

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:

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.