

Regulation 7.09 to be amended as follows:

7.09 - REQUIREMENT FOR CLASSES REQUIRING COMPLETION OF COLLEGE COURSEWORK OR DEGREE PROGRAM. For any class that requires completion of college coursework or a degree program to qualify to compete in an examination for that class:

- A. The course work must have been successfully completed at, and the degree must have been conferred by a college or university that has been accredited by a regional, national or international institutional accrediting agency that has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Course work completed and degrees conferred by non-accredited educational institutions will not be accepted as qualifying to compete in examinations.
- B. The required experience must occur after the completion of the required college coursework or degree program for designated Civil Service classes as determined by, except that the Director based on industry or occupational specific requirements . For non-designated classes, an ~~may accept~~ internship or relevant similar experience gained prior to the completion of the degree may be accepted as qualifying experience.