

QUALIFIED FACULTY

I. Purpose

Western Dakota Technical College (WDTC) strives to hire qualified individuals who are committed to serving WDTC, students, and the community.

II. General Statement of Policy

A. WDTC is committed to hiring expert faculty to deliver quality programs with academic excellence. WDTC follows the requirements of the [Higher Learning Commission](#), of the state as outlined in the [South Dakota Postsecondary Technical College Instructor Credential Policy](#), and of programmatic accreditation bodies as applicable to ensure WDTC employs expert faculty in all programs and courses.

III. Definitions – None

IV. Reporting Procedures – None

V. Dissemination of Policy and Training

A. This policy shall appear on the WDTC website on the policy page.

B. The College shall train new faculty members regarding the requirements of the South Dakota Postsecondary Teaching Credential.

Legal References: South Dakota Administrative Rule 24:59:03:01

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