REQUIREDMENTS 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:

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS

(1) Possess a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution or the equivalent from a non-U.S. institution,
(2) Hold a valid unrevoked National Board Certification,
(3) Hold a valid Standard License from Hawaii or an equivalent license issued by another state,
(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.

ADVANCED DEGREE HOLDERS

(1) Possess a master’s, specialist or doctoral degree or passed thirty hours of graduate coursework from a regionally accredited institution either in an area relevant to the field for which a license is sought or which improves professional practice,
(2) Hold a valid Standard License from Hawaii or an equivalent license issued by another state,
(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.

HAWAII TEACHER LEADERS

(1) Possess a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution or the equivalent from a non-U.S. institution,
(2) Is 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) Hold a valid Standard License from Hawaii or an equivalent license issued by another state,
(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.