

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION**

**SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE  
PROJECTS**

A project is acceptable as an SAE until that product leaves the students control. For example: If a student owns an apple orchard and sells at a road side stand, the student could also make apple pies and sell them in the family restaurant. However, if the student did not own the apple trees, then making apple pies would not be considered an acceptable project.

Acceptable Entrepreneurship SAE's:

Agriscience Fair (outside of class)

Agricultural Mechanics

Aquaculture

Bees

Breeding and Market Beef

Breeding and Market Goats

Breeding and Riding Horses

Breeding and Market Rabbits

Breeding and Market Sheep

Breeding and Market Swine

Breeding Dogs

Chickens – Meat and Eggs

Christmas Trees

Dairy Cattle

Dairy Replacement Heifers

Emu Production

Field Crop Production

Firewood Business

Floral Business

Fruit Tree Production

Game Bird Production

Garden Production

Greenhouse Production

Horseshoeing Business

Hydroponics Production

Home Animal Care Service

Llama Production

Nut Tree Production

Ostrich Production

Raising Worms

Ratite Production

Turkey Production

Veal Calves

Vegetable Crop Production

Vine Production

Wildlife Assistant or Field Worker

Acceptable Placement SAE's:

Ag Chemical Salesperson

Ag Equipment Operator

Ag Writer

Ag Pest Worker

Ag Research Lab or Field Assistant

Ag Water Sample Collector

Ag Welder

Ag Worker at Fair

Conservation Resources Worker

Dog Kennel Worker

Farm Worker (Crops or Livestock)

Feed Store

Fish Harvester

Floral Worker

Food Safety Assistant

Garden, Lawn or Landscape Worker

Hatchery Worker

Horse Stable Worker

House Plant Care Worker

Landscape Maintenance Worker

Meat Cutter/Processor

Parts Store Worker in Agriculture Business

Park or Campground Employee

Pet Store Worker

Produce Worker in Grocery Store

Receptionist or Secretary for an Ag Business

Seed Dealership

Tractor/Ag Equipment Dealership

Vegetable Salesperson

Veterinary Assistant

Zoo Worker or Volunteer

Unacceptable SAE's:

Baby Sitting Farm Children

Fast Food Employee

Grocery Store Clerk, Bag Person, Stocker

Janitor in Ag Business

Pets

Recycling Worker or Owner

Restaurant Waitress, Cook, Dishwasher

Swimming Pool Cleaner

Truck Washer

Western Clothes and Boot Store Worker

# **SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS**

## **SAE Qualification Questionnaire**

ARE THEY/DO THEY:

1. Agricultural related?
2. Individually designed?
3. Written in the career plan?
4. A sequence of planned practical experience?
5. Reviewed annually?
6. Provide real world situations?
7. Related to actual careers?
8. Related to career goal?
9. Develop knowledge, skills, attitudes?
10. Utilizes application of agricultural skills?
11. Additional competencies learned each year?
12. Meet minimum hours outlined in blueprint?
13. Allow for expansion or change?
14. Records kept?
15. Potential for financial return?
16. Supervised by an agriculture teacher?
17. A planned part of the grading system?