



FIVE 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 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.

3. 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.

4. 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. They can apply for the State Substitute Permit.

5. 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 system 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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