

Chapter Ag 6

BUTTERMAKER'S AND CHEESEMAKER'S LICENSES

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Ag 6.01 Buttermaker, qualifications for license. (1) **EXPERIENCE.** Applicants for a buttermaker's license under section 97.03, Wis. Stats., shall present satisfactory proof of not less than two years of experience in actual buttermaking operations as a helper or apprentice. The applicant who has completed a 3 months' course in buttermaking at an approved College of Agriculture may, upon due certification, be approved as meeting this requirement with one and one-half years' experience in actual buttermaking as a helper or apprentice. The applicant who has completed a 4-year course in dairy industry at an approved College of Agriculture may, upon due certification, be approved as meeting this requirement with 12 months' experience in actual buttermaking as a helper or apprentice.

(2) **KNOWLEDGE.** Every applicant for a buttermaker's license shall be able to conduct a practical demonstration and thus establish his working knowledge in:

(a) The testing of milk and cream bacteriologically, for sediment, for acidity and related matters.

(b) The grading of milk and cream.

(c) The analysis of butter for composition.

(d) The judging of butter, actual samples.

(e) The fundamentals of pasteurization.

(3) **EXAMINATIONS.** Every applicant for a buttermaker's license shall be required to satisfactorily pass written and oral examinations covering, among other things, at least the following:

(a) The laws relating to buttermaking, the legal standard of composition, minimum sanitation requirements, labeling and related matters.

(b) The fundamentals of buttermaking, including: preparation and care of equipment; composition control; preparation and use of starter; pasteurization of cream; problems of acidity control; common butter defects and methods of overcoming them; yeasts, molds, bacteria and control methods.

(c) The arithmetic problems of practical dairying such as may be concerned with overrun, spillage, losses and dairy product values.

(d) The fundamentals of steam generating plants.

Ag 6.02 Cheesemaker, qualifications for license. (1) **EXPERIENCE.** Applicants for a cheesemaker's license under section 97.03, Wis. Stats., shall furnish proof of requisite ability and skill in the making of cheese, the equivalent of a creditable record, experience, apprenticeship or period of training of 18 months in a cheese factory, including the complete process of cheesemaking. The completion of a 3 months' course in cheesemaking in the dairy school of the college of agriculture of the university of Wisconsin may, upon certification

thereof, be approved as the equivalent of 6 months of the aforesaid preliminary record, experience, apprenticeship or training of 18 months in a cheese factory. Additional preliminary experience or training may be required when the conditions are unusual.

(2) **EXAMINATION.** As a prerequisite to granting a license as a cheesemaker the qualifications of the applicant may be tested and proven by an inspection, by an authorized representative of the department, of the actual work and practice of the applicant in the factory wherein he is employed.

Ag 6.03 License displayed. Each buttermaker's and cheesemaker's permit or license shall be conspicuously displayed at the factory where the permittee or licensee is employed.

Chapter Ag 7

DAIRY PLANT TRUSTEESHIPS

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Ag 7.01 Trusteeships. When the department shall require the applicant for a dairy plant license to file a trust agreement pursuant to section 100.06 (2) (b), Wis. Stats., the trustee shall faithfully perform the duties imposed by said section and this regulation as a condition to the issuance or continuance of such license.

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Ag 7.02 Selection of trustee. The producers shall select a trustee by a majority vote of the producers present at a meeting called for that purpose. The person presiding at such meeting shall file with the department a resolution and affidavit of appointment of such trustee on forms provided by the department. A trustee may be selected upon the filing of a petition subscribed by a majority of the producers requesting the appointment of the person named as trustee.

History: Cr. eff. 9-1-56.

Ag 7.03 Qualifications of trustee. A trustee may be either a natural person or a firm or corporation having trust powers. A natural person shall be an adult resident of the state of Wisconsin and shall satisfy the department that he understands the bookkeeping and accounts employed in the purchase of milk from producers and the sale of manufactured dairy products.

History: Cr. eff. 9-1-56.

Ag 7.04 Duties of trustee. (1) The trustee shall secure and file with the department a bond, written by a commercial bonding company, in the form prescribed by the department.

(a) The amount of such bond shall not be less than the amount likely to be under the trustee's control at any one time.

(b) The bond shall be conditioned on the faithful performance by the trustee of his duties including, without limitation, compliance with the requirements imposed by section 100.06 (2) (b), Wis. Stats., and this regulation.

(2) The trustee shall enter into contracts with the operator and all dealers to whom dairy products are sold, which contracts shall include a provision that payment of the gross proceeds of all sales shall be made directly to the trustee. The contracts shall further provide that the purchaser of dairy products shall make no deductions or offsets from the gross purchase price for any purpose. Contracts shall be executed in quadruplicate on forms prescribed by the department. The trustee shall retain one copy, and shall furnish copies to the dairy plant operator, the dealer and the department.

(3) (a) The trustee shall open and maintain a separate bank account which shall be designated as follows: (Name of trustee), Trustee, (Name of dairy plant).

(b) The trustee shall collect the gross purchase price for dairy products sold and deposit such sums in the trustee account.

(c) The trustee shall remit moneys received under dairy product purchase contracts to producers in accordance with the agreed price between producers and the dairy plant operator, and in the amounts shown in the producer payroll. The trustee shall examine each payroll to determine the accuracy of its computation and shall keep a memorandum in his possession of all producer-operator price agreements.

(d) The trustee shall execute all checks written on the trustee account in his trust capacity.

(e) Any advance payment granted to a producer shall be completely set off against the amount due such payee at the end of each payroll period by the trustee, and in no event shall any advance to a producer exceed the reasonable accrued value of the milk or cream delivered by him prior to the date of the advance payment.

(f) The trustee shall pay no factory or dairy plant operator obligations out of the trust account.

(g) Receipts from dairy products manufactured during any payroll period shall first be applied by the trustee in payment for milk and cream delivered during such period.

(4) Within 30 days after payment has been made for all milk delivered to the dairy plant during each calendar year period the trustee shall submit a report to producers and the department on forms furnished by the department. Upon termination of his trusteeship the trustee shall submit a final accounting upon forms furnished by the department.

(5) The trustee shall promptly report any shortage which occurs in the trust account to the department and the bonding company.

(6) No resignation of a trustee shall be effective unless he shall have been relieved or his successor appointed.

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