

RANCHO SANTIAGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Request for Specific Equivalencies to Minimum Qualification for a Discipline/Program

FORM I

Each time a department wants to alter its agreed upon equivalencies for all discipline hirings, it must file a new "Request for Equivalencies to Minimum Qualifications" form.

Name of the Discipline: Vocational Automotive (VAUTO)

1) List the current Minimum Qualifications for the discipline:

- Posses from an accredited institution: A bachelor's degree and two (2) years of occupational experience related to the subject of the course taught, OR an associate degree and six (6) years of occupational experience related to the subject of the course taught, OR
- Possession of a full-time clear California Designated Subjects Adult Education Teaching Credential authorizing instruction in the subject matters, OR
- The equivalent (applicants who do not meet the above minimum qualifications must complete the Equivalencies Section in the application form and provide conclusive evidence of such).

2) List the equivalencies that the Department accepts as valid:

- Posses from an accredited institution: Thirty (30) semester units achieved, 18 of which must be in general ed. AND Six (6) years of occupational experience related to the subject of the course taught
- OR
- Automotive Training from the Military, Employer Apprenticeship, or Registered Apprenticeship Program: 1620 or more hours of education & training. AND
- Have the following valid Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certifications issued by the National Institute for ASE: 1. G1 Maintenance and Light Repairs, 2. A6 Electrical & Electronics, & 3. Additional ASE areas related to teaching assignment as needed OR
- Have the appropriate valid California state license for a minimum of 3 years with no DMV points (e.g., Commercial A, B, or C, Basic Class C, M 1 or M2, etc.) AND/OR industry recognized certifications for the vehicle(s) being taught (e.g., Verification of Transit Training & Transportation Safety Institute for buses, OSHA Forklift, etc.) AND
- Six (6) years of occupational experience related to the subject of the course taught.

3) Rationale:

Automotive service training is available to enlisted individuals once they complete their combat training. This specialized training usually lasts for 14 weeks, but it may vary for each branch. Moreover, there are registered automotive apprenticeship programs and employer sponsored apprenticeships that consist of many hours of training.

ASE is the industry standard for automotive service. They test & certify automotive service professionals so that the shop owners & service customers can better gauge technician's level of expertise before contracting the technician's services. ASE certifies the service individual so they can offer tangible proof of their technical knowledge. A technician must have, at minimum, one year of full-time (or part-time equivalent) hands-on experience to take the G1 exam. For the A6 test, a technician must have, at minimum, 2 years of full-time (or part-time equivalent) hands-on experience. In short, G1 & A6 ASE certification achievers are knowledgeable, skilled, and experienced professionals in the automotive service field. Industry licenses & certifications are also critical in transportation.

Submitted by: Osiel R. Madrigal

Department: SAC School of Continuing Ed., Career Education

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

SAC Department Chair or designee: Osiel R. Madrigal

A signature indicates support for the equivalency and agreement that the proposed qualifications are equivalent to the minimum qualifications of the discipline.

Signature: Osiel R. Madrigal, Ed.D. Date: Mar 12, 2024

SCC Department Chair or designee: N/A

A signature indicates support for the equivalency and agreement that the proposed qualifications are equivalent to the minimum qualifications of the discipline.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Three faculty from the Department, FSA, Discipline or Division:

A signature indicates support for the equivalency and agreement that the proposed qualifications are equivalent to the minimum qualifications of the discipline.

1) Faculty's Name: Hoc Nguyen

Signature: Hoc Nguyen (Mar 13, 2024 23:07 PDT) Date: Mar 13, 2024

2) Faculty's Name: James Pekarek

Signature: James Pekarek (Mar 19, 2024 10:32 PDT) Date: Mar 19, 2024

3) Faculty's Name: Rick Vasilik

Signature: Rick Vasilik (Mar 26, 2024 12:47 PDT) Date: Mar 26, 2024

Academic Senate/Representative: Mohammadreza Mirbeik Sabzevary

A signature indicates support for the equivalency and agreement that the proposed qualifications are equivalent to the minimum qualifications of the discipline.

Signature: Mirbeik Date: Mar 26, 2024

Academic Dean/Supervisor: Lorena Chavez

Signature indicates receipt of equivalency request.

Signature: Lorena Chavez Date: Mar 26, 2024

SAC Academic Senate President: Claire Coyne

Date: Mar 26, 2024

Signature: C. Coyne

Approved ☒

Denied ☐

SCC Academic Senate President: N/A

Date: _____

Signature: _____ Approved ☐

Denied ☐

Reason for Denial:

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College President or Designee: Annebelle Nery

Signature: Annebelle Nery Date: Mar 27, 2024

If not approved at any level, the form will be returned to the appropriate Department Equivalency Committee.