

CERTIFICATION CHECKLIST

Am I Eligible for Teacher Certification?

Directions: Use this checklist to determine if you meet the teacher certification criteria.

Types of Certifications:

CEAS	This credential is for candidates who completed a NJ traditional undergraduate or graduate teacher education program that concluded in student teaching/clinical internship.
Limited CEAS	This credential is for candidates who completed a NJ traditional teacher education program that concluded in student teaching/clinical internship BUT have not completed all certification requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.0 GPA or above • passing score on the Praxis subject-matter assessment
CE	This credential is for candidates who DID NOT complete a traditional teacher education program and must complete an alternate route/provisional program and have completed ALL of the below certification requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.0 GPA or above • minimum number of subject-matter course content credits (30) • passing score on the basic skills requirement or Praxis Core • passing score on the Praxis subject-matter assessment
Limited CE	This credential is for candidates who DID NOT complete a traditional teacher education program and must complete an alternate route/provisional program and have completed all BUT ONE of the below certification requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.0 GPA or above • minimum number of subject-matter course content credits (30) • passing score on the basic skills requirement or Praxis Core • passing score on the Praxis subject-matter assessment
CE-R	This credential is for candidates who completed a NJ or out-of-state traditional teacher education program that concluded in student teaching/clinical internship BUT have not completed the following certification requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • passing score on the edTPA
Provisional	This credential is for candidates with any of the above certifications AND who meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are employed by a New Jersey public, charter school, or qualifying private school • have a CE and are enrolled in an alternate route program, OR • have a CEAS and have been assigned a mentor teacher by your school

CE Checklist:

Requirement	YES	NO	If no,
Conferred bachelor's degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	You are ineligible for certification
3.0 GPA graduating after 2016 2.75 GPA graduating before 2016	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	You may be eligible for Limited CE
Complete a course such as biology, health or nutrition on college transcript	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Register to take the Physiology and Hygiene Online Test
30 credits of subject matter preparation (for Urban Secondary program)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	You may be eligible for Limited CE
Basic Skills Requirement via Praxis Core, SAT, ACT, GRE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	You may be eligible for Limited CE
Praxis Subject Matter Assessment (for Urban Secondary program)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	You may be eligible for Limited CE
OPI/WPT exam (for ESL Bilingual Urban Ed program)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required only for ESL & Bilingual certification

Limited CE Checklist:

Requirement	YES	NO	If no,
Conferred bachelor's degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	You are ineligible for certification
3.0 GPA graduating after 2016 2.75 GPA graduating before 2016	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	You may be eligible for Limited CE
Complete a course such as biology, health or nutrition on college transcript	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Register to take the Physiology and Hygiene Online Test
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OPI/WPT exam (for ESL Bilingual Urban Ed program)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required only for ESL & Bilingual certification

- If you selected NO for two or more required highlighted areas, you are INELIGIBLE for certification.
- EXACTLY ONE of the required highlighted areas may be waived for a Limited CE.

APPLYING FOR CERTIFICATION

If you already have a *Substitute Credential*, please sign in to *NJEDCERT* system using the **email address** associated with the TCIS account login.

If you cannot remember your password, click *Log In* and then *Forgot Your Password?*
A message will be sent to the email address that you used to create your original account.

If you have NEVER applied for any NJ certification before, you should *Create Account*.

Welcome to NJEdCert

New Jersey Educator Certification

Welcome to the New Jersey Educator Certification (NJEdCert) Portal!

Log In

Create Account

Aspiring Educators: Individuals seeking New Jersey educator certification for the first time must create an account to apply for certification. You can find more information about educator certification on the [New Jersey Department of Education's Certification](#) webpage. Once you have an NJEdCert account you can submit questions and communicate directly with customer service staff.

Currently Certified Educators: Certificated New Jersey educators must create an account in NJEdCert to view your existing certificate(s) and profile information. Through this account, you may apply for additional certificates.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Representatives: If you are the LEA certification officer, please do not create an account. Your account has already been set up and you should have received a link via email to set your password. If you have not received a link or need to reset your link, please contact the New Jersey Department of Education at 609-292-2070 regarding your access.

Educator Preparation Programs (EPPs): If you are an EPP certification officer from the state of New Jersey, please do not create an account. Your account has already been set up and you should have received a link via email to set your password. Out of state EPP certification officers are not eligible for account creation so please do not inquire about the access. If you are EPP certification officer from the state of New Jersey and have not received a link or need to reset your link, please contact the New Jersey Department of Education at 609-292-2070 regarding your access.

Update: Applications Prior to May 25, 2022
Educators who have open applications in the Teachers Certification Information System (TCIS) can use the [application status check](#) to view the progress of their application.

For Instructions on How to Apply for Certification, visit the website below and watch the short video.

<https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/apply/>

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Apply for Certification

New Jersey Educator Certification (NJEdCert) System

Training Materials

- [How to Apply in NJEdCert](#)
- [County and District NJEdCert Training Materials](#)

Important

- All incomplete applications in the Teacher Certification Information System (TCIS) expired on August 1, 2022. If an educator would still like to pursue certification, then they must create an account and reapply in NJEdCert.
- [TCIS Application Status Check](#)