

# Red Rocks Community College Instructional Services Procedure

**Title:** Faculty and Instructor Qualifications **Type:** Procedure

Category: College Personnel Number: RRPR 3 - 291

Originated: January 15, 1991 Approved: January 15, 1991

Effective: November 2, 2018 Revised: October 31, 2018

Dr. Michele Haney President Red Rocks Community College

#### Reference:

- <u>Higher Learning Commission Determining Qualified Faculty Through HLC's Criteria for Accreditation and Assumed Practices</u> (www.hlcommission.org/Publications/determining-qualified-faculty.html)
- <u>BP 3-10 Administration of Personnel</u> (www.cccs.edu/policies-and-procedures/board-policies/bp-3-10-administration-of-personnel/)
- <u>SP 3-10 Employment Practices for Instructors</u> (www.cccs.edu/policies-and-procedures/system-presidents-procedures/sp-3-10-employment-practices-for-instructors/)
- <u>RRPR 3-11 Employment Practices for Instructors</u> (www.rrcc.edu/humanresources/procedures/RRPR3-11)
- <u>Colorado Vocational Credentialing Initial Credentialing Qualifications</u>
   (http://coloradostateplan.com/administrator/credentialing/credentialing-postsecondary-criteria/)

#### Purpose:

This procedure establishes guidelines for the determination and evaluation of faculty and instructor qualifications at Red Rocks Community College (RRCC). It applies to all regular faculty, limited faculty, adjunct instructors, as well as concurrent enrollment instructors.

#### Scope:

This procedure applies to RRCC faculty, adjunct instructors, and concurrent enrollment instructors who teach. The procedure also serves as a resource for RRCC employees involved in the hiring and/or qualifications review process.

#### **Background:**

Our college mission is to "provide students with opportunities for growth and development that set the foundation for self-directed learning, academic achievement, and career accomplishment. We do this through high quality innovative educational programs that convey our passion for learning, our commitment to excellence, our dedication to our students, and the communities we serve."

Fundamental to this mission is the responsibility of Instructional Services to employ fully qualified faculty and instructors to ensure expertise in discipline-specific teaching and learning, educational experiences that promote students' academic success, and compliance with accreditation criteria.

This Procedure contains pertinent information affecting employees, current through the date of its issuance. To the extent that any provision of this Procedure is inconsistent with State or Federal law, State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education Policies (BPs) or Colorado Community College System President's Procedures (SPs), the law, BPs and SPs shall supersede and control. BPs and SPs are subject to change throughout the year and are effective immediately upon adoption by the Board or System President, respectively. Employees are expected to be familiar with and adhere to the BPs, SPs, as well as College directives, including but not limited to this Procedure.

Nothing in this Procedure is intended to create (nor shall be construed as creating) an express or implied contract or to guarantee employment for any term. The College reserves the right to modify, change, delete or add to this Procedure as it deems appropriate.

#### **Definitions:**

 Faculty are Colorado Community College System (CCCS)/RRCC employees whose assignments are comprised of at least one-half of duties as a teacher, which may include but not be limited to, program coordination/development and related activities (refer to BP3-10).

#### a. Regular Faculty

i. Regular faculty may be full-time or part-time and are contracted on a provisional or non-provisional basis for at least one-half of a full-time equivalent workload. Regular faculty positions are funded entirely by funds appropriated to the Board by the General Assembly and allocated by the Board to a College, and/or funds received from a school district for purposes of providing secondary vocational education (state funds). Faculty members who were hired to fill provisional or non-provisional positions funded by state funds and who are assigned involuntarily or temporarily to a position funded in whole or in part by non-state funds shall retain their status as regular faculty members. Regular faculty members have rights as defined in BP 3-20, Due Process for Faculty.

#### b. Limited Faculty

- i. Limited faculty may be full-time or part-time and hold contracts that are expressly limited so as to carry no expectancy of continued employment beyond the term of the contract, as determined by the College President. Limited faculty employment in state-funded positions shall not extend beyond three years. Limited faculty employment may be extended beyond three years only if the position is funded from other than State funds. State funds are defined in BP 3-20. Limited faculty are subject to the terms of their contract.
- 2. Instructors are hired to teach on a temporary as needed basis at an hourly rate within a range established by the Board. Any such appointment shall be for less than one academic year. Successive appointments may be made on an unlimited basis. Instructors are subject to the terms of their appointment and have no benefits except those provided by law. College presidents shall establish employment standards for instructors, including but not limited to, workload, hiring procedures, performance evaluation, personnel records and other related issues, consistent with system guidelines.
- 3. **Concurrent Enrollment Instructors** are employed by a school district or high school. They meet the required qualifications to teach college courses at a high school to students enrolled for dual high school and college credit.

#### General:

RRCC follows the guidelines set forth by the Higher Learning Commission's (HLC) Assumed Practice B.2., *Determining Qualified Faculty Through HLC's Criteria for Accreditation and Assumed Practices, March 2016.* Relevant information quoted below.

