

**SIX CURRENT PATHS TO CERTIFICATION FOR SERVICE**

**MEMBER OR SPOUSE**

**1. RECEIVE A PROVISIONAL PERMIT**

This 2-year permit may be issued because of a deficiency in the Praxis II Content Assessment test.

The following is required for issuance of the Provisional Permit:

* . Candidate has completed a BA degree
* . Candidate has taught at least 2 years
* . Candidate submits the Human Relations & Special Education Training narratives
* . Basic Skills/CORE test requirement is waived

Once you have completed the deficiency for this permit you will be eligible for the 5-year regular

certificate.

**2. RECEIVE A MILITARY TEACHING PERMIT TO ONE DISTRICT**

This 3-year permit may be issued to the Candidate who meets the following requirements for issuance of a Military Teaching Permit. They need to:

* Complete a BA degree
* Verify two or more years teaching experience in another state, US Department of Defense School or an accredited school in a foreign country
* Submit an out of state license
* Submit signed statement of current service in the military for themselves or their spouse
* Meet the Human Relations requirement
* Submit School District letter verifying employment offer
* Submit Nebraska State Patrol fingerprint cards if required

The permit cannot be renewed. This permit does not cover administrative positions. Applicants for administrative positions must meet Nebraska requirements outlined in Rule 21. Candidates staying beyond the three years must meet all requirements for a Nebraska teaching certificate

**3. RECEIVE AN ALTERNATIVE TEACHING PERMIT**

This 2-year permit may be issued to the Candidate who has attended multiple colleges to complete

a teacher education program or they have attended an alternative teacher education program in

another state, or have deficiencies in the Praxis II Content Assessment test or deficiencies in

completion of hours needed on the Alternative Teaching Permit form as identified by a Nebraska

college. The following is required for issuance of the Alternative Teaching Permit:

* Candidate has taught for at least 2 years (1 year in the last five years)
* Candidate submits the Human Relations & Special Education Training narratives\*
* Holds a current regular certificate from another state
* Basic Skills/CORE test requirement is waived

If the candidate has not completed 2-years of teaching experience, they would have to meet the basic skills/CORE test, Human Relations & Special Education requirements with coursework within the 2-year period.

Once you have completed the deficiency for this permit you will be eligible for the 5-year regular

certificate.

 **4. RECEIVE A TRANSITION TO TEACH PERMIT**

This 3-year permit may be issued to the Candidate who has completed a BA degree but has not

completed a full teacher education program; the deficiency for this permit is completion of a 30-

hour teacher education program. This permit with a job offer from a Nebraska school allows a

candidate to work as a teacher for 3-years while completing required coursework.

 Once you have completed the deficiency for this permit you will be eligible for the 5-year regular

certificate.

**5. RECEIVE A STATE SUBSTITUTE PERMIT**

This 5-year permit may be issued to the Candidate who has completed a teacher education program

and have held a teaching certificate in another state, and only want to work as a substitute teacher. They can apply for the State Substitute Permit.

**6. RECEIVE A LOCAL SUBSTITUTE PERMIT TO ONE DISTRICT**

This 3-year permit may be issued to the Candidate who want to substitute teach in a specific school

district and who has not completed a teacher education program. The following is required for

Issuance of the Local Substitute Permit:

* Completion of 60 college hours
* Completion of one professional education course
* District letter from the Superintendent showing you have been hired
* Meet the Human Relations Training Requirement

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