Experience-Based Technical and Vocational Education Subjects Pathway

The following pathway to licensure is for candidates who have training and/or experience in a technical or vocational field or a trade, as well as some training in how to teach (pedagogy). Qualification for this license is based on a system of points. Candidates must score at least 100 points, with at least 25 points for technical experience and at least 25 points for pedagogical experience.

People who fit this pathway profile are being supported by a Wisconsin public school district to teach technical or vocational education in their school. Technical education subjects include architecture and construction, biotechnology, broad-based technology education, communication and information technology, electronics, engineering, environmental technologies, manufacturing, power and energy, and transportation. Vocational subjects include agriculture, child services, clothing services, food services, housing and equipment services, family and consumer education, family and consumer services, home economics-related occupations, health care-related occupations, business education, business and office, and marketing education. The school district provides a professional development curriculum for the candidate to complete during the initial three-year license.

Requirements for Wisconsin School Districts

- Assess with the applicant whether he or she meets the 100 point requirement for experience in a technical field and pedagogical experience
- Complete the PI-1623 Experience-Based Licensure for Technical and Vocational Education Subjects form with the applicant
- Provide a professional development curriculum for the initial teacher to complete during the initial three-year license
- Verify completion of the professional development curriculum so that educator can advance his/her license to the professional level

Requirements for Applicants

- Gather documentation of experience in a technical field and pedagogy and assess with the district whether the 100 point requirement has been met
- Complete the PI-1623 Experience-Based Licensure for Technical and Vocational Education Subjects form with the school district
- Complete the district-provided professional development curriculum during the initial three-year license

TO APPLY for a license in this Pathway, an **applicant for an Experience-based License in Technology or Vocational Education** must:

1. **SUBMIT** a completed, signed PI-1623 Experience-Based Licensure for Technical Education form (download fillable form from https://dpi.wi.gov/tepdl/elo/supplementary-forms)
2. **SUBMIT** documentation of experience in a technical field
3. **SUBMIT** documentation of pedagogical experience
4. **APPLY** for the Experience-based License in Technology Education using the Educator Licensing Online (ELO) application system by following the directions at https://dpi.wi.gov/tepdl/elo/other/experience-based-tech-voc

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