## **Assumed Practice B. Teaching and Learning: Quality, Resources, and Support** B.2. Faculty Roles and Qualifications

a. Qualified faculty members are identified primarily by credentials, but other factors, including but not limited to equivalent experience, may be considered by the institution in determining whether a faculty member is qualified. Instructors (excluding for this requirement teaching assistants enrolled in a graduate program and supervised by faculty) possess an academic degree relevant to what they are teaching and at least one level above the level at which they teach, except in programs for terminal degrees or when equivalent experience is established. In terminal degree programs, faculty members possess the same level of degree. When faculty members are employed based on equivalent experience, the institution defines a minimum threshold of experience and an evaluation process that is used in the appointment process. Faculty teaching general education courses, or other non-occupational courses, hold a master's degree or higher in the discipline or subfield. If a faculty member holds a master's degree or higher in the discipline or subfield other than that in which he or she is teaching, that faculty member should have completed a minimum of 18 graduate credit

hours in the discipline or subfield for which they teach.

b. Instructors teaching in graduate programs should hold the terminal degree determined by the discipline and have a record of research, scholarship or achievement appropriate for the graduate program.

#### **Faculty and Instructors Teaching Developmental Education Courses**

Developmental education courses are those with course numbers below 100. Qualifications for faculty or instructors teaching developmental education courses include completion of a program of study from an accredited college or university in the discipline or subfield (as determined by the hiring discipline/program) in which the faculty/instructor teaches, with coursework at least one level above that of the courses being taught or developed.

See Appendix A for a specific list of qualifications for each discipline/program.

#### Career and Technical Education (CTE) Faculty and Instructors

Qualified faculty and instructors in CTE areas are experts in their subject matter and can communicate that subject to their students. They should hold a bachelor's degree in the field and/or an equivalent combination of education, training and tested experience (see below section for further definition of "tested experience").

Qualified CTE faculty and instructors teaching will also meet the Colorado Vocational Credential Initial Credentialing Qualifications as established by the State Board for Community College and Occupational Education (SBCCOE).

See Appendix A for a specific list of qualifications for each discipline/program.

#### **Tested Experience**

According to HLC's Assumed Practice Determining Qualified Faculty Through HLC's Criteria for Accreditation and Assumed Practices tested experience may substitute for an earned credential or portion thereof. RRCC can determine if a faculty or instructor is qualified based on experience equivalent to the degree it would otherwise require for a faculty position.

This tested experience should include a breadth and depth of experience outside of the classroom in real-world situations relevant to the discipline in which the faculty or instructor will be teaching. This experience must be specific to the discipline / program and to the content of the courses the faculty or instructor is teaching.

#### Demonstration of tested experience can include:

#### Primary:

- Occupational experience (excludes teaching\*)
- Skill sets must be defined for the specific discipline/program/content area

#### Secondary:

- Certifications, licensure, and/or additional credentials
- Professional development including but not limited to conferences, workshops, noncredit or credit courses related to the discipline, mentoring or training
- Published works
- Presentations and publications for professional organizations and learned societies
- Awards

#### Documentation and evaluation methods of the tested experience can include:

- Resume/Curriculum Vitae (required of all faculty and instructors)
- Transcripts (required of all faculty and instructors)
- Portfolio a collection of written, visual, audio, or multimedia items that demonstrate real-world expertise and proficiency in the discipline/field and content areas being taught
- Certifications, licensure, and/or additional credentials specific to the field and content area

#### Process for Developing Tested Experience Criteria and Evaluation Methods

- 1. The Department Chair or Lead of the discipline/program determine specific tested experience criteria. Occupational experience and/or skill sets must be included as primary criteria. Disciplines/programs may add secondary categories as needed. Quality and quantity criteria must be established as well as clear definition of the tested experience, for example, if looking at skill sets, what are the specific skill sets?
- 2. The Department Chair or Lead of the discipline/program determine specific methods to evaluate the tested experience. Resume/curriculum vitae and transcripts are required for ALL faculty and instructor applicants. In addition, depending on the tested experience criteria, the discipline/program may need to incorporate one or more of the other documentation and evaluation methods from the list above. Describe specifically what is required, for example, type of documentation for certifications, licensure, or other credentials.
- Once the Department Chair or Lead of the discipline/program determines the tested experience criteria and evaluation methods they will seek approval from the appropriate Dean of Instruction.
- 4. Once approval is received, the tested experience and evaluation information is sent by the Dean to the Vice President for Instruction who updates Appendix A-Faculty and Instructor Qualifications by Discipline/Program.

<sup>\*</sup>Teaching experience may only be considered as supplementary to other tested experience criteria. Tested experience for concurrent enrollment instructors is typically not based exclusively on years of teaching experience.

