

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

(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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