

**NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
Mississippi Department of Education  
Office of Vocational Education & Workforce Development**

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**Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule:**  
Section 37-31-61 of the Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated

**Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule :** N/A

**Date Rule Proposed:** January 20, 2006

**Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:**

To revise the secondary and postsecondary curriculum frameworks for the following secondary programs: Agricultural and Natural Resources Technology, Culinary and Related Foods Technology, Outboard Marine Engine Mechanics, Aquaculture Technology, Forestry, and Small Engine Repair and for the following postsecondary programs: Automotive Technology, Computer Information Systems Technology, Dental Assisting Technology, EMT Basic, Marine Engine Mechanics, Paralegal Technology, Radiologic Technology, Surgical Technology, Veterinary Technology, Well Construction Technology, Automotive Machinist Technology, Court Reporting, Drafting and Design Cluster, Machine Tool Technology, Medical Billing and Coding Technology, Physical Therapy Assistant, Residential Carpentry, Tool and Die Technology, Welding and Cutting Technology and Work-Based Learning. Each curriculum framework follows the established format for secondary and postsecondary vocational and technical programs. Approved secondary curricula will be disseminated for implementation in the 2006-07 school year. Postsecondary curricula will be approved for implementation in the 2007-08 school year, and must be implemented by July 1, 2008.

**The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.**

An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

Date: {Insert Date}  
Time: {Insert Time}  
Place: {Insert Place}

An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

**The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and**

This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.

The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:  
Within the scope of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and  
The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

**Effective Date of Rule:** April 13, 2006

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Joy Milam, Senior Assistant to the State Superintendent  
**Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing**

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