

**** THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ACCEPTABLE OFFICER ONLY ****

I hereby certify that the above named individual meets the requirements for certification as a Professional teacher and that she/he has completed 2 years of teaching in a classroom.

Date

School and Division Education Board

Signature of the Superintendent

Name of the Superintendent

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PROFESSIONAL TEACHING CERTIFICATES - SECTION 15

- 1) The Registrar may issue a Professional Teaching Certificate to a person who
 - a) Holds a valid Interim Professional Teaching Certificate and has, in the opinion of an acceptable officer, successfully completed two academic years of teaching in a classroom; or
 - b) Holds a Standard Teaching Certificate and has completed a bachelor of education degree.
- 2) A Professional Teaching Certificate expires at the end of the fifth school year after the date of issue or renewal.
- 3) The Registrar may renew a professional Teaching Certificate where the holder of the Professional Teaching Certificate has met the requirements for recertification.

STANDARD TEACHING CERTIFICATES - SECTION 19

- 1) The Registrar may issue a Standard Teaching Certificate to a person who complies with the requirements of these regulations and who
 - a) Holds a valid Interim Standard Teaching Certificate;
 - b) Has successfully completed the courses required by the NWT Teacher Qualification Service toward a bachelor of education degree; and
 - c) Has, in the opinion of an acceptable officer, successfully completed two academic years of teaching in a classroom.
- 2) A Standard Teaching Certificate expires at the end of the fifth school year after the date of issue.
- 3) The holder of a Standard Teaching Certificate issued under subsection (1) shall successfully complete the courses required by the NWT Teacher Qualification Service toward a bachelor of education degree during the term of the teaching certificate.
- 4) Where the holder of a Standard Teaching Certificate has completed the courses required by the NWT Teacher Qualification Service toward a bachelor of education degree during the term of the Standard Teaching Certificate, the Registrar may, twice, renew the Standard Teaching Certificate for a term of five school years.

SECTION 21

- 1) At the coming into force of these regulations, the Registrar shall issue a Standard Teaching Certificate to a teacher holding a valid Permanent Standard Teaching Certificate, issued under the *Education Regulations*, R.R.N.W.T. 1990,c.E-13, who has 10 or more years experience teaching.
- 2) A Standard Teaching Certificate issued under subsection (1) expires at the end of the fifth school year after the date of issue or renewal.

SECTION 22

- 1) At the coming into force of these regulations, the Registrar shall issue a Standard Teaching Certificate to a teacher holding a valid Permanent Standard Teaching Certificate, issued under the *Education Regulations*, R.R.N.W.T. 1990,c.E-13, and who has more than five and less than 10 years experience teaching.
- 2) A Standard Teaching Certificate issued under subsection (1) expires at the end of the fifth school year after the date of issue.
- 3) The holder of a Standard Teaching Certificate issued under subsection (1) shall successfully complete the courses required by the NWT Teacher Qualification Service toward a bachelor of education degree during the term of the teaching certificate.
- 4) The Registrar may, once, renew a Standard Teaching Certificate issued under subsection (1), for a term of five school years. The holder of the Standard Teaching Certificate must successfully complete the courses required by the NWT Teacher Qualification Service toward a bachelor of education degree during the term of the Standard Teaching Certificate.

REGULATION DIRECTIVE

Two Years Service - Definition

"Two years" means two years of satisfactory service or its part time equivalent. For the determination of two years of teaching experience the minimum period of service shall be no less than 300 full teaching days.

"Part time equivalent" experience may include circumstances where a teacher has not taught as a regular full time teacher for two years. In these cases the Registrar shall determine whether the teacher has the required equivalent experience in accordance with the following criteria:

1. The teacher must have a minimum of one uninterrupted teaching assignment of at least one hundred and fifty (150) days and such "other acceptable teaching experience as would add up to two (2) years of teaching experience.
2. "Other acceptable teaching experience" may be counted provided the teaching experience assignment constituted at least thirty (30) consecutive teaching days as a:
 - a) substitute teacher assigned the duties of a particular teacher, or
 - b) a term teacher, or

c) Other experience judged by the Registrar to be acceptable.

The teacher shall provide documentary evidence from an acceptable officer of "other acceptable teaching experience". In all cases, part time equivalency shall apply. Sick or special leave taken during a period of employment shall not count against or be deducted from teaching experience except where the Registrar may rule that the leave undermined or destroyed the validity of the teaching experience. The Registrar may exclude from service certain periods of maternity and other categories of leave.