

## VSBPE Rule Revisions for 2017

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<b>5150 Definition of Terms</b>	<p>“Relicensure Credit” means a unit of measure assigned by a local or regional standards board, or the Office, to professional learning activities other than academic credit bearing courses that meet standards for relicensure. Fifteen (15) clock hours of professional learning is equivalent to one (1) relicensure credit. Relicensure credits and academic credits apply equally toward relicensure requirements. <b>Only academic course credits receiving a grade of C or better will be accepted.</b></p>	<p>Clarification regarding course grade requirements</p>	
<b>5230 General Requirements for All Applicants for Professional Licensure</b>	<p><b><u>NEW 5231.11</u></b> To qualify for the Apprenticeship License, the individual must: Hold a high school diploma, or the equivalent, and have (6) years of work experience in the career cluster field OR Hold at least an associate’s degree in any field, or the equivalent and have 4 years of work experience in the career cluster.</p>	<p>CTE Director proposal to VSBPE based on recruitment and retention challenges</p>	<p>Approved 12/8/16</p>
	<p><b><u>NEW 5231.12</u></b> To qualify to apply for a Level I License, the Apprenticeship holder must: Successfully complete an approved Career and Technical Teacher Education Program AND meet Vermont Licensure Portfolio requirements AND pass Praxis Core or the equivalent.</p>	<p>CTE Director proposal to VSBPE based on recruitment and retention challenges</p>	<p>Approved 12/8/16</p>
	<p><b><u>NEW 5231.13</u></b> To qualify to apply directly for a Level I License, the individual must: Meet CTE endorsement competencies and Core Teaching Standards through recommendation from an approved program, Transcript Review or Peer Review, AND have 4 years of work experience in the career cluster field AND pass Praxis Core or the equivalent.</p>	<p>CTE Director proposal to VSBPE based on recruitment and retention challenges</p>	<p>Approved 12/8/16</p>
	<p>5231.2 An Applicant for a Career Technical Education endorsement (17), or an educator who holds a Career Technical Education endorsement, need not hold a bachelors degree or <b>associates degree</b>, or have a major in the liberal arts and sciences. However, an applicant for a Career Technical Education endorsement shall <del>hold at least an</del></p>	<p>CTE Director proposal to VSBPE based on recruitment and retention challenges</p>	<p>Approved 12/8/16</p>

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	<p><del>Associate's Degree, or the equivalent, and</del> have documented experience in the sub-endorsement, in order to qualify for a Level I Professional Educator's License. See Rule 5340</p>		
<p><b>5340</b> <b>Apprenticeship License</b></p>	<p><b>5340.3</b> An Apprenticeship License shall be issued when the Apprenticeship License Application with an approved Professional Learning Plan is submitted to the Standards Board, or its designee. The Apprenticeship License shall be valid for up to <del>three (3)</del> <b>four (4)</b> years. An Apprenticeship License or endorsement request shall not be approved before June 1 for the ensuing year.</p>	<p>CTE Director proposal to VSBPE based on recruitment and retention challenges</p>	<p>Approved 12/8/16</p>
	<p><b>5340.5</b> The Apprenticeship License shall not be extended unless the Standards Board, or its designee, determines extenuating circumstances exists that prevented the holder from satisfactorily completing an Associate's Degree, or the equivalent, or the Professional Learning Plan, within the <del>three (3)</del> <b>four (4)</b> years. Under these conditions, the Apprenticeship License may be extended for <del>an additional two (2) year period</del> <b>one (1) additional year.</b></p>	<p>CTE Director proposal to VSBPE based on recruitment and retention challenges</p>	<p>Approved 12/8/16</p>
<p><b>5350 iii</b> <b>Provisional Licenses and Endorsements</b></p>	<p>Applicants for Provisional Career Technical Education endorsements <del>must have an Associates' Degree, or its equivalent, but are exempt from the baccalaureate degree requirement</del> <b>must have a current Level I or Level II educator license</b></p>	<p>CTE Director proposal to VSBPE based on recruitment and retention challenges</p>	
<p><b>5420 Level II Professional Educator's License</b></p>	<p>5421 A Level II Professional Educator's License shall be issued, upon recommendation of a local or regional standards board, or the Office if the educator is not employed by an entity served by a local or regional standards board, to educators who have:</p> <p>b) Provided documentation of three (3) credits or 45 hours of professional learning. <b>Only course credits receiving a grade of C or better will be accepted.</b> At least one (1) credit or 15 hours must address the specific knowledge and performance standards...</p>	<p>Clarification regarding course grade requirements</p>	

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5424 Retired Educator License	This license may only be issued for Level II endorsements... An initial Retired Educator License may only be issued to an educator who has completed three (3) professional learning credits or 45 hours. <b>Only course credits receiving a grade of C or better will be accepted.</b> At least one (1) credit or 15 hours must address the specific knowledge and performance standards...	Clarification regarding course grade requirements	
5431.1 Level I Professional Educator License Renewal	(b.) (i. ) Professional learning through completion of a minimum of three (3 credits) or 45 hours in the endorsement area. <b>Only course credits receiving a grade of C or better will be accepted.</b> At least one (1) credit...	Clarification regarding course grade requirements  (1) Document alignment of language	
5431.2 Educators who have not worked under the Level I endorsement for three (3) years	b) i. Professional learning through completion of a minimum of three (3) credits or 45 hours in the endorsement area. <b>Only course credits receiving a grade of C or better will be accepted.</b> At least one (1) credit...	Clarification regarding course grade requirements	
5433 Retired Educator License Renewal	a) Documentation showing completion of three (3) credits or 45 hours of professional learning completed within the preceding three (3) years, with at least one (1) credit or 15 hours shall address the specific knowledge and performance standards in each endorsement of the endorsement(s) being renewed. <b>Only course credits receiving a grade of C or better will be accepted.</b>	Clarification regarding course grade requirements	
5435.4 Reinstatement of Lapsed Professional Educator	To reinstate a lapsed Level II endorsement, six (6) credits or 90 hours of professional learning is required within the last five (5) years in the endorsement(s) areas being sought. To reinstate a lapsed Level I or Retired Professional Educator’s License, three (3) credits or 45 hours of professional learning is required within the last three (3) years in the	Clarification regarding course grade requirements	

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<b>Licenses or Endorsements</b>	endorsement(s) areas being sought. Any additional licenses or credentials specific to a particular endorsement is required as well. <i>Only course credits receiving a grade of C or better will be accepted.</i>		