

# KEY TO NORTH CAROLINA LICENSE CODES

## Program Codes

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

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- 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:**

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- 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."

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

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- 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**

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### **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**

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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

<b>011</b>	School Administrator - Superintendent*
<b>012</b>	School Administrator - Principal**
<b>113</b>	Curriculum Instructional Specialist**
<b>077</b>	Instructional Technology Specialist-Computers**
<b>078</b>	Media Supervisor**
<b>711</b>	Career-Technical Director**
<b>88099</b>	Exceptional Children Program Administrator**

#### Student Services

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

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### Teaching Areas

#### Elementary

<b>014</b>	Birth through Kindergarten	<b>025</b>	Elementary (grades K-6)
<b>015</b>	Preschool Add-On	<b>16000</b>	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)

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

#### Secondary (grades 9-12)

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

**Special Subjects (grades K-12)**

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

**Exceptional Children**

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

**Career-Technical Education**

<b>700</b>	Agricultural Education	<b>74055</b>	Masonry
<b>701</b>	Agriculture Technology^	<b>74060</b>	Mechanical Systems (HVAC or Plumbing)
<b>710</b>	Family and Consumer Sciences Education	<b>74065</b>	Metals Manufacturing
<b>720</b>	Health Occupations Education - Registered Nurse	<b>74070</b>	Drafting
<b>721</b>	Health Occupations Education - Allied Health	<b>74075</b>	Textiles
<b>722</b>	Health Occupations Education - Biotechnology	<b>74080</b>	Welding
<b>730</b>	Marketing Education	<b>74085</b>	Work Development (formerly Industrial Cooperative Education)
<b>740</b>	Trade and Industrial Education^	<b>74095</b>	Specialized
<b>74010</b>	Collision Repair	<b>747</b>	Career Development Coordinator
<b>74015</b>	Automotive Service	<b>760</b>	Business Education
<b>74020</b>	Cabinetmaking/Furniture	<b>770</b>	Handicapped/Disadvantaged
<b>74025</b>	Carpentry	<b>777</b>	Career Exploration^
<b>74030</b>	Cosmetology	<b>820</b>	Technology Education
<b>74035</b>	Electrical Trades		
<b>74040</b>	Electronics		
<b>74045</b>	Printing and Graphics		
<b>74050</b>	Electro-Mechanical Maintenance		

\* 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.