1 Board of Vocational Technical Education

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- 3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Education, Technical
- 4 Colleges; Teacher License: Turf and Landscape/Irrigation and
- 5 Drainage

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- 7 Rules as Adopted
- 8 3700.0295 TURF AND LANDSCAPE/IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE.
- 9 Subpart 1. May teach. A teacher who has a turf and
- 10 landscape/irrigation and drainage instructor's license may teach
- 11 in the turf and landscape/irrigation and drainage program and
- 12 may also teach courses in:
- A. irrigation systems; and
- B. land measurement.
- Subp. 2. Other requirements. The applicant must meet the
- 16 requirements listed in part 3700.0100 and requirements for a
- 17 teacher in the agricultural occupational area under part
- 18 3700.0200.
- Subp. 3. Occupational experience requirement. The
- 20 applicant must have 8,000 hours of occupational experience in
- 21 either residential or commercial turf and landscape irrigation
- 22 systems. This experience must be as a designer, lead installer,
- 23 or service and operation technician of these systems.
- Subp. 4. Substitution for occupational experience. The
- 25 applicant may substitute the education described in this subpart
- 26 for part of the occupational experience requirement in subpart
- 27 3. The education must be from an accredited postsecondary
- 28 institution. If substitution is made, the applicant must still
- 29 comply with the recency requirement of part 3700.0200, subpart 2.
- 30 A. A bachelor's or higher degree with a major in
- 31 horticulture, turf, or grass science may be substituted for
- 32 4,000 hours.
- B. An associate degree in horticulture, golf course
- 34 and grounds technology, or turf and landscape irrigation may be
- 35 substituted for 2,000 hours.

- 1 C. A certificate or diploma in horticulture, golf
- 2 course and grounds technology, or turf and landscape irrigation
- 3 may be substituted. A one-year program equals 1,050 hours. A
- 4 two-year program equals 2,100 hours.