Several qualifications are considered assets for hire either as an instructional/academic staff or tenure-track faculty member in the Agricultural Engineering Technology program at the University of Wisconsin – River Falls.

Candidates for undergraduate faculty status have earned a M.S or Ph.D. degree in Agricultural Engineering or a related engineering field, or Agricultural Education.

AET faculty may also have a record of research, scholarship, and achievement that includes:

- Demonstrated proficiency in proper usage of current welding systems … or…
- Demonstrated knowledge of current OSHA level 1 safety certification

According to the Higher Learning Commission, “faculty teaching in undergraduate programs should hold a degree at least one level above that of the program in which they are teaching” (e.g. at least a master’s degree or equivalent). All full-time and adjunct faculty in the Agricultural Engineering Technology program hold this degree level.

Qualified applicants who are approved using “tested experience” should also have 18 credits of graduate work in the disciplinary area, and/or other skills, experiences, credentials, and so on.