

ABCTE's certification is ideal for knowledgeable and motivated professionals who want to change careers and become teachers, and for current teachers who need to earn their certification. The Nevada Department of Education fully recognizes ABCTE certification for all school districts, charter and private schools in the state.

In February 2011, the Nevada Department of Education approved ABCTE as a state approved alternative route to teacher licensure. ABCTE program completers are qualified for a Conditional Special Qualifications license.

Current Nevada Certifications

- Elementary Education (K-6)
- Biology (6-12)
- Chemistry (6-12)
- English (6-12)
- Special Education (K-12)
- General Science (6-12)
- Math (6-12)
- Physics (6-12)
- U.S. History (6-12)
- World History (6-12)

Requirements

All candidates for certification must hold a bachelor's degree and demonstrate mastery on subject area and professional teaching knowledge examinations. Prior to earning certification, candidates must also pass a federal background check.

Process

To Obtain a Teaching License in Nevada:

1. Obtain the ABCTE Certificate
 - a. Certificate should be used within 3 years
 - b. ABCTE Certificate is used in step 3 below

Nevada Department of Education Requirements for using the ABCTE Certificate:

For more information about the steps below contact the Nevada Department of Education
<http://nvteachers.doe.nv.gov/>

1. Pass the Praxis Exam
 - a. Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Tests (PPST)
 - b. Praxis: Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT)
 - c. Praxis II: Subject Assessment
2. Obtain an intent to hire from a public school, public charter school or private school
3. Eligible to apply for a 3-year Conditional Special Qualifications License*
 - a. Agree to a 3-year teaching commitment with a district, charter school, or public school
 - b. Obtain 5 satisfactory evaluations during your first 3 years of teaching
 - c. Participate in a district or school mentoring program during the first 3 years of teaching.
4. Eligible to apply for a renewable 3-year Special Qualifications License

**If the applicant secures a Conditional Special Qualifications license but terminates employment prior to the completion of the three years, their Conditional Special Qualifications license will immediately be revoked and the holder will not be eligible for another Conditional Special Qualifications license. Contact the Nevada Department of Education for more information*

