

(j) It shall be the duty of the medical inspector to report immediately to the principal of any school in the district on any pupil whose physical condition may affect the pupil's safety or health while enrolled in vocational education, or which may prevent the pupil from obtaining regular employment.

(k) All full-time pupils in approved vocational and technical education programs shall be entitled to State aid as prescribed by law or rule of the State Board of Education. This rule clarifies the status of practical nurse pupils and other older pupils who are enrolled full-time in day school vocational and technical education programs.

As amended, R.1977 d.278, effective August 3, 1977.
See: 8 N.J.R. 455(b), 9 N.J.R. 417(a).
Amended by R.1990 d.451, effective September 4, 1990.
See: 22 N.J.R. 1705(a), 22 N.J.R. 2694(a).
Recodified from N.J.A.C. 6:43-1.2; stylistic and editorial changes.

6:43-2.3 Schools designated as other than full-time day schools

(a) When any school established as other than a full-time day school meets the criteria in (b) below, it will be eligible for State aid pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:54-9 and 18A:54-32.

(b) Schools established as other than full-time day schools shall meet the following criteria:

1. The school shall be designated by the district board of education as an entity separate and distinct from any and all other schools within the district.
2. The school shall have a curriculum approved by the district board of education and the county superintendent of schools for each program offered. Each program shall have as its objective the preparation of shared-time secondary pupils or adults for gainful employment.
3. The school shall maintain a separate register. The school may use either the Department of Education's New Jersey School Register or the New Jersey Adult High School Register format.
4. The building(s) shall be approved by the New Jersey State Department of Education, Bureau of Facility Planning Services. When the district board of education has designated a facility other than a school building approvable by the Bureau of Facility Planning Services, the county superintendent of schools shall approve the off-site facility for training in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6:22-3.1.
5. Each school shall have the services of a certificated supervisor or administrator who shall be present while the school is in session.
6. The program(s) shall provide for the preparation of individuals for gainful employment requiring other than a baccalaureate or advanced degree.

7. Buildings approved as either full-time or shared-time day schools shall not be subdivided within the same time frame for funding purposes.

8. The laboratory portion of an existing instructional program housed apart from the basic program shall not be designated as a separate school.

New Rule, R.1986 d.119, effective April 7, 1986.
See: 17 N.J.R. 2940(a), 18 N.J.R. 644(a).
Amended by R.1990 d.451, effective September 4, 1990.
See: 22 N.J.R. 1705(a), 22 N.J.R. 2694(a).
Recodified from N.J.A.C. 6:43-1.3; editorial changes making language more regulatory in nature.

6:43-2.4 (Reserved)

Recodified by R.1990 d.451, effective September 4, 1990.
See: 22 N.J.R. 1705(a), 22 N.J.R. 2694(a).
Recodified to N.J.A.C. 6:43-3.4.

6:43-2.5 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1990 d.451, effective September 4, 1990.
See: 22 N.J.R. 1705(a), 22 N.J.R. 2694(a).

SUBCHAPTER 3. VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTION

6:43-3.1 Arrangements for instruction

(a) Vocational instruction shall be provided either under public supervision and control meeting the criteria below, or under contract with the State Board of Education or a district board of education.

(b) To be under "public supervision and control," a school or class shall meet the following criteria:

1. It is organized and operated under the direction of the State Board of Education or a district board of education responsible for expenditure of public school funds for vocational education in the State;
2. Staff of the Department of Education or a district board of education responsible for vocational education have full charge of:
 - i. Employing and supervising teachers;
 - ii. Determining whether pupils qualify for admission to classes; and
 - iii. Determining content and organization of courses and curricula; and
3. Vocational instruction shall be designed to: prepare individuals for paid or unpaid employment, as semi-skilled or skilled workers or technicians or semiprofessionals in recognized occupations and in new or emerging occupations; prepare individuals for enrollment in advanced or highly skilled vocational and technical education programs; assist individuals in the making of in-

formed and meaningful occupational choices; or achieve any combination of the above objectives.

Amended by R.1990 d.451, effective September 4, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 1705(a), 22 N.J.R. 2694(a).

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 6:43-2.1; titles of agencies changed.

6:43-3.2 Vocational education for paid or unpaid employment

(a) Vocational education for paid or unpaid employment includes:

1. Instruction related to paid or unpaid employment in the occupation or occupations for which the pupils are being trained;
2. Classroom related academic and technical instruction, field, shop, laboratory, cooperative vocational education, apprenticeship or other occupational experiences;
3. Instruction provided for entry level employment or instruction designed to upgrade or update workers in occupational skills and knowledge in order to enhance stability or upward mobility in employment; and
4. Remedial or other instruction designed to correct educational deficiencies or handicaps which prevent pupils from benefiting from instruction designed to teach competencies in occupations.

Amended by R.1990 d.451, effective September 4, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 1705(a), 22 N.J.R. 2694(a).

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 6:43-2.2; (a)1. and 2. deleted and replaced by 1.-4.

6:43-3.3 Advanced, skilled vocational and technical education

(a) Vocational instruction shall be primarily designed to prepare individuals for employment in a specific occupation. It may also prepare individuals for enrollment in advanced or highly skilled postsecondary vocational and/or technical education programs.

(b) An approved secondary technical education program includes three years of college preparatory mathematics, two one-year laboratory science courses and a technical laboratory course which is conducted a minimum of 400 minutes per week for a period of not less than two years.

(c) An approved secondary trade and industrial education program is conducted a minimum of 600 minutes per week for three consecutive instructional periods per day and includes:

1. A minimum of 200 minutes of trade and industrial related instruction, including scientific principles and practices applicable to the occupation; and
2. 400 minutes of competency-based applied occupational training.

Amended by R.1990 d.451, effective September 4, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 1412(a), 22 N.J.R. 2683(b).

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 6:43-2.3; (b) deleted and replaced.

Amended by R.1991 d.404, effective August 5, 1991.

See: 23 N.J.R. 1246(a), 23 N.J.R. 2331(c).

Establish minimum standards for an approved secondary trade and industrial education program.

6:43-3.4 Career orientation and technology education programs

Career orientation and technology education shall include instruction designed to familiarize individuals with the broad range of occupations for which special skills are required and the requisites for careers in such occupations, including employability skills.

Amended by R.1990 d.451, effective September 4, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 1705(a), 22 N.J.R. 2694(a).

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 6:43-2.4; (b) deleted and replaced.

6:43-3.5 Cooperative vocational education programs

(a) Cooperative vocational education programs recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and by the State Board of Education may be offered in the following areas:

1. Agriculture/agribusiness education;
2. Business education;
3. Health occupations education;
4. Home economics related occupations education;
5. Marketing education; and
6. Trade and industrial education.

New Rule, R.1990 d.451, effective September 4, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 1705(a), 22 N.J.R. 2694(a).

6:43-3.6 Related training standards for cooperative vocational education programs

(a) Related class instruction shall develop competencies in each of the following:

1. Areas that are occupationally-general and needed by all workers;
2. Areas that are industry-specific and needed by all workers in the industry;
3. Areas that are occupationally-specific and needed by workers of a specific occupation only; and
4. Areas that are training site-specific and needed by individual pupils in their specific place of employment only.

(b) Safety instruction shall be taught by the teacher and coordinated with on-the-job training experiences.

(c) The cooperative vocational education teacher shall meet every pupil for related instruction a minimum of 200 minutes per week.