#### Procedure:

#### **Faculty and Instructor Qualifications**

- 1. Establishing faculty and instructor qualifications
  - a. Faculty and instructor required qualifications are established by faculty and administrators within Instructional Services who have the specific discipline/program knowledge and expertise to determine appropriate content area and courses to be taught by faculty or instructors. The faculty member is generally the Department Chair or Lead of the discipline.
  - b. The Executive Director of Human Resources ensures that the faculty and instructor qualifications stated in any job announcement/posting aligns with the qualifications listed in Appendix A of this procedure.
- 2. Reviewing faculty and instructor qualifications
  - a. Full-time faculty
    - In order to determine that a full-time faculty meets the required qualifications the candidates' resume/CV and transcripts are reviewed by all members of the hiring screening committee.
      - The full-time faculty screening committee is composed of 5-7 members, predominantly faculty from the discipline, 1 faculty from outside the discipline, 2 ATP/Classified (this composition may vary based on the volunteer pool)
    - ii. The hiring screening committee completes their work and forwards candidates for final consideration to the hiring supervisor. The hiring supervisor completes a review of the candidates' materials and again evaluates the faculty qualifications. To document the qualifications review process, the hiring supervisor completes the *Faculty Qualifications Review (FQR)* form (Appendix B). The FQR ultimately resides in the hired employee's personnel file housed in the Human Resources office.

Note: Please see the Human Resources Operational Guideline (HROG) 3-100.1 for the hiring process and screening committee composition.

#### b. Instructors

- The Department Chair, Lead or department faculty designee will review the instructor candidate's materials and evaluate them for required qualifications.
- ii. The Department Chair, Lead or department faculty designee will complete the *Faculty Qualifications Review (FQR)* form (Appendix B) on all candidates for final consideration.
- iii. The signed FQR, along with supporting documentation, is forwarded to the respective Dean of Instruction for evaluation. Once reviewed the signed FQR is placed in the hired instructor's personnel filed housed in

the Human Resources office.

#### c. Concurrent Enrollment Instructors

- i. Concurrent enrollment instructors are expected to meet the same required qualifications as full-time faculty and instructors.
- ii. The campus Concurrent Enrollment office will receive the concurrent enrollment applicant's resume/cv and transcripts for an initial review then forward these materials to the specific discipline/program Department Chair, Lead or department faculty designee.
- iii. The Department Chair, Lead or department faculty designee will review the instructor candidate's materials and evaluate them for required qualifications. They will then complete the *Faculty Qualifications Review* (*FQR*) form (Appendix B) on all candidates for final consideration.
- iv. The signed FQR, along with supporting documentation, is forwarded to the respective Dean of Instruction for evaluation. Once reviewed the signed FQR is placed in the hired instructor's personnel filed housed in the Human Resources office.

#### 3. Verifying changes to faculty or instructor qualifications

- a. Faculty and instructors who earn additional credentials and become qualified to teach in other content areas or disciplines/programs beyond the ones they were hired for, must submit required documentation to the direct supervisor. The direct supervisor in collaboration with the Department Chair, Lead or department faculty designee reviews the documentation and if the qualifications are met, the direct supervisor completes the Faculty Qualifications Review form (Appendix B). The updated form should include both the new and previously approved disciplines/programs and/or courses. Once completed, the direct supervisor forwards the form and the supporting documentation to the second-level supervisor, who signs and forwards to the Human Resources office. The signed documents will reside in the employee's personnel file.
- b. Concurrent enrollment instructors who earn additional credentials and become qualified to teach in other content areas or disciplines/programs beyond the ones they were approved for, must submit appropriate documentation to the Concurrent Enrollment Office. The Concurrent Enrollment Office forwards the documentation materials to the Department Chair, Lead or department faculty designee who reviews, and if the qualifications are met, completes the *Faculty Qualifications Review* form (Appendix B). The updated form should include both the new and previously approved disciplines/programs and/or courses. The signed FQR, along with supporting documentation, is forwarded to the respective Dean of Instruction for evaluation. Once reviewed the signed FQR is placed in the hired instructor's personnel filed housed in the Human Resources office. The Concurrent Enrollment Office also maintains files for concurrent enrollment instructors.

## Appendix A – Faculty and Instructor Qualifications by Discipline/Program

Discipline/Program	RRCC Prefix	Minimum Qualification Requirements & Qualification Evaluation Methods**
Accounting	ACC	ACC 121 & ACC 122:
		Master's degree in Accounting or any related field with 18
		graduate hours in Accounting
		OR
		Bachelor's degree in Accounting or with an active professional
		certification, such as the CPA or CMA
		AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 2000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		All other ACC courses:
		Bachelor's degree in Accounting  AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Advancing Academic	AAA	Bachelor's degree in Education or Education subfield/specialty,
Achievement		Psychology or Psychology subfield/specialty, Social Work,
		Sociology, English as a Second Language Education, Adult
		Education, or related field will qualify faculty/instructors to
		teach both AAA 109 and AAA 101
		OR
		Any faculty/instructor who is qualified to teach CCR is also
		qualified to teach both AAA 109 and AAA 101
		OR
		Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in Education will
		qualify faculty/instructors to teach both AAA 109 and AAA 101
		The following will qualify faculty/instructors to teach AAA 101:
		Three years (full-time equivalent) occupational experience in a
		higher education institution with direct student interaction;
		AND EDU 260 Adult Learning and Teaching OR EDU 222
		Effective Teaching AND 30 contact hours professional
		development/continuing education incorporating two or more of the following areas: advising, career counseling, academic
		achievement, student success, diversity and inclusion,
		coaching, information literacy, critical thinking
		The following will qualify faculty/instructors to teach AAA
		Gateway class (in development):
		Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, Psychology, Sociology,
		Social Work, or related field

