

# Valid Credentials: General Rules

## Introduction

This document is designed to assist districts in implementing the requirements and in ensuring that PreK-12 educators are assigned to classes they are validly credentialed to teach. It identifies the credentials required for teaching specific courses. Teachers are to hold one of the credentials identified in this document for each course they teach.

## Elementary Credentials

Courses in the elementary grade range, other than PE, do not appear in this document, because a general rule for elementary credentials applies to all such courses. The general rule for elementary credentials, including Kindergarten-Primary (KP), Kindergarten-Elementary (KE), Elementary (EL), Early Childhood (EC), Primary (PF), and endorsements extending the grade range of EC credentials, allows the teachers who hold these credentials to teach any course within the relevant grade range. An exception to this rule is for those initially hired on or after July 1, 2013, to teach physical education. These teachers must be licensed in PE and are included in this document.

## Community School Courses

Courses that are taught at a community school, with the exception of special education courses, can be taught by an educator who holds any valid teaching credential including substitute teaching licenses.

## Special Education

For courses with student populations SE or SP, any teacher holding an education of the handicapped certificate (EH) or an intervention specialist license (PI, IL or ES) can teach students—at the grade levels for which the teacher is certificated or licensed—with any disability.\*

\*Exceptions:

1. Any SE or SP course that is comprised of all deaf or hard of hearing students must be taught by someone certificated or licensed to teach deaf or hard of hearing students. This includes the following:
  - EH 196010, 196015, 196070 (grades K-12)
  - IL 196116 (grades P-12)
2. Any SE or SP course that is comprised of all visually impaired students must be taught by someone certificated or licensed to teach visually impaired students. This includes the following:
  - EH 196110 (grades K-12)
  - IL 196109 (grades P-12)

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170342 - Foundations of Firefighting and Emergency Medical Services	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172811 - Emergency Medical Technician-Secondary		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172810 - Career Paths for the Law Profession		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172809 - Fundamentals of Public Safety		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172801 - Firefighter Training		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172808 - Private Security		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172802 - Criminal Justice		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172820 - Criminal Science Technology		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172810 - Career Paths for the Law Profession		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172811 - Emergency Medical Technician-Secondary		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172809 - Fundamentals of Public Safety		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172801 - Firefighter Training		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172802 - Criminal Justice		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172808 - Private Security		4 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	172808 - Private Security		
	VO - Vocational Education	172802 - Criminal Justice		
VO - Vocational Education	172801 - Firefighter Training			
170343 - Firefighter I	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172811 - Emergency Medical Technician-Secondary		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172810 - Career Paths for the Law Profession		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172809 - Fundamentals of Public Safety		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172802 - Criminal Justice		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172808 - Private Security		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172801 - Firefighter Training		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172820 - Criminal Science Technology		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172811 - Emergency Medical Technician-Secondary		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172810 - Career Paths for the Law Profession		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172808 - Private Security		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172809 - Fundamentals of Public Safety		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172802 - Criminal Justice		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172801 - Firefighter Training		4 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	172802 - Criminal Justice		
	VO - Vocational Education	172801 - Firefighter Training		
VO - Vocational Education	172808 - Private Security			
170344 - Firefighter II	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172811 - Emergency Medical Technician-Secondary		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172810 - Career Paths for the Law Profession		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172808 - Private Security		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172809 - Fundamentals of Public Safety		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172802 - Criminal Justice		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172801 - Firefighter Training		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172820 - Criminal Science Technology		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172810 - Career Paths for the Law Profession		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172809 - Fundamentals of Public Safety		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172808 - Private Security		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172802 - Criminal Justice		4 - 12
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	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172801 - Firefighter Training		4 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	172808 - Private Security		
	VO - Vocational Education	172802 - Criminal Justice		
VO - Vocational Education	172801 - Firefighter Training			

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170345 - Emergency Medical Technician	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172810 - Career Paths for the Law Profession		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172811 - Emergency Medical Technician-Secondary		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172809 - Fundamentals of Public Safety		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172808 - Private Security		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172802 - Criminal Justice		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172801 - Firefighter Training		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	070998 - Diversified Health Occupations		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172811 - Emergency Medical Technician-Secondary		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172810 - Career Paths for the Law Profession		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172809 - Fundamentals of Public Safety		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172820 - Criminal Science Technology		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172808 - Private Security		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172802 - Criminal Justice		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172801 - Firefighter Training		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	070998 - Diversified Health Occupations		4 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	172808 - Private Security		
	VO - Vocational Education	172802 - Criminal Justice		
	VO - Vocational Education	172801 - Firefighter Training		
VO - Vocational Education	070998 - Diversified Health Occupations			
170346 - Law and Public Safety Capstone	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172811 - Emergency Medical Technician-Secondary		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172810 - Career Paths for the Law Profession		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172809 - Fundamentals of Public Safety		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172808 - Private Security		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172801 - Firefighter Training		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172802 - Criminal Justice		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172820 - Criminal Science Technology		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172811 - Emergency Medical Technician-Secondary		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	172810 - Career Paths for the Law Profession		4 - 12
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	VO - Vocational Education	172802 - Criminal Justice		
VO - Vocational Education	172801 - Firefighter Training			
170911 - The American Criminal Justice System	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172811 - Emergency Medical Technician-Secondary		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172810 - Career Paths for the Law Profession		4 - 12
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170912 - Security and Protective Services	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172811 - Emergency Medical Technician-Secondary		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172810 - Career Paths for the Law Profession		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172809 - Fundamentals of Public Safety		4 - 12
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170913 - Police Work and Practice in Public Safety	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172811 - Emergency Medical Technician-Secondary		4 - 12
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170914 - Investigations and Forensics in Criminal Investigations	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172820 - Criminal Science Technology		4 - 12
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170915 - The Correctional System and Services	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172811 - Emergency Medical Technician-Secondary		4 - 12
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170916 - Homeland Security: Protecting America's Critical Infrastructure	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	172820 - Criminal Science Technology		4 - 12
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