

HELPFUL WEBSITES

New Delaware Educators:
<https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3494>

Forms for Licensure and Certification:
<https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3484>

Professional Standards Board (PSB):
<http://www.doe.k12.de.us/domain/172>

PSB Regulations governing licensure and certification:
<http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title14/1500>

Join Delaware Schools is the statewide educator recruitment portal.
Create an account, find vacancies, and apply for jobs:
<http://www.joindelawareschools.org>

Educational Testing Services (ETS) - Praxis II tests. Use reporting code **R-7065** to send scores to Delaware DOE:
<http://www.ets.org/praxis/de/requirements>

Language Testing International (ACTFL Oral and Written proficiency tests):
<http://www.languagetesting.com>

An official NACES member foreign evaluation report is required for all non-US degree applicants:
<http://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3505>

National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES):
<http://www.naces.org/members.html>

Association of Internal Credential Evaluators, Inc. (AICE):
<http://aice-eval.org/members/>

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION are accepted online only through our Delaware Educator Data System (DEEDS).
There is a \$100 application fee:
<https://education.delaware.gov/educators/educator-credentialing/deeds/>

This information is provided as a summary only. For more detailed and current information for Delaware licensure and certification:
<https://www.doe.k12.de.us/certification>

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DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

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Dover, DE 19904



<https://www.doe.k12.de.us/certification>

Questions:

<https://education.delaware.gov/educators/educator-credentialing/contact-us/>

Phone: 302-857-3388

Fax: 302-739-1769

Delaware requires educators to be licensed and certified, or hold a valid permit, in order to practice in a particular area, to teach a particular subject or to instruct a particular category of students. Please visit the Licensure and Certification website for helpful information on how to apply for Delaware teaching credentials, including school leaders and other professional support service staff: <https://www.doe.k12.de.us/certification>

GENERAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited four-year institution.
- Completion of student teaching as part of a NCATE/CAEP accredited Teacher Preparation Program.
- Passing score on required content assessments (i.e., Praxis II, ACTFL).
- Satisfy any additional licensure and certification requirements (i.e., degrees, coursework, content assessments or experience).

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES TO CERTIFICATION (NO STUDENT TEACHING)

Employment in a Delaware public or charter school where the employer requests the Emergency Certificate/Certificate of Eligibility:

- Active participation in a Delaware-approved Alternative Routes to Certification Program for the certificate requested; **OR**
- One year of supervised, substitute teaching in lieu of student teaching. Must be in a non-core content area.
- For more information on Delaware alternative routes to certification programs: <https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3495>

TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Content Knowledge Exam

Applicants must pass an examination of content knowledge when applicable and available (i.e., Praxis II, ACTFL). NBPTS certified educators and out-of-state educators with reciprocal credentials are exempt.

For more Information on Delaware's testing requirements:

<https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3487>

DELAWARE OFFERS THREE (3) LICENSES

Initial License: A four-year, non-renewable license issued to an educator with less than four years of verified credentialed teaching experience. Mentoring and other prescribed professional development activities and satisfactory summative evaluations are also required.

Continuing License: A five-year renewable license obtained through one of the following options:

- Upgrade from an Initial License; **OR**
- Holds a current and valid credential from another state, with four or more years of verified, full-time, credentialed teaching experience, and two satisfactory summative evaluations.
- Renewal of a Continuing License requires 90 clock hours every five years.

Advanced License: A five-year license obtained by holding current National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) certification. Delaware educators are not required to obtain an Advanced License.

DELAWARE OFFERS THREE (3) CERTIFICATES

Standard Certificate: All regulatory requirements are met.

Emergency Certificate: Regulatory requirements are outstanding for meeting standard certification.

- Educator must be employed by Delaware public/charter school.
- Emergency must be requested by the employer.

Certificate of Eligibility (COE): Regulatory requirements are outstanding for meeting Special Education certification-related areas.

- Educator must be employed by a Delaware public/ charter school.
- COE must be requested by the employer.

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