Discipline/Program	RRCC Prefix	Minimum Qualification Requirements & Qualification Evaluation Methods**
		OR Associate's degree AND One year (full-time equivalent) experience in coaching or peer mentoring/counseling
		OR Direct experience in a correctional institution or addiction treatment program AND Two years after completed sentence AND Completion of EDU 260 Adult Learning and Teaching or EDU 222 Effective Teaching within six months of hire
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Anthropology	ANT	Master's degree in Anthropology
		OR Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in Anthropology
Architectural Engineering	AEC	Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts  Bachelor's degree in Architecture or related field
		AND  Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 2000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years;  OR  Current professional license in Architecture  AND  Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years  Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts, License
Art History	ART	Master's degree in Art or related field, with minimum 18 graduate credit hours in Art History
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Art - Studio	ART	OR Master's degree with minimum 18 graduate credit hours in specific studio discipline  Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Astronomy	AST	Master's degree in Astronomy, Astrophysics, Planetary Sciences, Astrobiology, Physics, Aerospace Engineering, Cosmology, or related field.

Discipline/Program	RRCC Prefix	Minimum Qualification Requirements & Qualification Evaluation Methods**
		OR  Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in one of fields listed above.
		AST 101/102/109/160 – Above qualifications <b>OR</b> Masters in Geology, Earth Science, or Meteorology.
		AST150 – Above qualifications <b>OR</b> Masters in Biology.
		AST155 – Above qualifications <b>OR</b> Masters in Anthropology.
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Automotive Custom & Collision	ACT, AUT	Associate's degree in Automotive Technology, Auto Collision Technology or related degree AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years (2000 hours if at Bachelor's or higher)
		OR Minimum 5 years (full-time equivalent) demonstrated non- teaching occupational experience in the content area(s) being taught AND
		Current Pro Level II I-CAR Certification
		AND Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years (2000 hours if at Bachelor's or higher)
		<b>Evaluation Methods:</b> Resume/CV, Transcripts, Certifications
Automotive Technology	ASE	Associate's degree in Automotive Technology
		OR Minimum 5 years (full-time equivalent) demonstrated non- teaching occupational experience in the content area(s) being taught AND ASE Master Certification AND Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years (2000 hours if at Bachelor's or higher), AND Current ASE 1-8 and G-1 certifications
		Current ASE 1-8 and G-1 certifications  Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts, Certifications

Discipline/Program	RRCC Prefix	Minimum Qualification Requirements & Qualification Evaluation Methods**
Biology	BIO	Master's degree in Biology or related field (e.g., Microbiology, A&P, Ecology, Zoology, etc.)
		OR
		Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in Biology or
		related field (e.g., Microbiology, A&P, Ecology, Zoology, etc.)
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Business	BUS, MAN,	BUS 115, BUS 216, BUS 217 & BUS 226:
	MAR, SBM	Master's degree in related field with 18 graduate hours in
		Business / Management / Marketing / Small Business
		Management (specific content-area of course instruction),  AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including
		2000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		All other BUS Courses:
		Bachelor's degree in Business / Management / Marketing /
		Small Business Management (specific content-area of course
		instruction)
		AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Carpentry	CAR	Associate's degree in Carpentry or related field
		OR
		Journeyman level = 4 years' experience in the Carpentry trade  AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including
		4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		(2000 hours if at Bachelor's or higher),
		<b>Evaluation Methods:</b> Resume/CV, Transcripts, Certifications
Chemistry	CHE	Master's degree in Chemistry, Biochemistry, Geochemistry,
		Chemical Engineering, or related field.
		OR
		Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in Chemistry.
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
College Composition &	CCR	Master's degree in English, Writing, Rhetoric and Composition,
Reading		or relate field will qualify faculty/instructors to teach both CCR 092 and CCR 094,
		OR

Discipline/Program	RRCC Prefix	Minimum Qualification Requirements & Qualification Evaluation Methods**
		MFA in Creative Writing will qualify faculty/instructors to teach both CCR 092 and CCR 094.
		OR
		Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in English, Writing, Rhetoric and Composition, or relate field will qualify faculty/instructors to teach both CCR 092 and CCR 094,
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Communication	СОМ	Master's degree in Communication, Speech Communication or related field
		OR Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in Communication
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Computer Aided Drafting	CAD	Associate's degree in Computer Aided Drafting AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including
		4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		(2000 hours if at Bachelor's or higher)
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Computer Technology	CIS, CNG, CSC, CWB	Associate's (or higher) degree in Computer Science, Computer Information Systems, Information Technology, or related field
		OR
		5 years (full-time equivalent) non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years in the content area,
		AND Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years (2000 hours if at Bachelor's or higher); AND
		Industry certification in the content area
		All 300 and 400 Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) courses faculty additionally must have: Master's degree in discipline
		OR Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in discipline
		<b>Evaluation Methods:</b> Resume/CV, Transcripts, Certification(s)
Cosmetology	COS, EST, NAT	Associate's degree in Cosmetology, Salon Management, or related field,

