at an accredited postsecondary institution or at an 4 industrial or military setting in plastic composites technology 5 may be substituted for 1,500 of the 2,000 hours required in part 3700.0700, subpart 2, if the teaching is done during the 6 7 five-year period. The teaching must be in plastic composites technology. Two hours of teaching equal one hour of 8 9 occupational experience. 3709.0280 TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN. 10 11 [For text of subpart 1, see M.R. 1989] 12 Subp. 2. Other requirements. The applicant must meet the 13 requirements in part 3700.0100 and the requirements for a 14 teacher in the technical area under part 3700.0700. 15 [For text of subps 3 and 4, see M.R. 1989] Occupational recency substitution. Teaching 16 Subp. 5. 17 experience at an accredited postsecondary institution, or at an 18 industrial or military setting may be substituted for 1,500 of the 2,000 hours required in part 3700.0700, subpart 2, if the 19 teaching is done during the five-year period. The teaching must 20 21 be in telecommunications. Two hours of teaching equal one hour of occupational experience. 22 23 24 RENUMBER. The Revisor of Statutes shall renumber Minnesota Rules, parts 3709.0200 as 3700.0705; 3709.0220 as 3700.0750; 25 3709.0280 as 3700.0755; and 3709.0210 as 3700.0760. 26 27 LICENSE CONVERSION. EXISTING LICENSES, CONVERSION TO NEW 28 LICENSES. On the date this rule becomes effective, the board 29 30 shall convert a license listed in column A and issued under part 3515.9921 to the license listed in column B. At the next 31 renewal date for the license, the renewal license must show the 32 new license category. 33 34

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2		robotics		technology
3		automated packaging equipment		
4		maintenance		
5		automated systems technology		
6	2.	water and waste treatment technician	2.	environmental
7		occupations		technology
8		food laboratory testing and		
9		management		
10		environmental technician occupations		