



APPLICATION FOR A VOCATIONAL OR ABORIGINAL LANGUAGE SPECIALITY TEACHING CERTIFICATE

Mail the following to the address provided below.

- Completed application
- Original criminal record check less than 3 months old
- Statement of Professional Development Completion
- Fee of \$30 (cheque or money order made payable to the GNWT)

NAME	_____
ADDRESS	_____ _____

Certificate Type

- Aboriginal Language Specialist Vocational

**SERVICE IN THE NWT AS DETAILED BELOW:

* PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT				STATUS			EMPLOYED AT	EXPERIENCE		
FROM MO	YR	TO MO	YR	FULL TIME	PART TIME	SUBSTI TUTE	NAME OF SCHOOL	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
*If less than one year, indicate commencement and termination								TOTAL		

**VERIFIED BY

TITLE

DATE

IT IS MY OPINION THAT THIS TEACHER HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED TWO ACADEMIC YEARS OF TEACHING IN A CLASSROOM.

SIGNATURE OF ACCEPTABLE OFFICER (SUPERINTENDENT,
DIRECTOR, ASSIST. DIRECTOR, OR SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS)

DATE

**Registrar
Teacher Qualification
Education, Culture and Employment, Government of the Northwest Territories
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REGULATIONS FOR AN ACT RESPECTING EDUCATION IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

ABORIGINAL LANGUAGE SPECIALTY TEACHING CERTIFICATE - SECTION 30

- (1) The Registrar may issue an aboriginal Language Specialty Teaching Certificate to a person who complies with the requirements of these regulations and who
 - (a) Holds a Standard Aboriginal Language Teaching Certificate; and
 - (b) Has successfully completed a one-year training program approved by the Registrar in accordance with the policies and procedures established by the NWTTQS.
- (2) An Aboriginal Language Specialty Teaching Certificate expires at the end of the fifth school year after the date of issue or renewal.
- (3) The Registrar may, in accordance with the policies and procedures established by the NWTTQS, renew an Aboriginal Language Specialty Teaching Certificate where the holder of the Aboriginal Language Specialty Teaching Certificate has met the requirements for recertification established by the Registrar.

SECTION 31

- (1) At the coming into force of these regulations, the Registrar shall issue an Aboriginal Language Specialty Teaching Certificate to a teacher holding a valid Permanent Aboriginal Language Specialist Certificate, issued under the *Education Regulations*, R.R.N.W.T. 1990,c. E-13.
- (2) An Aboriginal Language Specialty Teaching Certificate issued under subsection (1) expires at the end of the fifth school year after the date of issue or renewal.
- (3) The Registrar may renew an Aboriginal Language Specialty Teaching Certificate issued under subsection (1) where the holder of the Aboriginal Language Specialty Teaching Certificate has met the requirements for recertification established by the Registrar.

VOCATIONAL SPECIALTY TEACHING CERTIFICATES - SECTION 36

- (1) The Registrar may issue a Vocational Specialty Teaching Certificate to a person who complies with the requirements of these regulations and
 - (a) Holds a Standard Vocational Teaching Certificate; and
 - (b) Has successfully completed a one year training program approved by the Registrar in accordance with the policies and procedures established by the NWT Teacher Qualification Service
- (2) A Vocational Specialty Teaching Certificate expires at the end of the fifth school year after the date of issue or renewal.
- (3) The Registrar may renew a Vocational Specialty Teaching Certificate where the holder of the Vocational Specialty Teaching Certificate has met the requirements for recertification.

SECTION 37

- (1) At the coming into force of these regulations, the Registrar shall issue a Vocational Specialty Teaching certificate to a teacher holding a valid Vocational Teaching Certificate, issued under the *Education Regulations*, R.R.N.W.T. 1990,c. E-13.
- (2) A Vocational Specialty Teaching Certificate issued under subsection (1) expires at the end of the fifth school year after the date of issue or renewal.
- (3) The Registrar may renew a Vocational Specialty Teaching Certificate issued under subsection (1) where the holder of the Vocational Specialty Teaching Certificate has met the requirements for recertification.

KINDERGARTEN SPECIALTY TEACHING CERTIFICATE - SECTION 42

- (1) The Registrar may issue a Kindergarten Specialty Teaching certificate to a person who complies with the requirements of these regulations and who
 - (a) Holds a Standard Kindergarten Teaching Certificate; and
 - (b) Has successfully completed a one-year teacher-training course approved by the Registrar.
- (2) A Kindergarten Specialty Teaching Certificate expires at the end of the fifth school year after the date of issue or renewal.
- (3) The Registrar may renew a Kindergarten Specialty Teaching Certificate where the holder of the Kindergarten Specialty Teaching Certificate has met the requirements for recertification.

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.