Discipline/Program	RRCC Prefix	Minimum Qualification Requirements & Qualification Evaluation Methods**
		AND
		Current Colorado Cosmetology License, AND
		Current Colorado Cosmetology Instructor License, AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years (2000 hours if at Bachelor's or higher);
		OR Certificates of completion of training programs in Cosmetology, Nail Technician, or Esthetician, AND
		Current Colorado Cosmetology License, AND
		Current Colorado Cosmetology Instructor License,  AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		<b>Evaluation Methods:</b> Resume/CV, Transcripts, Licenses, Certificates
Criminal Justice	CRJ	Master's degree in Criminal Justice, Criminology, or related field
		OR Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in Political Science
D	DAN	Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts, Certification
Dance	DAN	Bachelor's degree in Dance
		OR Four years of professional experience with a dance company or teaching in a dance studio AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 2000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Early Childhood Education	ECE	Master's degree in Early Childhood Education or related field
		OR  Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in Early Childhood Education; AND  Has or qualifies for postsocondary CTE credential including
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 2000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years

Discipline/Program	RRCC Prefix	Minimum Qualification Requirements & Qualification Evaluation Methods**
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Economics	ECO	Master's degree in Economics
		OR
		Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in Economics
		Evaluation Mathoda Posumo/CV Transcripts
Education	EDU	Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts  Master's degree in discipline
		OR
		Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in discipline
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Electrical	EIC	Associate's degree in Electrical or related field
		OR
		Colorado or any other states Journeyman's License Electrical  AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including
		4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		(2000 hours if at Bachelor's or higher)
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts, Certifications
Emergency Management	EMP	Associate's degree in Emergency Management Planning, Fire
Planning		Science Technology, Fire and Emergency Services, or related
		field AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including
		4000 paid non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7
		years
		OR
		Must have attained national Industry License or certification in
		emergency management (Emergency Management, Emergency
		Ops Centers or Emergency Planning)
		AND
		1 year (full-time equivalent) as a facilitator in emergency
		training including table-top and field exercises
		AND Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including
		4000 paid non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7
		years
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts, Certifications
Emergency Medical Services	EMS	Associate's degree in Emergency Medical
,		Services/Paramedicine,
		AND

Discipline/Program	RRCC Prefix	Minimum Qualification Requirements & Qualification Evaluation Methods**
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 paid non-teaching occupational hours within the last 5 years,  AND
		Current state certification as EMT or Paramedic
		EMS Director must have Master's degree in Education or related field AND have current Paramedic, ACLS instructor, and PALS instructor certifications
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts, Certification(s)
Engineering Graphics Technology	EGT	Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Architectural Design  AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 2000 occupational hours (these hours can be engineering or architectural design teaching hours) within the last 7 years
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Engineering	EGG	Master's degree in Engineering
		OR  Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in Engineering or Physics
		OR  Bachelor's degree in Engineering plus 10,000 engineering occupational hours within the last 10 years
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
English	ENG	Master's degree in English, Writing, Rhetoric and Composition, or related field
		OR MFA in Creative Writing
		OR  Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in English, Writing, or Rhetoric and Composition
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Environmental Science	ENV	Master's degree in Environmental Science, Geology, Environmental Engineering, Hydrology, Geochemistry, Ecology, or related field.
		OR  Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in Environmental

Discipline/Program	RRCC Prefix	Minimum Qualification Requirements & Qualification Evaluation Methods**
		Science or related coursework (e.g., Geology, Environmental Engineering, Hydrology, Geochemistry, Ecology etc.)
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Film & Video Technology	FVT	Bachelor's degree in Communications, Film, TV or comparable arts program (i.e. Theatre, Music)
		OR Four years of professional experience in film, video, or TV AND Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including
		2000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts, Portfolio
Fine Woodworking	FIW	Bachelor's degree in Construction Management or related field AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 2000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years;
		OR
		Bachelor's degree  AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including
		4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, and Portfolio
Fire Science Technology	FST	Associate's degree in Fire Science/Fire Protection/Fire Administration, Emergency Management, Fire Investigation or related field
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 paid non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		OR
		Must have attained National Industry License or certification in the appropriate occupational area. Ex: FFI FFII, EMT-B with IV Certification, Haz Mat, Driver/Operator Certification  AND
		1 year (full-time equivalent) as a facilitator of fire skills training  AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 paid non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts, Certification

