

Chapter PI 34
TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM APPROVAL AND LICENSES
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Subchapter XI — Additional Licenses

PI 34.34 Additional licenses. Licenses issued in the following categories do not require completion of an approved program or institutional endorsement from a college or university for issuance. Unless otherwise noted, licenses under this subchapter are issued for 5 years. Renewal requirements, if any, are specified under each license section.

(1) CHARTER SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF LICENSE. (a) A charter school instructional staff license may be issued to an individual who holds a valid license issued by the department and shall have the same renewal interval and renewal requirements as the existing license. A license issued under this subsection authorizes the holder to perform any instructional duty in a charter school established under s. 118.40, Stats.

(b) The district administrator or a designated official of the employing school district or charter schools under s. 118.40 (2r), Stats., may request that a license be issued under this subsection on behalf of the individual receiving the license.

(2) CHARTER SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF PERMIT. (a) An individual who does not hold a current license or permit issued by the department to teach in a specific category and developmental level or does not hold a charter school instructional staff license under sub. (1) may be employed as a member of the instructional staff in a charter school if he or she obtains a charter school instructional staff permit from the department. A 1-year permit under this subsection may be issued if all of the following apply: 1. A district administrator or designated official of the employing school district or charter school under s. 118.40 (2r), Stats., requests the permit following a search for a qualified, licensed individual.

2. The individual receiving the permit has a bachelor's degree in the subject that he or she is assigned to teach or in a related field, or has formal proof of mastery in a trade that he or she is assigned to teach.

3. Except as specified under subd. 4., the individual receiving the permit receives 6 credits of training or the equivalent each school year that he or she is employed in a charter school. These credits shall be part of an approved license program in the assigned teaching area.

4. An individual who holds a terminal degree in his or her field and who is a full-time employee of an approved teacher preparation institution in Wisconsin or an individual who has formal proof of mastery in a trade and who is a full-time employee of a Wisconsin technical college district board is exempt from the requirement under subd. 3.

5. A permit holder's practice shall be coordinated, directed, and inspected by a person who is licensed by the department to teach the subject or trade that the permit holder is teaching. (b) An individual may renew a permit under this paragraph if he or she meets the requirements under par. (a).