



Teacher Certification

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Instructions: Reciprocity

Out of state certificate holders moving to Nebraska will usually receive a Nebraska certificate or permit with one or more deficiencies. Other than requiring that a person has completed an approved teacher education program in the other state, Nebraska also has requirements for:

- a basic skills test
- a content test
- human relations class
- fingerprint cards
- Special Education class

Applicants are given a conditional for fingerprint clearance, a temporary for human relations class or a Provisional for basic skills test, content test or special education class.

What documents are required from an out-of-state applicant that has a valid (non-expired) certificate to gain a Nebraska certificate or permit?

- Completed online application <https://online.nedoe.org>
- Submit application fee.
- College transcripts that show completion of a teacher education program.
- Institutional Verification for Nebraska Education Certificate or Permit NDE 20-0016.
- Completed fingerprint cards from the Nebraska State Patrol.
- Basic skills test passed or 2 years shown on the form Verification of Employment Experience for Nebraska Educator Certificate or Permit NDE 20-009.
- Content test completed for every teaching area that the applicant has requested be placed on their certificate.

Nebraska does not recognize certificates or endorsements earned through testing only or Alternative Preparations Programs that are not approved.

Resources:

Teacher Manual

Instructions: Application Fees and Transcript Submission

Instructions: Fingerprinting for Nebraska Certification

Instructions: Online Application Access

Form: Institutional Verification for Nebraska Education Certificate or Permit NDE 20-0016

Form: Verification of Employment Experience for Nebraska Educator Certificate or Permit NDE 20-009

Requirements: Nebraska Human Relation Training

Requirements: Core Academic Skills Test for Nebraska Certification

Requirements: Nebraska Certification