Discipline/Program	RRCC Prefix	Minimum Qualification Requirements & Qualification Evaluation Methods**
Geography	GEO	Master's degree in Geography
		OR
		Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in Geography
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Geographical Information Systems	GIS	Master's degree plus 18 graduate credits hours in a related discipline
		OR
		Bachelor's degree
		AND
		2000 verified occupational/industry hours within the last 7 years.
		OR
		Associates degree in a related field
		AND
		4000 verified occupational/industry hours within the last 7
		years.
		Related discipline, Credential, and/or Occupational Experience
		in: Geospatial Science, Natural Sciences, Biology, Geology,
		Geomorphology, Physics, Geography, Anthropology, History,
		Landscape Architecture, or Mathematics
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts, Certification
Geology	GEY	Master's degree in Geology/Geological Sciences, Geophysics,
	NRE	Earth Science, Geochemistry, Geological Engineering,
		Paleontology, or related field.
		OR
		Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in
		Geology/Geological Sciences or related field (e.g. Geophysics, Earth Science, Geochemistry, Geological Engineering,
		Paleontology, etc.)
		Oceanography (GEY 215/NRE 251) – Master's degree in Oceanography, Marine Science, Geology, or related field
		OR Mactar's degree plus 19 graduate credit hours in one of these
		Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in one of those fields.
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Health & Wellness	HWE	Bachelor's degree in a HealthCare discipline or related field AND

Discipline/Program	RRCC Prefix	Minimum Qualification Requirements & Qualification Evaluation Methods**
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including
		4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts, License
Health Related Professions	HPR	Bachelor's degree in a HealthCare discipline or related field <b>AND</b>
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		<b>Evaluation Methods:</b> Resume/CV, Transcripts, License or Certification
Heating and Ventilation	HVA	Associate's degree in Heating, Air Conditioning and Ventilation or related field
		OR
		Journeyman level = 4 years' experience in the Heating, Air
		Conditioning and Ventilation trade  AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including
		4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		(2000 hours if at Bachelor's or higher)
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts, Certifications
History	HIS	Master's degree in History
		OR
		Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in History
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Holistic Health	ННР	Bachelor's degree in a HealthCare discipline or related field <b>AND</b>
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts, License
Humanities	HUM	Master's degree in Humanities, Anthropology, Art History, English, Ethnic Studies, Film Studies, Gender Studies, History, Philosophy, Literature (English or other language), Theater, or Women's Studies
		OR  Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in any combination of Humanities, Anthropology, Art History, English, Ethnic Studies, Film Studies, Gender Studies, History, Philosophy, Literature (English or other language), Theater, or Women's Studies
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts

Discipline/Program	RRCC Prefix	Minimum Qualification Requirements & Qualification Evaluation Methods**
Journalism	JON	Bachelor's degree in Journalism, Mass Media, Mass Communications, or related field
		AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including
		2000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		OR
		Bachelor's degree in any field,  AND
		Minimum 5 years (full-time equivalent) non-teaching
		occupational experience in the content area(s) being taught,  AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including
		2000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Law Enforcement	LEA	Academic Instructors:
		Five years (full-time equivalent) demonstrated non-teaching occupational experience in the content area(s) being taught
		AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		(2000 hours if at Bachelor's or higher)
		Skills Instructors:
		Training and certification qualifications established by POST
		(Rule 23) as either assistant or full skills instructor  AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including
		4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years (2000 hours if at Bachelor's or higher)
		<b>Evaluation Methods:</b> Resume/CV, Transcripts, Certification &
Litauatuua	LIT	Training  Macter's degree in English Writing Photoric and Composition
Literature	LIT	Master's degree in English, Writing, Rhetoric and Composition, or related field
		OR
		MFA in Creative Writing
		OR
		Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in English,
		Writing, or Rhetoric and Composition
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Math	MAT	A Master's degree with 18 graduate credit hours in
		Mathematics or Applied Mathematics courses

Discipline/Program	RRCC Prefix	Minimum Qualification Requirements & Qualification Evaluation Methods**
		*MAT 120, 121, 135:  A Master's degree with 18 graduate credit hours in Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, or a related discipline such as Math Education, Physics, Engineering, or Statistics.  *MAT 050, 055, 092, 107:  A Bachelor's degree in Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, or a related discipline such as Math Education, Physics, Engineering, or Statistics.  Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Medical Assisting Program/Medical Office Technology	MAP/MOT	Bachelor's degree in Nursing or Science or related field  AND  Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years  AAMA or AMT certification  Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Meteorology	MET	Master's degree in Meteorology or Atmospheric Science or related field.  OR  Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in Meteorology or Atmospheric Science or related field.  Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Multimedia Graphic Design	MGD	Bachelor's Degree in Multimedia Graphic Design or related field AND Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years (2000 hours if at Bachelor's or higher)  Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Music	MUS (General Education)	Master's degree in Music  OR  Master's plus 18 graduate credit hours in Music  Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Music	MUS (Private/Group Lessons and Ensembles)	Master's degree in Music;  OR Bachelor's degree in Music  AND  2000 hours of professional music experience. Professional music experience includes, but is not limited to, stage

