

KEY TO NORTH CAROLINA LICENSURE AREAS & PROGRAM CODES

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** - Emergency Teacher Permit. Valid for one school year.
- 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.
- R** - Completion of licensing requirements through a Regional Alternative Licensing Center approved by the State Board of Education April 2002.
- 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 Director**

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**
88099	Exceptional Children Program Administrator**
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)
		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	550	Chinese
200	Mathematics	560	Italian
300	Science	580	Russian
302	Earth Science	590	Latin
310	Biology	600	Business Education^
320	Physics	601	Basic Business^
330	Chemistry	905	Bible
400	Social Studies	18000	Endorsements^^
405	Political Science	18105	Journalism endorsement^^
410	Geography	18434	Psychology endorsement^^
420	History	18540	Japanese endorsement^^
431	Economics	18550	Chinese endorsement^^
432	Sociology	18560	Italian endorsement^^
433	Anthropology	18825	Technology Education Principles of Tech. endorsement^^^
510	French	18827	Technology Education – Scientific & Tech. Visualization^^^
520	Spanish	18829	Technology Education – Project Lead the Way ^^
530	German		
540	Japanese		

Special Subjects (grades K-12)

010	Emergency Permit to Practice
090	Physical Education
094	Health and Physical Education (new)
096	Safety and Driver Education
097	Health Education^
098	Health Specialist
108	Theater Arts
109	Speech Communication
110	English as a Second Language
190	Reading
511	French
521	Spanish
531	German
541	Japanese
551	Chinese
561	Italian
581	Russian
585	Other Second Language
800	Music
805	Dance
810	Art
18079	Computer Education Endorsement^^
999	Junior ROTC

Exceptional Children

88001	Cross Categorical (mildly/moderately disabled)
88002	Severely/Profoundly Disabled
88004	Preschool Disabled^
88081	Mentally Disabled
88083	Visually Impaired
88084	Physically/Orthopedically Disabled^
88085	Behaviorally/Emotionally Disabled
88086	Learning Disabled
88087	Academically Gifted^^
88088	Deaf and Hard of Hearing (changed from Hearing Impaired)
88089	Hospitalized Homebound^
88091	Special Education: General Curriculum
88092	Special Education: Adapted Curriculum
88100	EC English ♦
88200	EC Math ♦
88300	EC Science ♦
88400	EC Social Studies ♦
♦ These subjects can only be added to the Exceptional Children's areas except 88087, 88004, 88084 & 88089	

Career-Technical Education

700	Agricultural Education	74055	Masonry
701	Agriculture Technology^	74060	Mechanical Systems (HVAC or Plumbing)
710	Family and Consumer Sciences Education		
	712 Apparel Design	74065	Metals Manufacturing
	714 Child Development, Family Studies	74070	Drafting
	716 Foods & Nutrition, Culinary Arts	74075	Textiles
	718 Interior Design, Housing	74080	Welding
720	Health Occupations Education - Registered Nurse	74085	Work Development (formerly Industrial Cooperative Education)
721	Health Occupations Education - Allied Health	74095	Specialized
722	Health Occupations Education - Biotechnology	74096	Computer Engineering Technology – CET
730	Marketing Education	74097	Network Engineering Technology - NET
740	Trade and Industrial Education^	74098	Digital Media
74010	Collision Repair	74099	Public Safety
74015	Automotive Service	747	Career Development Coordinator
74020	Cabinetmaking/Furniture	760	Business and Information Technology Education
74025	Carpentry	762	Network Administration
74030	Cosmetology	770	Handicapped/Disadvantaged
74035	Electrical Trades	777	Career Exploration^
74040	Electronics	820	Technology Education
74045	Printing and Graphics	830	VoCATs Coordinator
74050	Electro-Mechanical Maintenance		

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

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

^^^ Issued only if the individual is fully licensed in the CTE – Technology Education area.

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

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