

NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
Policy Number 6Hx17-3.066

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| TITLE | PREAPPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS |
| REFERENCE | SBR 6A-6.077 |
| HISTORY | State Board Rule 6A-6.077 Amended 10/18/94 Local Language Revised March, 1989 |

6A-6.077 Preapprenticeship Programs.

(1) District school boards and community college boards of trustees shall be authorized to develop and establish preapprenticeship programs when approved by the Director of the Division of Applied Technology and Adult Education and registered with the Department of Commerce. Such programs:

(a) Shall conform with the uniform preapprenticeship standards established by the Department of Commerce in cooperation with the Division of Applied Technology and Adult Education.

(b) Shall be developed where needed to serve existing and potential registered apprenticeship programs.

(c) Shall be a part of a regular or adult high school program and shall be available to students sixteen (16) years of age and over who have reached an appropriate level of education for entry into an apprenticeship program or a part of a postsecondary program for high school graduates.

(d) Shall have a craft advisory committee composed of representatives of employers and employees of the trade, utilizing available joint apprenticeship committees or approved apprenticeship sponsors.

(e) Shall be established for the number of hours of instruction necessary to

meet the requirements of the uniform state standards.

(f) Shall provide facilities and equipment for preapprenticeship programs which conform to criteria prescribed by the Division of Applied Technology and Adult Education.

(g) Shall meet the certification requirements for teachers of industrial education, provided that:

1. Teachers shall have completed an apprenticeship program in the craft for which certification is sought and have worked a minimum of two (2) years as a journeyman in that craft, or

2. Shall have the written endorsement of a majority of the approved apprenticeship sponsors for which the preapprenticeship training is established.

(2) The Division of Applied Technology and Adult Education shall cooperate with the Department of Commerce in establishing uniform preapprenticeship standards, including curricula, standards of admission, training standards and goals, and to provide for a uniform objective standard to measure successful completion of such program.

Specific Authority 229.053(1), 446.052 FS. Law Implemented 233.0682, 446.052 FS. History - New 9-17-72, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Formerly 6A-6.77, Amended 10-18-94.

Upon request from an apprenticeship council serving the Northwest Florida State College District and upon compliance with SBR Rule 6A-6.077, Preapprenticeship Programs may be offered upon Board approval either through an NWFSC Adult High School Program or as a postsecondary program for high school graduates.