

## Instructor Licensing Requirements

Under Title 10, U.S.C., Chapter 102, Section 2033, Air Force Junior ROTC has the authority to certify officers or NCOS as instructors. However, AFJROTC instructors are school district employees. As such, states and/or districts may require, additional licensure or certification beyond AFJROTC certification.

To facilitate your transition from military member to teacher, HQ AFJROTC is providing the information below for your review and consideration. States continually revise teacher certification / licensure requirements, and some districts within a state may apply those rules more stringently than others. Accordingly, the information contained herein is merely intended to help guide you in your process of researching specific teaching requirements for those states you are interested in teaching in.

Because licensing requirements vary by state and district, HQ AFJROTC cannot provide more detailed information and encourage you to conduct a thorough investigation into what licensing or certification requirements may be expected of you prior to signing any school employment contract.

<u>State</u>	<u>Teacher Licensing Website</u>
Alabama	<a href="http://www.alsde.edu/html/sections/section_detail.asp?section=66&amp;menu=sections&amp;footer=sections">http://www.alsde.edu/html/sections/section_detail.asp?section=66&amp;menu=sections&amp;footer=sections</a>
Alaska	<a href="http://www.eed.state.ak.us/TeacherCertification/">http://www.eed.state.ak.us/TeacherCertification/</a>
Arizona	<a href="http://www.azed.gov/certification/">http://www.azed.gov/certification/</a>
Arkansas	<a href="http://www.arkansased.org/teachers/licensure.html">http://www.arkansased.org/teachers/licensure.html</a>
California	<a href="http://www.ctc.ca.gov/">http://www.ctc.ca.gov/</a>
Colorado	<a href="http://www.cde.state.co.us/index_license.htm">http://www.cde.state.co.us/index_license.htm</a>
Connecticut	<a href="http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2613&amp;Q=321230">http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2613&amp;Q=321230</a>
Delaware	<a href="https://deeds.doe.k12.de.us/default.aspx">https://deeds.doe.k12.de.us/default.aspx</a>
D.C.	<a href="http://www.k12.dc.us/dcsea/certification/licensing/licensing.html">http://www.k12.dc.us/dcsea/certification/licensing/licensing.html</a>
Florida	<a href="http://www.k12.dc.us/dcsea/certification/licensing/licensing.html">http://www.k12.dc.us/dcsea/certification/licensing/licensing.html</a>
Georgia	<a href="http://www.gapsc.com/Certification/index.asp">http://www.gapsc.com/Certification/index.asp</a>
Hawaii	<a href="http://www.htsb.org/">http://www.htsb.org/</a>
Idaho	<a href="http://www.sde.state.id.us/TeacherCertification/">http://www.sde.state.id.us/TeacherCertification/</a>
Illinois	<a href="http://www.isbe.state.il.us/certification/default.htm">http://www.isbe.state.il.us/certification/default.htm</a>
Indiana	<a href="http://www.doe.in.gov/dps/standards/welcome.html">http://www.doe.in.gov/dps/standards/welcome.html</a>
Iowa	<a href="http://www.state.ia.us/boee/">http://www.state.ia.us/boee/</a>
Kansas	<a href="http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=111">http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=111</a>
Kentucky	<a href="http://www.kyepsb.net/certification/">http://www.kyepsb.net/certification/</a>
Louisiana	<a href="http://www.doe.state.la.us/lde/tsac/home.html">http://www.doe.state.la.us/lde/tsac/home.html</a>
Maine	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/education/cert/">http://www.maine.gov/education/cert/</a>
Maryland	<a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/certification/certification_branch/">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/certification/certification_branch/</a>
Massachusetts	<a href="http://www.doe.mass.edu/educators/e_license.html">http://www.doe.mass.edu/educators/e_license.html</a>

Michigan	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_5683_14795---,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_5683_14795---,00.html</a>
Minnesota	<a href="http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/Teacher_Support/Educator_Licensing/index.html">http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/Teacher_Support/Educator_Licensing/index.html</a>
Mississippi	<a href="http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/ed_licensure/">http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/ed_licensure/</a>
Missouri	<a href="http://www.dese.mo.gov/divteachqual/teachcert/">http://www.dese.mo.gov/divteachqual/teachcert/</a>
Montana	<a href="http://www.opi.state.mt.us/cert/">http://www.opi.state.mt.us/cert/</a>
Nebraska	<a href="http://www.nde.state.ne.us/TCERT/">http://www.nde.state.ne.us/TCERT/</a>
Nevada	<a href="http://nde.doe.nv.gov/Teachers_Licensing.html">http://nde.doe.nv.gov/Teachers_Licensing.html</a>
New Hampshire	<a href="http://www.ed.state.nh.us/education/beEd.htm">http://www.ed.state.nh.us/education/beEd.htm</a>
New Jersey	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/education/educators/license/">http://www.state.nj.us/education/educators/license/</a>
New Mexico	<a href="http://www.ped.state.nm.us/licensure/">http://www.ped.state.nm.us/licensure/</a>
New York	<a href="http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/">http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/</a>
N. Carolina	<a href="http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/licensure/">http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/licensure/</a>
North Dakota	<a href="http://www.nd.gov/espblicensure/">http://www.nd.gov/espblicensure/</a>
Ohio	<a href="http://www.ode.state.oh.us/">http://www.ode.state.oh.us/</a>
Oklahoma	<a href="http://sde.state.ok.us/Teacher/ProfStand/default.html">http://sde.state.ok.us/Teacher/ProfStand/default.html</a>
Oregon	<a href="http://www.tspc.state.or.us/">http://www.tspc.state.or.us/</a>
Pennsylvania	<a href="http://www.teaching.state.pa.us/teaching/site/">http://www.teaching.state.pa.us/teaching/site/</a>
Puerto Rico	<a href="http://www.prfaa.com/services.asp?id=53">http://www.prfaa.com/services.asp?id=53</a>
Rhode Island	<a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/EducatorQuality/Certification/">http://www.ride.ri.gov/EducatorQuality/Certification/</a>
S. Carolina	<a href="http://www.scteachers.org/">http://www.scteachers.org/</a>
South Dakota	<a href="http://doe.sd.gov/oatq/teachercert/">http://doe.sd.gov/oatq/teachercert/</a>
Tennessee	<a href="http://www.state.tn.us/education/lic/">http://www.state.tn.us/education/lic/</a>
Texas	<a href="http://www.sbec.state.tx.us/SBECOnline/">http://www.sbec.state.tx.us/SBECOnline/</a>
Utah	<a href="http://www.usoe.k12.ut.us/cert/require/reqs.htm">http://www.usoe.k12.ut.us/cert/require/reqs.htm</a>
Vermont	<a href="http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/maincert.html">http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/maincert.html</a>
Virginia	<a href="http://teachvirginia.org/virtuallicensure.cfm">http://teachvirginia.org/virtuallicensure.cfm</a>
Washington	<a href="http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/">http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/</a>
W. Virginia	<a href="http://wvde.state.wv.us/certification/">http://wvde.state.wv.us/certification/</a>
Wisconsin	<a href="http://dpi.wi.gov/tepdlicguide.html">http://dpi.wi.gov/tepdlicguide.html</a>
Wyoming	<a href="http://ptsb.state.wy.us/Licensure/BecomingLicensed/tabid/65/Default.aspx">http://ptsb.state.wy.us/Licensure/BecomingLicensed/tabid/65/Default.aspx</a>

*\* Adapted from "Certification Requirements for 50 States," provided as a service by the University of Kentucky, College of Education.*

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