

Alaska Teacher Certificate Types

Professional Teacher

- For applicants who met the requirements for the Professional certificate.
- [Certificate Checklist](https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification/forms/Professional-Teacher-Checklist.docx) (education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification/forms/Professional-Teacher-Checklist.docx)

Master Teacher

- For applicants who hold national board certification and who have met the requirements for the Professional certificate.
- [Certificate Checklist](https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification/forms/Master-Teacher-Checklist.docx) (education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification/forms/Master-Teacher-Checklist.docx)

Retired/Lifetime

- For educators who held current Alaska certification at the time of retirement.
- [Certificate Checklist](https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification/forms/retired-lifetime-certificate.docx) (education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification/forms/retired-lifetime-certificate.docx)

Initial Teacher Two/Three-Year

- For applicants who are new to the teaching profession or new to Alaska.
- [Certificate Checklist](https://education.alaska.gov/teacher certification/forms/Initial-TwoAndThree-Year-Teacher-Checklist.docx) (education.alaska.gov/teacher certification/forms/Initial-TwoAndThree-Year-Teacher-Checklist.docx)

Initial Teacher Out-of-State

- For applicants applying for their first Alaska certification who hold a valid out-of-state teaching certificate.
- [Certificate Checklist](https://education.alaska.gov/teacher certification/forms/Initial-Out-of-State-Teacher-Checklist.docx) (education.alaska.gov/teacher certification/forms/Initial-Out-of-State-Teacher-Checklist.docx)

Initial Teacher Program Enrollment

- For applicants holding a bachelor's degree and have enrolled in a state-approved teacher preparation program. Applicants must be sponsored by an Alaska school district.
- [Certificate Checklist](https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification/forms/Initial-Teacher-Program-Enrollment-Checklist.docx) (education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification/forms/Initial-Teacher-Program-Enrollment-Checklist.docx)

Initial Teacher Re-employment

- For applicants whose teaching certificate expired more than one year ago.
- [Certificate Checklist](https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification/forms/Teacher-Re-Employment-Application.docx) (education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification/forms/Teacher-Re-Employment-Application.docx)

District-sponsored Teacher Certificates

Limited Type-M Career and Technical Education

- For applicants to whom a baccalaureate teacher preparation in the specialty areas of Career and Technical Education is not available.
- [Certificate Checklist](https://education.alaska.gov/teacher certification/forms/Limited_Type_M_CTE_Checklist.docx) (education.alaska.gov/teacher certification/forms/Limited_Type_M_CTE_Checklist.docx)

Limited Type-M Alaska Language/Military Checklist

- For applicants to whom a baccalaureate teacher preparation in the specialty areas of Alaska Native Language/Culture or Military Science is not sufficiently available.

- [Certificate Checklist](#)
(education.alaska.gov/teachercertification/forms/Limited_Type_M_AK_Language&Military_Checklist.docx)

Limited Type-I

- For applicants supported by their school district and an approved teacher preparation program who are enrolled in a program that will terminate with a baccalaureate degree, an approved teacher preparation program, and the passage of the basic competency and content area examination.
- [Certificate Checklist](#) (education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification/forms/Limited_Type_I_Checklist.docx)

Limited Type-W

- For applicants holding a bachelor's degree, are fluent in a foreign language, and have enrolled in a state-approved teacher preparation program.
- [Certificate Checklist](#) (education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification/forms/Limited_Type-W_Checklist.docx)

Emergency Teacher

- For districts unable to fill positions with fully certified teacher. For applicants who are unable to satisfy one or more of the following requirements of an Initial Teaching Certificate: 1) completion or enrollment in an approved preparation program, 2) basic competency or content area exam, or 3) completion of a bachelor's degree or higher.
- [Certificate Checklist](#)
(education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification/forms/Emergency_Teacher_Administrator_Certification.docx)