

OCCUPATIONAL FAMILY and CONSUMER SCIENCES (FACS)

PART I. Introduction

The holder of an Occupational Family and Consumer Sciences Certificate is authorized to teach in the specialized occupational areas (foods, child care, clothing, and housing), or in related occupational areas (including hospitality) in accredited secondary schools and tech centers in Oklahoma.

PART II. Special Criteria

- A. The applicant shall satisfy all “General Regulations” specified on pages 7-18.
- B. The applicant shall have two (2) years of appropriate work and/or laboratory experience in the specialized occupational area to be taught. The State Supervisor of *CareerTech* FACS Education shall verify the years of experience in the occupational area.
- C. The applicant shall receive a recommendation from the State Supervisor of *CareerTech* FACS Education
- D. The applicant shall pass an occupational competency examination approved by the State Department of Career and Technology Education.
- E. The baccalaureate degree shall be considered as fulfillment of the General Education requirements when it includes a minimum of six (6) semester hours in American History and Government with some credit in each.
- F. The applicant shall satisfy all Specialization requirements for *CareerTech* Certificate Programs; and Admission and Professional Education Standards as specified on pages 19-24. The requirements for Professional Education are the same as those stated for the standard certificate in the FACS Certificate Program.

G. Specialization—Standard Certificate

The Standard Occupational FACS Certificate requires forty (40) semester hours in the area of Specialization, of which a minimum of twenty (20) semester hours shall be upper division level. The area of Specialization includes, but is not limited to foods, child care, clothing, and housing.

H. Provisional Level II Certificate

- 1. The applicant shall have earned a high school diploma or the General Educational Development Certificate (GED).
- 2. The applicant shall pass an occupational competency examination approved by the State Department of Career and Technology Education.
- 3. The applicant shall provide evidence of having three (3) years of appropriate experience in the occupation to be taught within the five (5) years preceding initial certification.

4. The applicant shall have completed forty-eight (48) semester hours of approved credit of which a maximum of twenty-four (24) semester hours may be earned through passing the NOCTI exam. The applicant shall pass and occupational competency examination approved by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education. The remaining semester hours shall include the following.
 - a. Introduction to Career and Technology Education—Three (3) semester hours
 - b. Instructional Methods in Career and Technology Education—Three (3) semester hours.
 - c. Instructional Planning in Career and Technology Education—Two (2) semester hours
 - d. Organization and Management of Career and Technology Education—Two (2) semester hours
 - e. Electives—Fourteen (14) semester hours in Professional Education or Specialization in this certificate area.
5. The applicant shall receive a recommendation for the Provisional Level II Certificate from the appropriate State Career and Technology Supervisor as well as a statement from an institution approved to offer a Standard Occupational FACS Certificate that the applicant has an approved plan of study for the standard certificate.
6. This certificate is valid for five (5) years. The certificate may be reissued if the holder has completed fifteen (15) semester hours during the five (5) year term of validity.

I. Provisional Level I Certificate

1. The applicant for this certificate shall have earned a high school diploma or the General Educational Development Certificate (GED).
2. The applicant shall provide evidence of having three (3) years of appropriate experience in the field to be taught within the five (5) years preceding initial certification
3. The issuance of this certificate shall be requested by the employing superintendent.
4. The applicant shall complete the Career and Technology Orientation Training Program during the first sixty (60) days of the school year for which the original certificate is issued.
5. The applicant shall have an approved plan of study for the Provisional Level II Certificate from an institution approved to offer the Standard Occupational FACS Certificate.
6. The applicant shall receive a recommendation for the Provisional Level I Certificate from the appropriate State of Career and Technology Education Supervisor.
7. The Provisional Level I Certificate has a one (1) year term of validity.

8. To have the Provisional Level I Certificate initially reissued, the holder shall pass an occupational competency examination approved by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education.
9. Subsequent Provisional Level I Occupational Home Economics Certificates may be issued upon completion of six (6) approved semester hours and the requirements in Part II.I. (3-5).

PART III. Occupational Home Economics Certification Objectives

Objectives for the Occupational Home Economics Program have not been developed at this time.