

INSTRUCTOR, COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR VO-TECH SCHOOL

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Legal Authority Code of Iowa, Chapter 272

Job Description Instructors teach subject matter in the arts and sciences that fulfills the first two years of a four-year college education or teach in an occupational area that does not require a college degree such as: agriculture, automotive repair, construction trades, data processing, word processing, medical and dental technology, or a wide range of mechanically-oriented fields.

Duties include preparing lesson plans and delivering lectures, leading class discussions, preparing tests and instructional materials, providing hands-on-experience in the operation of equipment and the performance of tasks, counseling individual students and grading assignments and tests. They attend faculty meetings and keep abreast of developments in area of expertise.

Education & Experience Required Instructors teaching arts and sciences subjects that are transferable to a four-year institution must hold a master's degree granted by an accredited institution. Graduate specialization is required in a field of instruction offered in the arts and sciences division of an area community college. Also required are at least six semester hours of professional preparation appropriate for college teaching or completion of an approved program, depending on prior preparation. Most new teachers are required to pass six courses in pedagogy.

Occupational instructors qualify for their teaching positions on the basis of their occupational background and knowledge of subject area. The requirements for these types of positions are explained in the "Rules for Teacher Education and Certification" published by the Board of Educational Examiners. Most new teachers are required to pass six courses in pedagogy.

Continuing Education Six hours of continuing education are required every five years for certificate renewal.

Examination The state requires no additional examinations for licensure.

Fees Application: \$50
Duration: Five years
Renewal: \$50
Exam: None

SOC Code, Title, & Avg. Hourly or Annual Wage 25-1194 – Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary (\$19.80)
25-2023 – Vocational Education Teachers, Middle School (\$34,064)
25-2032 – Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School (\$37,311)
25-3999 – All Other Teachers, Primary, Secondary, and Adult (\$24,382)
25-3011 – Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, and GED Teachers and Instructors (\$16.78)
25-3021 – Self-enrichment Education Teachers (\$13.96)

Number of Licenses Issued Number of Postsecondary or Vocational Instructor licenses active as of *June 30*,

	Full-time	Part-time	Temporary	Adjunct	Total
2001:	2,024	697	5	4,088	6,814
2000:	2,093	940	59	4,324	7,416