

KEY TO NORTH CAROLINA LICENSURE AREAS & PROGRAM CODES

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The first character indicates status and/or describes the limitations and deficiencies of a license

- 0** - Continuing license with no limitations. Renewal required by expiration date.
- 2** - Provisional license. Valid only for the remainder of the fiscal year following the effective date.
- 3** - Provisional, conditioned license. Holder must satisfy temporary deficiencies by earning required credit prior to the beginning of the school year that follows the expiration date.
- 4** - Temporary permit. Valid for the remainder of the fiscal year during which licensure is established. Holder must meet Praxis requirement(s) to continue beyond the expiration date of the license.
- 5** - Standard Professional I license. Inactive.
- 8** - Standard Professional I license. Valid for initial employment in North Carolina. Converts to a Standard Professional II license when the holder successfully completes the North Carolina Initial Licensure Program.
- I** - International Faculty license issued for a maximum of 3 years.
- L** - Lateral entry license.
- M** - Restricted to service as a Methods Faculty Member in a North Carolina Institution of Higher Education.
- P** - Permit to Teach or Emergency License. Each is valid for one school year.
- R** - Residency License
- S** - Standard Professional I license. Valid for employment in North Carolina. Converts to a continuing license upon completion of requirements for a Standard Professional II license.

The second character identifies the basis for licensing

- 1** - Completion of an approved teacher education program at an accredited North Carolina institution of higher education.
- 2** - Completion of licensing requirements through a program not defined by codes 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, or 9.
- 3** - Reciprocal licensing based on completion of an education program that follows NASDTEC guidelines.
- 4** - Reciprocal licensing through an interstate licensing contract.
- 5** - Completion of special requirements for licensing in career-technical education. License is limited to employment in the specified area of licensing.
- 6** - Reciprocal licensing based on completion of an NCATE-approved teacher education program.
- 7** - Permit to serve as a teacher under regulations adopted by the State Board of Education in June of 1998.
- 8** - Reciprocal licensing not based on NCATE, NASDTEC, or an interstate contract.
- 9** - Endorsement issued under regulations adopted by the State Board of Education on May 4, 1983.
- A** - Permit to serve as a teacher under Alternative Entry regulations adopted by the State Board of Education in December of 1998 (other state license).
- B** - Permit to serve as a teacher under Alternative Entry regulations adopted by the State Board of Education in December of 1998 (higher education teacher).
- C** - Permit to serve as a teacher under Alternative Entry regulations adopted by the State Board of Education in December of 1998 (experienced non-teaching professional).
- F** - International faculty license issued to individuals with eligible work visas under regulations adopted by the State Board of Education in June of 2003.
- K** - Issued for 2005-06 to teachers displaced due to Hurricane Katrina.
- L** - Lateral entry license. Issued to individuals who have not completed an approved teacher education program.
- Q** - Teach for America alternative licensure program for lateral entry teachers effective May 2010.
- R** - Completion of licensing requirements through a Regional Alternative Licensing Center approved by the State Board of Education April 2002.
- S** - Residency License – One Year
- T** - Reciprocal license based on regulations adopted by the State Board of Education (August 2003) for out-of-state teachers who are “fully licensed and highly qualified.”
- Z** - School systems or community colleges and/or colleges and universities in conjunction with school systems to establish innovative/experiential alternative licensure programs for lateral entry teachers effective July 2008.

