STANDARD LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

There are multiple ways to meet the requirements for this license. A renewable standard license may be granted for five (5) years when you meet the following criteria:

OPTION A REQUIREMENTS

1. Possess a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution or the equivalent from a non-U.S. institution;
2. Complete a State-approved teacher, librarian or counselor education program;
3. Meet basic skills and content knowledge requirements;
4. Clear the professional fitness check; and
5. Verify three (3) years out of the last five (5) years of contracted full-time teaching experience in a P-12 setting in Hawaii or another state.

OPTION B REQUIREMENTS

1. Possess a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution or the equivalent from a non-U.S. institution;
2. You hold a valid National Board Certification in the license field;
3. Clear the professional fitness check; and
4. Verify three (3) years out of the last five (5) years of contracted full-time teaching experience in a P-12 setting in Hawaii or another state.

OPTION C REQUIREMENTS

1. Possess a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution or the equivalent from a non-U.S. institution;
2. You hold a teaching license from another jurisdiction with the Meritorious New Teacher Candidate (MNTC) designation;
3. Clear the professional fitness check; and
4. Verify three (3) years out of the last five (5) years of contracted full-time teaching experience in a P-12 setting in Hawaii or another state.

OPTION D REQUIREMENTS

1. Possess a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution or the equivalent from a non-U.S. institution;
2. You have a license issued by another qualifying jurisdiction that was issued for the first time on or after July 1, 2006;
(3) Clear the professional fitness check; and
(4) Verify three (3) years out of the last five (5) years of contracted full-time teaching experience in a P-12 setting in Hawaii or another state.

OPTION E REQUIREMENTS

(1) Possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution or the equivalent from a non-U.S. institution;
(2) You have a license issued by another qualifying jurisdiction that was issued before July 1, 2006, from another state for at least three (3) out of the last five (5) years;
(3) Meet basic skills and content knowledge requirements;
(4) Clear the professional fitness check; and
(5) Verify three (3) years out of the last five (5) years of contracted full-time teaching experience in a P-12 setting in Hawaii or another state.

OPTION F REQUIREMENTS

(1) Possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution or the equivalent from a non-U.S. institution;
(2) Pass a board approved performance assessment normed for Hawaii in combination with any other requirements determined by a Hawaii preparation program to be recommended for licensure by the program;
(3) Meet basic skills and content knowledge requirements;
(4) Clear the professional fitness check; and
(5) Verify three (3) years out of the last five (5) years contracted full-time teaching experience in a P-12 setting in Hawaii or another state.