

6A-6.0571 Career and Technical Education and Adult General Education Standards and Industry-Driven Benchmarks.

(1) Section 1004.92, F.S., requires the Department of Education to develop program standards and industry-driven benchmarks for career and technical education and adult and community education programs. The criteria for qualification of individual courses for inclusion in the classification of secondary career education programs prescribed in Section 1011.80, F.S., or Workforce Development Education programs as prescribed in Section 1011.62, F.S., are annually adopted by the State Board and shall be published by the Commissioner in the documents titled, as follows:

“Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources,”

“Architecture & Construction,”

“Arts, A/V Technology & Communication,”

“Business, Management & Administration,”

“Education & Training,”

“Energy,”

“Finance,”

“Government & Public Administration,”

“Health Science,”

“Hospitality & Tourism,”

“Human Services,”

“Information Technology,”

“Law, Public Safety & Security,”

“Manufacturing,”

“Marketing, Sales & Service,”

“Engineering and Technology Education,”

“Transportation, Distribution & Logistics,” and “Additional CTE Programs/Courses,” all of which fall under the umbrella of the “Career and Technical Education Programs, Academic Year 2015-2016 Curriculum Frameworks by Career Cluster (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05401>),” or in the document “Adult General Education Standards and Curriculum Frameworks 2015-2016 (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05402>)”. These criteria are hereby incorporated by reference in this rule. Copies of these publications may be obtained from the Division of Career and Adult Education, Department of Education, The Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399 or from the Department’s website at <http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdframe> and http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdframe/ad_frame.asp.

(2) Commissioner of Education waiver authority. The Commissioner of Education may approve a school’s waiver request submitted by a district school board to allow the school to substitute locally approved intended outcomes for State Board approved outcomes included in the documents titled as follows: “Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources,” “Architecture & Construction,” “Arts, A/V Technology & Communication,” “Business, Management & Administration,” “Education & Training,” “Energy,” “Finance,” “Government & Public Administration,” “Health Science,” “Hospitality & Tourism,” “Human Services,” “Information Technology,” “Law, Public Safety & Security,” “Manufacturing,” “Marketing, Sales & Service,” “Engineering and Technology Education,” “Transportation, Distribution & Logistics,” and “Additional CTE Programs/Courses,” all of which fall under the umbrella of the “Career and Technical Education Programs, Academic Year 2015-2016 Curriculum Frameworks by Career Cluster” and “Adult General Education Standards and Curriculum Frameworks 2015-2016,” provided that:

(a) The framework does not identify occupations requiring state or federal licensure, certification or registration;

(b) Locally approved outcomes specified for the state approved program adequately address the major concepts/content contained in the curriculum framework; and,

(c) The waiver request fulfills the provisions of Section 1001.10, F.S.

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