

Florida Teaching Certificates

Professional Teacher Certificate,
§1012.56, FS. 5 years,
Renewable as described in law (a)-(i)

Basic Requirements

- a. 18 years old
- b. Swear to uphold the constitution of Florida.
- c. Bachelor's degree or higher (2.5 GPA)
- d. Background screening
- e. Good moral character
- f. Competent and capable

g. General Knowledge

- Pass GK test, or
- Out of state certificates, or
- 2 semester college teaching, or
- GRE after July 1, 2015, or
- National/American Board certification, or
- Master's degree or higher, or
- 3 years E or HE

h. Subject Area Knowledge

- Pass subject area test, or
- Out of state certificates, or
- National /American Board Certification, or
- Master's degree in field

i. Professional Knowledge

- Courses and Professional Education Test (or 3 years of E or HE), or
- Out of State test/licensure, or
- National/American Board certification, or
- PLCP and Professional Education Test (or HE prior year)

Temporary Certificate,
§ 1012.56, FS. 5 years,
Non-renewable

Basic Requirements

(a)–(f)

Requirement to upgrade to Professional Certificate:

(g), (h), and (i)
(c = SAE)

Temporary Military Certificate*
§ 1012.56, FS. 5 years,
Non-renewable

Basic Requirements

(a)-(f), *except* (c), (h),

60 hours of college credit, 2.5 GPA, and 48 months military service

Requirement to upgrade to Professional Certificate:

(c), (g), and (i)

Temporary Teacher Internship Certificate*
§ 1012.56 FS. 5 years,
Non-renewable

Basic Requirements

(a)-(f), *except* (c), (h),

60 hours college credit, 2.5 GPA, and active participant in teacher preparation internship or field experience.

Requirement to upgrade to Professional Certificate:

(c), (g), and (i)

Temporary Teacher Apprenticeship Certificate*
§ 1012.56, FS. 5 years,
Non-renewable

Basic Requirements

(a)-(f), (h), *except* (c)

Must have Associate of Arts degree, 3.0 GPA, and be an active participant in a state approved Teacher Apprenticeship program, and mentor required.

Requirements to upgrade to Professional Certificate:

(c), (g), and (i)

District Issued/State Approved Adjunct Certificate*
§ 1012.56, 1012.57 FS. 1 year (max 5 years for F/T, Non-renewable, Not upgradable)

Basic Requirements

(a)-(f) and initial and periodic background screening; demonstrate expertise in the subject area to be taught through passage of a subject area test or has achieved an industry certification in the subject area to be taught.

NOTES:

*ESE Certification requires a bachelor's degree due to IDEA requirements.

**All certificates except apprenticeship certificate allow individual to serve as teacher of record.