

SUBCHAPTER 4. STRUCTURED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

6A:19-4.1 Requirements of structured learning experiences

(a) Each district board of education shall offer all high school students opportunities to explore career interests through participation in structured learning experiences linked to the Core Curriculum Content Standards.

(b) Students participating in structured learning experiences shall be a minimum of 16 years of age, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 12:58-1, Child labor, and N.J.A.C. 12:56-18, Wage and Hour, with the following exceptions:

1. Students of any age shall be permitted to participate in job-shadowing structured learning experiences, which do not include hands-on activities; and

2. Students who are a minimum of 14 years of age shall be permitted to participate in a Work Experience Career Exploration Program (WECEP) pursuant to 29 CFR Part 570.35a.

(c) District boards of education shall maintain appropriate records for the structured learning experience, and may destroy such records once the student reaches the age of 21, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:2-21.12, Child labor.

(d) Transportation of the student to and from the structured learning experience site shall be the responsibility of the student, unless otherwise required pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:14.

(e) District boards of education shall develop structured learning experiences in compliance with all Federal and State statutes, regulations, and hazardous orders. All Federal and State statutes, regulations, and hazardous orders can be found in the New Jersey Structured Learning Experience Manual.

Amended by R.2013 d.122, effective October 7, 2013.
See: 45 N.J.R. 404(a), 45 N.J.R. 2239(a).
Rewrote the section.

6A:19-4.2 Requirements and authority of structured learning experience coordinating personnel

(a) Each district board of education shall ensure that students enrolled in approved programs and participating in cooperative education experiences or apprenticeship training are supervised by school personnel who meet the requirements at N.J.A.C. 6A:9-13.19, Cooperative education coordinator—hazardous occupations, or 13.20, Cooperative education coordinator, as appropriate.

(b) Each district board of education shall ensure that structured learning experiences other than apprenticeship training and cooperative education experiences shall be coordinated by school personnel who are assigned by the

chief school administrator of the employing district board of education and who meet the following requirements:

1. Holds a standard instructional certificate;

2. Presents evidence of one year of full-time, successful classroom teaching experience;

3. Completes training in child-labor, wage-and-hour, and wage-payment laws and regulations, as required by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development and the U.S. Department of Labor in accordance with N.J.S.A. 34:2-21 and 57, N.J.S.A. 34:11-4 and 56, N.J.A.C. 12:56 and 12:58, and 29 CFR 570 and 1900. Courses that fulfill these training requirements are identified in the New Jersey Structured Learning Experience Manual; and

4. Completes a minimum of 20 hours of training or a Department-approved equivalent program in safety and health, and training on the required Department procedures and planning for SLEs. Courses that fulfill these training requirements are identified in the New Jersey Structured Learning Experience Manual.

(c) The assigned staff member shall have full responsibility for the student's structured learning experience to ensure that the placement is appropriate to the student's skills, abilities, and career goals pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(a)2. The site assignment shall constitute a training and learning situation, be free of student exploitation, and shall comply with applicable safety and health standards and Federal and State child-labor laws, regulations, and hazardous orders.

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Rewrote the section. Former N.J.A.C. 6A:19-4.2, Definitions, repealed.

6A:19-4.3 (Reserved)

Recodified to N.J.A.C. 6A:19-4.2 by R.2013 d.122, effective October 7, 2013.

See: 45 N.J.R. 404(a), 45 N.J.R. 2239(a).

Section was "Requirements of structured learning experience coordinating personnel".

SUBCHAPTER 5. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM

6A:19-5.1 Performance targets and core indicators

(a) Each district board of education and State agency that offers career and technical education programs and programs of study established and operated in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:19-3.1 shall be responsible for achieving the Statewide performance targets for a series of core indicators for secondary and postsecondary career and technical education students, and other indicators of performance for career and technical education activities authorized under this chapter.

1. Each district board of education and State agency shall achieve the levels of performance prescribed by the Department in the following areas:

i. For secondary students:

- (1) Academic attainment in reading/language arts;
- (2) Technical skill attainment;
- (3) Student graduation rates;
- (4) Academic attainment in mathematics;
- (5) Placement—employment, postsecondary education, or advanced training, or military service;
- (6) Non-traditional student participation; and
- (7) Non-traditional student completion.

ii. For postsecondary students in county vocational school districts or in two- or four-year institutions of higher education:

- (1) Technical attainment;
- (2) Credential, certificate, or degree attainment;
- (3) Placement—employment, further education, or military service;
- (4) Retention—education, employment, or military service;
- (5) Non-traditional student participation; and
- (6) Non-traditional student completion.

2. District boards of education and State agencies, as described under (a)1 above, shall also identify in the local plans the level of performance targeted for each of the core indicators of performance.

(b) District boards of education and State agencies that offer career and technical education programs and programs of study established and operated in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:19-3.1 and that receive Federal and/or State funds in support of the programs shall be responsible for the appropriate and timely expenditure of those funds for career and technical education instructional activities.

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See: 45 N.J.R. 404(a), 45 N.J.R. 2239(a).

Rewrote the section.

6A:19-5.2 Program evaluation and reporting

District boards of education and State agencies that offer career and technical education programs and programs of study established and operated in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:19-3.1 shall report to the Department the results of an annual evaluation of the programs conducted in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:19-5.1.

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SUBCHAPTER 6. SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS

6A:19-6.1 Applicability and implementation of safety and health standards for career and technical education

All safety and health standards contained in this subchapter apply to career and technical education programs, programs of study, and structured learning experiences.

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See: 45 N.J.R. 404(a), 45 N.J.R. 2239(a).

Section was "Applicability and implementation of safety and health standards". Substituted ", programs of study," for "and courses including career orientation courses".

6A:19-6.2 Safety and health standards: adoption by reference

(a) The standards contained in N.J.A.C. 12:100, Safety and Health Standards for Public Employees, are adopted as safety and health standards for career and technical education students, programs, and programs of study.

(b) The standards are available for review at the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Office of Public Employees' Occupational Safety and Health, PO Box 386, Trenton, NJ 08625-0386.

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See: 45 N.J.R. 404(a), 45 N.J.R. 2239(a).

Substituted "students, programs, and programs of study" for "programs and courses". Former N.J.A.C. 6A:19-6.2, Definitions, repealed.

6A:19-6.3 Other applicable environmental, safety, and health rules

All district boards of education and other institutions and agencies operating career and technical education programs, programs of study, and structured learning experiences, shall comply with all applicable environmental, safety, and health laws, including child labor laws, where applicable, not referenced in this subchapter that have been adopted by the New Jersey Department of Education, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and the United States Department of Labor.

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See: 45 N.J.R. 404(a), 45 N.J.R. 2239(a).

Substituted "programs of study," for "and courses, including career orientation courses", deleted "Department of" following "States", and inserted "Agency". Former N.J.A.C. 6A:19-6.3, Safety and health standards: adoption by reference, recodified to N.J.A.C. 6A:19-6.2.