

REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ADVANCED LICENSE

There are three ways to meet the requirements for this license. A renewable standard license may be granted for ten (10) 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) You have a valid unrevoked National Board Certification;
- (3) You have a valid standard teaching license from Hawaii or another recognized jurisdiction;
- (4) Clear the professional fitness check; and
- (5) Verify five (5) years, within the last eight (8) years, of contracted full-time teaching experience in a P-12 school setting under a current and valid Hawaii Standard License or an equivalent license issued by another state.

OPTION B REQUIREMENTS

- (1) You earned a master's, specialist or doctoral degree or you have passed thirty hours of graduate coursework from an accredited institution either in an area relevant to the field for which a license is sought or which improves professional practice. This degree or coursework cannot be what you used to obtain your initial license. You have a valid standard teaching license from Hawaii or another recognized jurisdiction;
- (2) You have a valid standard teaching license from Hawaii or another recognized jurisdiction;
- (3) Clear the professional fitness check; and
- (4) Verify five (5) years, within the last eight (8) years, of contracted full-time teaching experience in a P-12 school setting under a current and valid Hawaii Standard License or an equivalent license issued by 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 are designated as a teacher leader or master teacher by the Hawaii Department of Education, Hawaii Charter School or a member school of the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools;
- (3) You have a valid standard teaching license from Hawaii or another recognized jurisdiction;
- (4) Clear the professional fitness check; and
- (5) Verify five (5) years, within the last eight (8) years, of contracted full-time teaching experience in a P-12 school setting under a current and valid Hawaii Standard License or an equivalent license issued by another state.