Discipline/Program	RRCC Prefix	Minimum Qualification Requirements & Qualification Evaluation Methods**
		performance, recording, sound checks, rehearsals, individual rehearsal preparation, composition, arranging, music production, instrument maintenance/repair, and music-related business activities;
		OR Associate's degree in Music AND 4000 hours professional music experience. Professional music experience includes, but is not limited to, stage performance, recording, sound checks, rehearsals, individual rehearsal preparation, composition, arranging, music production, instrument maintenance/repair, and music-related business activities;
		OR Degree in any field AND 10,000 hours professional music experience. Professional music experience includes, but is not limited to, stage performance, recording, sound checks, rehearsals, individual rehearsal preparation, composition, arranging, music production, instrument maintenance/repair, and music-related business activities
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Music	MUS (Audio Technology)	Bachelor's degree in Music or related discipline - Audio Technology, Recording AND Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 2000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Nurse Aide	NUA	Current RN or LPN License in the state of Colorado AND Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years AND 1 year experience caring for chronically ill and/or caring for elderly
		NUA Program Chair must have all of the above AND 1 year experience at a long-term care facility
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts, License

Discipline/Program	RRCC Prefix	Minimum Qualification Requirements & Qualification Evaluation Methods**
Nursing	NUR	Master's of Science in Nursing AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including
		4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years <b>AND</b>
		Current unencumbered RN license in the state of Colorado
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts, License
Outdoor	OUT	Bachelor's Degree in related field  AND
		Current Wilderness First Responder  AND
		Current certifications for course disciplines taught (AMGA, PSIA-AASI, IMBA, etc)
		AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		<b>Evaluation Methods:</b> Resume/CV, Transcripts, Certifications, Wilderness Experience Log
Park Ranger Technology	PRA	Bachelor's Degree in related field  AND
		Current Wilderness First Aid or greater  AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including
		4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Philosophy	PHI	Master's degree in Philosophy, Religious Studies, or any area within Philosophy or Religious Studies
		OR
		Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in Philosophy,
		Religious Studies, or any area within Philosophy or Religious
		Studies
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Photography	PHO	Bachelor's degree in Photography or related field
		AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including
		4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years (2000 hours if at Bachelor's or higher)
		OR
		Bachelor's degree in any field  AND
		5 years (full-time equivalent) non-teaching occupational

Discipline/Program	RRCC Prefix	Minimum Qualification Requirements & Qualification Evaluation Methods**
		experience in the content area(s) being taught,  AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including
		2000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Physical Education	PED	Bachelor's Degree in related field  AND
		Current CPR and First Aid
		AND
		Current certifications for course disciplines taught
		<b>Evaluation Methods:</b> Resume/CV, Transcripts, Certifications, Wilderness Experience Log
Physician Assistant	PAS	Master's degree in Physician Assistant, Ph.D., or M.D.  AND
		PA certification: NCCPA or MD/DO Board Certification  AND
		4,000 hours work experience
		OR
		Master's degree in HealthCare discipline
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts, License
Physics	PHY	Master's degree in Physics
		OR
		Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in Physics or Engineering with a focus in Physics.
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Plumbing	PLU	Associate's degree in Plumbing or related field
		OR
		Colorado or any other states Journeyman's License in Plumbing  AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including
		4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		(2000 hours if at Bachelor's or higher)
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts, Certifications
Political Science	POS	Master's degree in Political Science
		OR
		Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in Political Science
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts

Discipline/Program	RRCC Prefix	Minimum Qualification Requirements & Qualification Evaluation Methods**
Power Vehicle Technology	PVT	Associate's degree in Power Vehicle Technology, Automotive Technology, or related field
		OR Five years (full-time equivalent) demonstrated non-teaching occupational experience in the content area(s) being taught AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years (2000 hours if at Bachelor's or higher)
		<b>Evaluation Methods:</b> Resume/CV, Transcripts, Certification & Training
Precision Machining (Advanced Manufacturing Technology)	MAC	Associate's degree in Precision Machining, Advanced Manufacturing Technology, or related degree
		OR Five years (full-time equivalent) demonstrated non-teaching occupational experience in the content area(s) being taught AND Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including
		4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years (2000 hours if at Bachelor's or higher)
		<b>Evaluation Methods:</b> Resume/CV, Transcripts, Certification & Training
Psychology	PSY	Master's degree in Psychology or in an APA recognized subfield/specialty in professional psychology
		OR Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in Psychology
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Radiology Technology	RTE (Director)	Master's degree in Radiology Technology or related field AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years <b>AND</b>
		ARRT Registered Technologist in Radiography RT(R)
		<b>Evaluation Methods:</b> Resume/CV, Transcripts, Certification
Radiology Technology	RTE (Clinical Coordinator)	Bachelor's degree in Radiology Technology  AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years <b>AND</b>
		ARRT Registered Technologist in Radiography RT(R)

Discipline/Program	RRCC Prefix	Minimum Qualification Requirements & Qualification Evaluation Methods**
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts, Certification
Radiology Technology	RTE (Adjuncts)	Associates of Applied Science degree in Radiology Technology  AND  Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including  4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years  AND  ARRT Registered Technologist in Radiography RT(R)
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts, Certification
Real Estate	REE	Bachelor's degree in Real Estate or related field  AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 2000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years;
		OR
		Current professional license or experience in Real Estate field  AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including
		4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts, License
Recreation	REC	Bachelor's Degree in related field  AND
		Current Wilderness First Responder  AND
		Current certifications for course disciplines taught (AMGA, PSIA-AASI, IMBA, etc)  AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		<b>Evaluation Methods:</b> Resume/CV, Transcripts, Certifications, Wilderness Experience Log
Science	SCI	Master's degree in a physical or life science or related field
		OR  Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in physical or life sciences.
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Sociology	SOC	Master's degree in Sociology
		OR Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in Sociology

