

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
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NAC 391.120 Qualifications for license. (NRS 385.080, 391.019)

1. Except for a person who is applying for a secondary license pursuant to subsections 2 or 3, to receive a secondary license, a person must hold a bachelor's degree and have completed:

(a) A program of preparation for teaching in the secondary grades approved by the Board pursuant to NAC 391.557 and 391.558;

(b) Courses approved by the Board pursuant to NAC 391.082; or

(c) Twenty-two semester hours of courses in secondary education, as follows:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, 8 semester hours of supervised teaching;

(2) A course in the methods and materials of teaching a field of specialization; and

(3) Any other courses in secondary education approved by the Commission.

2. To receive a secondary license with an endorsement in career and technical education, a person must hold a bachelor's degree **aligned to a program of career and technical education per NAC 389.803 or an education degree in career and technical education** and:

(a) Have completed ~~22~~ **23** semester hours of credit as follows:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, 8 semester hours of supervised teaching;

(2) ~~A course in the methods and materials of teaching a field of specialization~~ **Three semester hours in career and technical education teaching methodology;**

(3) Three semester hours in ~~professional career and technical education courses~~ **secondary curriculum and instruction;**

(4) Three semester hours in ~~a course on applied or~~ **career development and** work-based learning;

(5) Three semester hours in ~~a course on pupil-career and technical student organization and management in career and technical education;~~ and

(6) Any other courses in secondary education approved by the Commission;

(b) Complete 1 year of verifiable work experience, which may be paid or unpaid, in a business, industry or agency ~~that is outside any system of K-12 education within or outside of this State~~ **aligned to a program of career and technical education per NAC 389.803.** ~~The work experience must be in the area of the endorsement which will be attached to the secondary license;~~ and

(c) Hold a valid **state** license **from the governing body of that profession** in the area of career and technical education for which the person is applying for ~~a secondary license with~~ an endorsement if such a license is required by state law ~~to provide services to the general public.~~

3. An endorsement in career and technical education may be added to another secondary license in which case a teacher is exempt from requirements for an endorsement in career and technical education listed in NAC 391.120 2(a), 2 and 3.

4. An applicant who already holds a current, valid Nevada license to teach elementary education, early childhood education, special education, middle school or junior high school, or secondary education may obtain a license or endorsement to teach secondary education by passing, at the level of competence specified by the Commission, a test on the subject matter of the desired area of endorsement which has been approved by the Commission.

5. If a person who is licensed pursuant to this chapter is applying for an additional license pursuant to NRS 391.0315 and the person has 3 years of verified teaching experience, the person is not required to complete the 8 semester hours of supervised teaching but must fulfill those 8 semester hours by completing additional courses in secondary education approved by the Commission. **A person licensed pursuant to subsection 3 of this section is not required to complete the 8 semester hours of supervised teaching required by subsection 2 above.**

[Bd. of Education, Certification Reg. § 391.130, eff. 10-23-81] — (NAC A by Comm'n on Prof. Standards in Education, 9-1-89; 11-22-91; A by Bd. of Education, 7-19-96; A by Comm'n on Prof. Standards in Education by R181-97, 3-31-98; R223-05, 2-23-2006; R026-07, 10-31-2007; R018-11, 10-26-2011)