

1 State Board of Vocational Technical Education

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Project Discover License

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5 Rules as Adopted

6 3709.0350 PROJECT DISCOVER LICENSE.

7 Subpart 1. May teach. A person holding a technical  
8 college Project Discover license may teach personal development,  
9 career development, and applied issues courses in Project  
10 Discover.

11 Subp. 2. Other requirements. The applicant must meet the  
12 requirements in part 3709.0100, subpart 2.

13 Subp. 3. Licensure requirements. The applicant must have  
14 the educational and occupational experience described in items A  
15 to D. The education must be from an accredited postsecondary  
16 institution.

17 A. A minimum of two years of postsecondary education  
18 resulting in completion with a certificate, diploma, or degree.

19 B. Four thousand hours of verified experience. The  
20 experience must be from two areas or more of the areas listed in  
21 this item:

22 (1) counselor;

23 (2) support group facilitator;

24 (3) advocate within an educational or social  
25 service institution;

26 (4) human service caseworkers;

27 (5) employment counselor;

28 (6) affirmative action coordinator or officer;

29 (7) career counselor; and

30 (8) teacher in an educational institution.

31 C. A total of 12 quarter credits from two or more of  
32 the areas listed in this item:

33 (1) career development;

34 (2) group process;

35 (3) interpersonal communications;

- 1 (4) behavioral sciences;
- 2 (5) women's studies;
- 3 (6) family life education; and
- 4 (7) counseling techniques.

5 D. Upon the first renewal, evidence of completion of  
6 12 hours of state sponsored workshops in teaching Project  
7 Discover.

8 Subp. 4. Substitution for required experiences. The  
9 applicant may use the substitutions as described in items A and  
10 B.

11 A. The applicant may substitute up to 1,000 hours of  
12 occupational experience required in subpart 3, item B, through  
13 verified volunteer activity that occurred under supervision of  
14 paid professional staff within a human service agency. This  
15 experience may be in a shelter for the homeless, battered woman  
16 program, chemical dependency program, head start program, crises  
17 center, displaced homemaker program, handicapped program for  
18 special populations, minority advocacy agency, and legal  
19 advocacy program.

20 B. The applicant may substitute up to six credits of  
21 educational experience as required in subpart 3, item C, at the  
22 ratio of 12 clock hours for each quarter credit in the following  
23 topics: sexual harassment, decision making techniques, personal  
24 development, stress management, group facilitation, equal  
25 opportunity/affirmative action, career assessment, assertiveness  
26 training, interpersonal communications, financial planning, and  
27 human behavior.

28 Subp. 5. Recent occupational experience. An applicant for  
29 a license to teach in Project Discover must have 1,000 hours of  
30 the occupational experience within the five years before  
31 applying for the license.

32 Subp. 6. Conversion of current Project Discover  
33 instructors. Applicants verifying the teaching of a complete  
34 session of Project Discover to include personal development,  
35 career development, and applied issues within four years before  
36 the effective date of this part and who verify completion of 12

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- 1 hours of state-sponsored workshops in teaching Project Discover
- 2 are eligible for a license as a Project Discover instructor.