Discipline/Program	RRCC Prefix	Minimum Qualification Requirements & Qualification Evaluation Methods**
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Social Work	SWK	Master's degree in Social Work, Psychology or in an APA recognized subfield/specialty in professional psychology
		OR Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in Psychology
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Theater	THE	Bachelor's degree in Theatre or comparable arts program (i.e. Music, Communications)
		OR 4 years professional experience in theatre performance or technology AND
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 2000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts, Portfolio
Theater	THE (General Education)	Master's degree in Theater or English Literature
		OR  Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in Theater or English Literature
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
Water Quality Management Technology	WQM	Associate of Applied Science (AAS), WQM 100 – 200 level courses.
recimology		Bachelor's degree in Water Quality, Chemistry, Biology, Natural Resources, Environmental Science, Public Health, Geology, Water Engineering or related field
		Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 2000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years;
		OR Associate's degree in Water Quality, Chemistry, Biology, Natural Resources, Environmental Science, Public Health, Geology, Water Engineering or related field
		AND Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including
		4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		<b>Evaluation Methods:</b> Resume/CV, Transcripts, License

Discipline/Program	RRCC Prefix	Minimum Qualification Requirements & Qualification Evaluation Methods**
Water Quality Management	WQM	Bachelor of Applied Science, WQM 300 – 400 level courses.  Master's degree in Water Quality or one of several related degrees (e.g., Natural Resources, Hydrology, Environmental Science, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Public Health, Water Law etc.)
		OR Bachelor degree in Engineering AND
		professional engineering license  AND
		Four years of occupational experience in a water quality related field
		OR a Master's degree in a subject not listed above and over 5 years work experience matching the course objectives.
		WQM 327/427: Above qualifications <b>OR</b> a Master's degree in Business or Public Administration
		WQM 455: Above qualifications <b>OR</b> a Master's degree in Geography or Urban Planning
		WQM 465: Above qualifications <b>OR</b> a Master's degree in Toxicology
		WQM 428: Above qualifications <b>OR</b> a Master's degree in Math
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts, License
Welding	WEL	Associate's degree in Welding
		OR Five years (full-time equivalent) demonstrated non-teaching occupational experience in the content area(s) being taught AND Certifications in AWS Welding OR AWS Certified Welding Inspector AND Has, or qualifies for, postsecondary CTE credential including 4000 non-teaching occupational hours within the last 7 years
		(2000 hours if at Bachelor's or higher)  Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts, Certification & Training

Discipline/Program	RRCC Prefix	Minimum Qualification Requirements & Qualification Evaluation Methods**
World Languages	FRE, GER, SPA	Master's degree in target language, Linguistics, or Education AND Native/near-native speaker of target language;
		OR Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in target language AND Native/near-native speaker of target language
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts
World Languages	ARA, JPN, RUS, ASL	Bachelor's degree in any field from a U.S. accredited higher education institution
		OR Bachelor's degree in any field from a higher education institution outside of the U.S.  AND TOEFL score of 22 and above for reading and listening, and 24 and above for speaking and writing;  AND All of the following:  • Native speaker of the target language • Experience utilizing the target language in professional non-teaching occupational settings (2000 hours minimum) • Teaching or training experience (45 hours minimum)
		Evaluation Methods: Resume/CV, Transcripts

<sup>\*\*</sup>Degrees must be from accredited colleges or universities. Human Resources verifies the accreditation status.

## Appendix B – Faculty Qualifications Review form



### **Faculty Qualifications Review**

Date:	_	
Name:		
S #:		
Select One: ☐ Faculty	☐ Instructor ☐ Concurrent Enrollment Instructor	
Select One: ☐ New	□ Revised	
CTE Eligible: 🛭 Yes	□ No	
The faculty/instructor med	ets the required qualifications for which discipline / program?	
	/paste the required qualifications from the discipline/program e Faculty Instructor Qualifications procedure RRPR 3-291.	
•	ne specific degree and/or course work the faculty/instructor hat alifications. Or, if tested experience is used as the required ific qualifications.	s

The following methods were used to evaluate the qualifications.	Check ALL that apply.
<ul> <li>□ Resume / CV</li> <li>□ Transcripts</li> <li>□ Certifications, licenses and/or other credentials</li> <li>□ Portfolio (if checked, describe the artifacts in the portfolio qualifications</li> </ul>	o that support the required
Check One:	
☐ The faculty/instructor is qualified to teach all courses in t	he discipline/program
☐ The faculty/instructor is limited to the following courses (land course title):	•
Signatures:	
Supervisor (or designee):	Date:
Second-Level Supervisor:	Date <sup>.</sup>