Highly Qualified (HQ) status indicators, pursuant to PL107-110 (NCLB Act of 2001)

- 99 - Not Highly Qualified
- 98 - Not Applicable for Non-Core Academic Areas
- 97 - Highly Qualified not determined
- 89 - Highly Qualified based on undergraduate academic major
- 88 - Highly Qualified based on coursework equivalent to an undergraduate major
- 87 - Highly Qualified based on NC licensing test(s)
- 86 - Highly Qualified based on Other State licensing test(s)
- 85 - Highly Qualified based on a graduate degree
- 84 - Highly Qualified based on master's level licensure or above
- 83 - Highly Qualified based on NBPTS
- 82 - Highly Qualified based on NC HOUSSE standard
- 81 - Highly Qualified based on Other State HOUSSE standard
- 80 - Highly Qualified based on Other State's verification

Class Codes

Below Bachelor's level code: V

Bachelor's level codes:

A (regular teaching area), A (career-technical), A (provisional career-technical), and A (school social worker)

Master's and Advanced Competencies' level codes:

M (regular teaching area), M (supervisor), M (career-technical), PP (provisional assistant principal), P (principal), M (counselor), and M (school social worker)

Sixth-year level codes:

S (regular teaching area), S (supervisor), S (career-technical), AP (principal), AS (superintendent), S (counselor), and S (school social worker)

Doctoral level codes:

D (regular teaching area), D (career-technical), D (supervisor), DP (principal), DS (superintendent), D (counselor), and D (school social worker)

Experience

The experience rating on the license is the total number of years credited at the time the license was issued. In addition to service in North Carolina public schools, this experience rating includes other applicable experience that has been submitted to the Licensure Section: teaching experience in nonpublic schools and out-of-state schools, public agency experience, and relevant non-teaching work experience. The license holder is responsible for knowing and satisfying renewal regulations and/or any identified provisions or deficiencies required to reissue his or her license.

License Areas

Special Service Personnel

Administrative

011	School Administrator - Superintendent*
012	School Administrator - Principal**
013	Teaching experience – Principal license ONLY
113	Curriculum Instructional Specialist**
077	Instructional Technology Specialist-Computers**
078	Media Supervisor**
711	Career-Technical Education Director**
88099	Exceptional Children Program Administrator**

Student Services

005	Counselor**
006	School Social Worker
008	Mentor^
026	School Psychologist*
074	Instructional Technology Specialist – Telecommunications
075	Associate Media Coordinator^
076	Media Coordinator**
88003	Audiologist**
88082	Speech-Language Pathologist**

Teaching Areas

Elementary

014	Birth through Kindergarten	025	Elementary (grades K-6)
015	Preschool Add-On^^	25110	English as a Second Language (grades K-6)
		25190	Reading (grades K-6)
		25200	Math Add-on (grades K-6)^^^
		25300	Science Add-on (grades K-6)^^^
		25881	EC - General Curriculum (grades K-6)
		25882	EC - Adaptive Curriculum (grades K-6)
		16000	Elementary Second Language Endorsement (must attach to an elementary license; valid for full-time assignments in grades 6 and below)^^

Middle Grades (grades 6-9)

78180	Language Arts	78710	Family and Consumer Sciences^
78200	Mathematics	78720	Health Occupations^
78300	Science	78730	Marketing^
78400	Social Studies	78760	Business^
78700	Agriculture^	78820	Technology^

Secondary (grades 9-12)

100	English	540	Japanese
200	Mathematics	550	Chinese
300	Science	560	Italian
302	Earth Science	580	Russian
310	Biology	590	Latin
320	Physics	600	Business Education^
330	Chemistry	601	Basic Business^
400	Social Studies	905	Bible
405	Political Science	18000	Endorsements^^
410	Geography	18105	Journalism endorsement^^
420	History	18434	Psychology endorsement^^
431	Economics	18540	Japanese endorsement^
432	Sociology	18550	Chinese endorsement^
433	Anthropology	18560	Italian endorsement^
510	French	18825	Technology Education Principles of Tech. endorsement^
520	Spanish	18827	Technology Education – Scientific & Tech. Visualization^
530	German	18829	Technology Education – Project Lead the Way^

Special Subjects (grades K-12)

