

Alaska Teacher Certification Information for Limited Type M CTE Certification
These requirements apply to all Limited Type M CTE Certificates First Issued after January 1, 2014
For full text of the Regulations, see [4 AAC 12.372](#)

For New Applications for a One-Year Limited Type M CTE Certificates

- Industry certification (defined as “a credentialing, licensing, or certification that permits a person to work in the career or technical specialty”) **OR** four years of fulltime work experience in a trade or vocational area (up to two years of formal training at a trade school, technical institute, or similar institution may be substituted for part of the experience)
- Pass a criminal history background check (must submit fingerprint cards with application)
- Two letters of recommendation verifying length of experience and competency
- Local school board request (Form provided by EED)

For Extension of an Initial 1-Year Limited Type M CTE Certificates for 4 additional years

- Passing scores on basic competency exam in reading, writing, math, which is taken no more than one year after original issue date of certificate
 - Acceptable tests are: Praxis I; California Basic Educational Skills Test; WorkKeys® Reading for Information, Writing, and Applied Mathematics; Florida Teacher Certification Exams; Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators; Illinois Certification Testing System; Michigan Test for Teacher Certification; New York State Teacher Certification Liberal Arts and Sciences Test; or Oklahoma General Education Test (see [4 AAC 12.310](#) or <http://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification/praxis.html> for qualifying scores)
- School district certification that applicant has demonstrated classroom instruction, curriculum, and assessment skills (Form provided by EED)

For Renewal of a 5-year Limited Type M CTE Certificate

- Satisfactory completion of three semester hours of credit related to the applicant’s employment or a CTE specialty approved by the school district
- 135 hours of work experience in the specialty outside of work with students
- Evidence of satisfactory teaching performance under the certificate (to be verified on the application form)
- Local school board request (application form provided by EED)

For more information, please visit the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development Teacher Certification website - <http://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification/>

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