

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

Explanation: Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets ~~+~~ to be omitted.

Statutory Authority: NRS 391.019

NAC 391.060 Expiration of licenses and endorsements. (NRS 391.019, 391.032)

1. Upon application, the Department will issue a license for the specified number of years to a person with:

- a) A bachelor's degree or less, for 5 years.
- b) A master's degree and 3 years of verified teaching experience, for 6 years.
- c) A specialist's degree and 3 years of verified teaching experience, for 8 years.
- d) A doctoral degree and 3 years of verified teaching experience, for 10 years.
- e) A National Board Certification issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, for 10 years. If the National Board Certificate expires less than 10 years after the date of application, the license is valid for the period of the certificate.

f) A retiree who meets the requirements of NAC 391.075 subsection 6, for 10 years.

A license specified in this subsection is renewable.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NAC 391.057, a license expires on the holder's date of birth in the year of expiration.

3. A provisional license that is renewable becomes invalid on the date of expiration of the provision. If the holder of such a license provides evidence to the Department of his completion of the course work required to satisfy the provision, the Department will remove the provision and the license remains valid until the date of expiration of the license.

4. An endorsement becomes invalid on the date that the license to which it is attached expires.

NAC 391.075 Renewal of license: Credits and courses. (NRS 391.019)

1. Credits for renewal may be earned by:

(a) Attending a course at, or taking a correspondence course given by, an accredited college or university, attending any state or national conference which has been approved by the Department to offer credit for continuing education or taking an in-service course offered by the Department or a continuing education course offered by a provider who is approved by the Commission if the course or conference:

1. Is directly related to the person's current license or will enhance the effectiveness of the person's teaching;
2. Is in a subject for which shortages of personnel, as determined by the Board, exist; or
3. Is part of an approved program leading to an advanced degree;

(b) Engaging in foreign or domestic travel which is directly related to the area of licensure of the person and is approved not less than 30 days before departure by the Department; or

(c) Completing courses given by a provider of continuing education who is approved by the Commission.

2. One credit will be given for the completion of 15 hours of:
 - (a) Course work at a college or university accredited by a regional accrediting association;
 - (b) In-service courses offered by the Department; or
 - (c) Classroom instruction in continuing education or attendance at a conference for which continuing education credits may be earned, if the provider and the course or conference have been approved by the Department at least 15 days before the course or conference commences. Two credits will be given for 6 weeks of travel, 1 credit for 1 month. No credit will be allowed for travel of less than 1 month.
3. A person holding a master's degree or a more advanced degree may receive not more than 2 credits by conducting a seminar or workshop or by teaching at the college or university level, if the seminar, workshop or course being taught is in the area of licensure of the person.
4. A holder of a special license to teach occupational education may earn a maximum of 2 credits for 160 or more hours of full-time continuous employment in the occupational field in which he teaches and is licensed. The credit for employment must be approved by the Department or a university or college.
5. A person is entitled to receive 6 credits for the completion of the requirements for the National Board Certification upon the submission of a copy of the official assessment scores issued to that person by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. A person is not required to be a holder of a National Board Certification to receive such credits.
- 6. A person who has retired through the Nevada Public Employees Retirement System (NvPERS) with a minimum of 15 years of verifiable service to the Nevada educational system on or after January 1, 2008, will be exempt from renewal credits upon submission of evidence of retirement in NvPERS at the time of renewal.*