010	Emergency Permit to Practice	583	Cherokee
090	Physical Education	585	Other Second Language
095	Health and Physical Education	586	Greek (Ancient)
096	Safety and Driver Education	587	Greek (Modern)
097	Health Education^	588	Hebrew
098	Health Specialist	589	Hindi
108	Theater Arts	592	Korean
109	Speech Communication	593	Latin
110	English as a Second Language	594	Portuguese
190	Reading	595	Swahili
511	French	596	Turkish
521	Spanish	597	American Sign Language
531	German	800	Music
541	Japanese	805	Dance
551	Chinese	810	Art
561	Italian	18079	Computer Education Endorsement^^
581	Russian	999	Junior ROTC
582	Arabic		

Exceptional Children

88001	Cross Categorical (mildly/moderately disabled)	88088	Hearing Impaired
88002	Severely/Profoundly Disabled	88089	Hospitalized Homebound^
88004	Preschool Disabled^	88091	Special Education: General Curriculum
88081	Mentally Disabled	88092	Special Education: Adapted Curriculum
88083	Visually Impaired	88100	EC English^
88084	Physically/Orthopedically Disabled^	88200	EC Math^
88085	Behaviorally/Emotionally Disabled	88300	EC Science^
88086	Learning Disabled	88400	EC Social Studies^
88087	Academically Gifted^^		

Career-Technical Education

700	Agricultural Education	740	Trade and Industrial Education^
	18701 Project Management^		18740 Project Management^
701	Agriculture Technology^		18750 Computer Programming^
710	Family and Consumer Sciences Education	74010	Collision Repair
	712 Apparel	74015	Automotive Service
	714 Child Development/Family Studies	74020	Cabinetmaking/Furniture^
	716 Foods & Nutrition/Culinary Arts	74025	Carpentry^
	718 Interior Design		18025 Carpentry Endorsement^
	18709 Project Management^	74026	Construction
	18715 Fashion Merchandising^	74030	Cosmetology^
720	Health Occupations Education - Registered Nurse	74035	Electrical Trades^
721	Health Occupations Education - Allied Health		18035 Electrical Trades Endorsement^
722	Health Occupations Education - Biotechnology	74040	Electronics^
	18722 Project Lead the Way Biomedical Sci.^	74045	Printing and Graphics^
730	Marketing Education	74050	Electro-Mechanical Maintenance^
	18701 Project Management^	74055	Masonry^
	18732 Apparel and Textiles Production I & II^		18055 Masonry Endorsement^
	18763 Virtual Enterprise International^	74060	Mechanical Systems (HVAC or Plumbing)^
	18750 Computer Programming^	74065	Metals Manufacturing^
		74070	Drafting

Career-Technical Education (continued)

74075	Textiles [^]	762	Network Administration [^]
74080	Welding	765	Information Technology
74085	Work Development (Industrial Coop. Ed.) [^]	770	Special Populations Coordinator (Handicap/Disadvantaged)
74090	Manufacturing	777	Career Exploration [^]
74095	Specialized [^]	820	Technology Engineering and Design Education
74096	Computer Engineering Technology – CET [^]	822	Technology Engineering and Design Education -Sci Vis & Game Art
74097	Network Engineering Technology – NET [^]	18825	Principles of Technology [^]
74098	Digital Media	18827	Scientific and Technical Visualization [^]
74099	Public Safety	18829	Project Lead the Way [^]
747	Career Development Coordinator	18701	Project Management [^]
760	Business and Information Technology Education	18831	Game Art Design [^]
18761	Project Management [^]	18750	Computer Programming [^]
18750	Computer Programming [^]	830	Instructional Management (VoCATs) Coordinator
18763	Virtual Enterprise International [^]		

All CTE endorsements are retired effective 7/1/2018 per NCSBE Policy CTED-004

* Initial licenses issued only at sixth year level or above.

** Initial licenses issued only at master's level or above.

[^] New licenses not established in this area
(established licenses are valid).

^{^^} Issued only if individual is fully licensed in another area.

^{^^^} Issued only if individual is fully licensed in Elementary Education

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