

Rule 6A-10.02422 is hereby repealed.

6A-10.02422 Procedures for Determining the Level at Which Vocational Education Programs Shall be Offered.

Specific Authority 229.053(1) F.S. Law Implemented 239.205(1)(2)

FS. History - New 3-22-94, Repealed

6A-10.02422 Procedures for Determining the Level at Which Vocational Education Programs Shall be Offered.

(1) The level at which programs shall be offered will be determined by the Postsecondary Vocational Program Leveling Committee, a subcommittee of the Standing Committee on Vocational Education, of the Articulation Coordinating Committee.

(2) The committee shall use the following criteria to determine the level at which postsecondary vocational programs and postsecondary adult vocational programs shall be offered.

(a) Postsecondary vocational instruction:

1. The majority of the instruction is theory based.
2. Licensing or accrediting agency requires the associate degree.

3. Prepares individuals for occupations that require a preponderance of analysis, evaluation or design.

(b) Postsecondary adult vocational instruction:

1. Programs that prepare individuals for occupations which generally require more manipulative skill development than theory.

2. Postsecondary adult vocational instruction is generally not as theoretical in content as instruction at the postsecondary vocational level, but may be highly technical in nature and require components in academic and employability skills.

(c) Changing levels. Program level assignments should be changed only when the occupation(s) for which students are being prepared can be related to one (1) of the conditions described in subparagraphs (2)(a)1., 2., 3., or 4., of this rule in the guidelines for postsecondary vocational education.

(3) The Postsecondary Vocational Program Leveling Committee.

(a) Annually, the Postsecondary Vocational Program Leveling Committee shall publish and disseminate to local education agencies a list of programs, by level, which shall include the effective date of program changes.

(b) The Postsecondary Vocational Program Leveling Committee procedures for study, review, and decision making shall include deciding the level at which the programs should be classified, with the understanding that programs are assigned at the lowest possible level commensurate with sound professional practice.

(4) Appeal. Should there be an objection to the level designated by the Postsecondary Vocational Program Leveling Committee, the institution filing the objection can appeal in a two (2) step process. First appeal is to the Standing Committee on Vocational Education. Final appeal is to the Articulation Coordinating Committee.

(5) Each school district and community college that conducts vocational education at the postsecondary level shall report each such program according to the program title, number, and level specified in the Vocational Education Program Courses Standards.

(6) To achieve uniform classification of all postsecondary vocational and postsecondary adult vocational programs, the vocational program review process of the Division of Applied Technology and Adult Education shall include the specification of level, program by program.

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