

Does my SAE count for a State Degree?

With a focus on SAE for ALL, it's important to recognize that not all SAE's are degree earning. Celebrating SAE programs locally for your students is a great way to recognize your FFA members. The list below is meant to help advisors and students identify if their SAE is a degree earning SAE related to State and American Degree requirements. If you want to submit questions regarding an SAE project not listed here please contact your SAE Rep from your region.

Doesn't Count	Why?	Does Count	Why?
Certified Nursing Assistant	Not AFNR related	Dietary Assistant/Food Service in a Nursing Home/Hospital	Food service is a part of AFNR
		Lifeguard	Past practice. The last year in which lifeguarding records will be accepted for a state degree will be records from 2026.
Babysitting	Not related to AFNR	AFNR Education to younger kids	AFNR Education component
Retail Store	Not AFNR related	Hardware Store	Need to specify sales of agricultural goods to tie to AFNR
Construction Company	Not AFNR related	Construction of/in AFNR structures - barns, grainbins, etc.	Can include construction hours only in regards to time spent working on or in AFNR structures.
Autobody Shop	Not AFNR related	Automotive Maintenance on AFNR vehicles	Need to specify working on AFNR related vehicles and can only include time spent working on AFNR related vehicles.