Requirements for the Industrial Arts/Technology Endorsement K-12 (700)

You will be eligible for a conditional certificate through the transitional pathway if you are already a teacher and you have completed 9 credits of coursework toward this endorsement under Section A.

You will be eligible for a conditional certificate in Maine upon completion of all of Section A.

If you complete all requirements, you will be issued a five-year professional certificate.

NOTE: The number in ( ) indicates the number of semester hours required.

Section A:
1. Bachelor’s degree conferred
2. Industrial arts (24)
3. Criminal history record check approval - based on fingerprints

Section B:
1. Teaching exceptional students in the regular classroom (3)***
2. Methods of teaching industrial arts (3)
3. Student teaching (will be waived upon one school year of successful teaching in Maine under a valid certificate)

Section C:
Core Academic Skills for Educators/PRAXIS I
   Reading Test # 5712 Score 156
   Writing Test # 5722 Score 162
   Mathematics Test # 5732 Score 150
   Composite Score 468

Section D:
PRAXIS II
Technology Education: CK Test Code 0051/5051 Score 159

Section E:
Principles of Learning and Teaching Level K-6 or 7-12
K-6 Test Code 0622/5622 Score 160 or 7-12 Test Code 0624/5624 Score 157 OR Successful completion of a state-approved teacher education program

If this requirements list is more than two years old, please contact the certification office, as the requirements may have changed.

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Courses must be 100 level or higher from a four-year accredited college offering a bachelor’s degree. Required semester hours shall consist of non-duplicative coursework: examples: only one English Composition course or only one Algebra I course.
These credits may be earned through coursework or through completion of an approved in-service program taken since July 1975 and approved by the Maine Department of Education’s Certification Office. This requirement may not be met through experience.

Applicants for initial teacher certification must achieve a composite score of 468 on the three sections of the Core Academic Skills for Educators, with no single score on any section being more than three points lower than the required score above. A graduate degree can substitute for PRAXIS I requirements.

Applicants for certificates requiring bachelor’s degrees may use passing scores on either the Pre-Professional Skills Test/PPST or the Core Academic Skills for Educators until 8-31-18. As of 9-1-18, all applicants must meet passing scores on the Core Academic Skills for Educators exams.

Applicants for certificates requiring the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) PRAXIS exam for Kindergarten to Grade 8 may meet a passing score on either PLT Test Code 0522 or PLT Test Code 0622/5622 until 8-31-16. As of 9-1-16, all applicants must meet a passing score on test 0622/5622.

Applicants for certificates requiring the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) PRAXIS exam for Secondary Grades 7-12 or Vocational (Career & Technical Education) Grades 9-12 may meet a passing score on either PLT Test Code 0524 or PLT Test Code 0624/5624 until 8-31-16. As of 9-1-16, all applicants must meet a passing score on test 0624/5624.

Applicants for special K-12 certificates requiring the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) PRAXIS exam may meet a passing score on either the K-8 PLT OR the 7-12 PLT as described above.