

Certification 101

For updates to the requirements, please visit:

<https://www.nj.gov/education/rpr/CEChanges.pdf>

STEP 1

Apply for a Certificate of Eligibility (CE)

Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree
- 3.0 GPA Minimum ([GPA/Praxis Test Scores Flexibility Rules](#))
- Pass CORE basic skills assessment (Offered by ETS)
- Mandated Hygiene Test (Offered at NJDOE County Ed Office)
- Passing Score on Praxis II Exam for license you seek
- Completion of 50 Hour Pre-Service Teaching Course (Course may be completed before or after receiving CE)

*Monmouth University Provisional Teacher Program is among the service providers for this –
Please visit the link below for additional details:
<https://www.monmouth.edu/academics/schools/education/provisionalprogram.asp>

STEP 2

Obtain your CE!

STEP 3

Begin your Job Search!

- Apply to Monmouth University – Provisional Teacher Preparation Program
- Complete 50-Hour Pre-Service Course (Must be completed prior to teaching)
- Your Certificate of Eligibility (CE) enables you to begin your job search. Securing a full time position as the teacher of record or full time permanent substitute position is required (Phases I, II, III, and IV). Teaching candidates **MAY ENROLL** themselves in these courses upon receiving an offer for employment

STEP 4

Start Teaching!

STEP 5

Enroll in Provisional Teacher Training Program

- Take Phases I-IV over a 2 year period
- Complete minimum 1 year of Mentored Teaching
- Receive at least 2 years of effective ratings over a 3 year period based on Achieve NJ evaluations

*Once your district/charter school registers you with the NJDOE provisional teacher system, you **MUST ENROLL** in provisional teacher training courses. You will also be assigned a mentor teacher!

STEP 6

Pass edTPA Performance Assessment

This assessment is mandated by the NJDOE
<https://www.nj.gov/education/rpr/preparation/assessment/>

STEP 7

RECEIVE YOUR STANDARD TEACHING LICENSE!

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