Teacher

Teachers instruct pupils in public or private schools at the elementary, middle, intermediate, junior high, or secondary level. At the elementary level, teach basic academic, social, and other formative skills. At other levels, teachers instruct students in one or more subjects, such as English, Mathematics, Science or Social Studies, including teachers of Career and Technical Education. Some teachers instruct adults or out-of-school youth in basic education, high school equivalency, or English as a second language.

Legislation
Statute: NH RSA 186
Administrative Rules: Chapter Ed 500

Certification Requirements
• Qualify through one of the available Alternative Pathways for certification described on NH Department of Education certification website.

There are multiple levels of credentials, each with varying requirements:

• Intern License
  - Have met the requirements for a Statement of Eligibility
  - Currently be employed in the field of education in a New Hampshire public or non-public school
  - Intern licenses are granted for the duration of the individualized development plan or the site-based certification plan
  - Educators who hold a valid intern license receive a beginning educator certificate after the Bureau approves the required report of completion under the individualized development plan or superintendent’s statement regarding completion of the site-based certification plan

• Beginning Educator Certificate
  - Beginning educator certificates are issued for an initial period of three years
  - Upon completion of three years of full-time educator experience while maintaining a valid credential, a beginning educator is qualified for an experienced educator certificate only if the educator is determined to be “effective” or better under the local supervision and evaluation system for at least two consecutive years.

• Experienced Educator Certificate
  - Upon completion of three years of full-time educator experience while maintaining a valid credential, a beginning educator is qualified for an experienced educator certificate only if the educator is determined to be “effective” or better under the local supervision and evaluation system for at least two consecutive years.
  - An experienced educator credential shall be issued for three years

Examination
Applicants may be required to take the Praxis test or Pearson test and pass with the minimum qualifying score for New Hampshire. For more information please go to <ets.org/praxis/nh/>, <nh.nesinc.com/Home.aspx> and <education.nh.gov/certification/documents/edtestinginfo.pdf>.
Teacher (continued)

**Continuing Education**
Staff development activities totaling 45 Professional Education continuing education units and 30 continuing education units per endorsement during the three year certification period.

**Reciprocity**
Permitted in accordance with the NASDTEC Interstate Contract

**Active Licenses**
Not provided

**Related Training**
Teacher Education and Professional Development, Specific Levels and Methods; Teacher Education and Professional Development, Specific Subject Areas; Special Education and Teaching; Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language

### Fees

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*Additional fees vary by pathway for certification and number of endorsements applied for. Go to <www.education.nh.gov/certification/documents/fee_sched.pdf>*
*Exam fees are set by each testing company.*

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**Additional Information Sources**

National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC)
*<www.nasdtec.org>