

Regulatory Bylaws of the Saskatchewan Professional Teachers Regulatory Board
Pursuant to
The Registered Teachers Act

SCHEDULE F – ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

(1) Professional A:

(a) General Requirements:

(i) the registrar may issue a Professional A Teacher's Certificate to an applicant who:

(A) holds a Bachelor of Education degree from the university or an equivalent approved degree; or

(B) holds an approved degree and has completed at least 48 semester hours of approved teacher education, including the practicum, at the university or any other approved educational institution;

(b) Requirements Specific to the Elementary Route:

(i) academic component must include the following:

(A) a minimum of 39 semester hours in at least three teaching fields; and

(B) at least 3 semester hours in English (or other acceptable Communications class) which may be included in the 39 semester hour requirement;

(ii) professional component must include the following:

(A) 48 semester hours of teacher education including a practicum;

(B) at least 6 semester hours in educational psychology; and

(C) methods courses (Curriculum and Instruction) in the following areas:

(I) reading and language (6 semester hours);

(II) science;

(III) social studies; and

(IV) mathematics;

(iii) the practicum must include an 8-week block of teaching at the elementary level in a variety of subject fields;

(c) Requirements Specific to the Secondary Route:

(i) academic component must include the following:

(A) a major (24 semester hours) in a teaching field;

(B) a minor (15 semester hours) in a secondary teaching field; and

(C) at least 3 semester hours in English (or other acceptable communications class) which may be included in the major or minor;

(ii) professional component must include the following:

(A) 48 semester hours of teacher education including a practicum;

(B) at least 6 semester hours in educational psychology;

(C) a methods (curriculum and instruction) course related to the major; and

(D) a methods (curriculum and instruction) course related to the minor.

(E) the practicum must include an 8-week block of teaching in the major and minor fields.

(2) Professional B (Endorsed):

- (a) the registrar may issue a Professional B Teacher's Certificate (Endorsed) to an applicant who:
- (i) holds:
 - (A) a degree in fine or applied arts, music, engineering science or technology, or in any other approved area of specialization, from the university or any other educational institution; or
 - (B) a national or state diploma or certificate in any approved area of specialization which confers professional status and which is recognized as being equivalent to a bachelor's degree in length and quality of training; and
 - (ii) has completed at least 48 semester hours of approved teacher education, including the practicum, at the university or any other approved educational institution;
 - (iii) the registrar shall endorse a Professional B Teacher's Certificate (Endorsed) with the applicant's area of specialization.

(3) Vocational (Endorsed):

- (a) the registrar may issue a Vocational Teacher's Certificate (Endorsed) to an applicant who:
- (i) holds a journeyperson's certificate that:
 - (A) is in an approved trade; or
 - (B) is issued pursuant to regulations made pursuant to *The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Act, 1999*; and
 - (ii) has completed at least 30 semester hours of approved teacher education, in addition to the practicum, at the university or any other approved educational institution;
 - (iii) the registrar shall not issue a Vocational Teacher's Certificate (Endorsed) to an applicant unless the trade to which the applicant's journeyperson's certificate relates is taught as a subject in a school in Saskatchewan;
 - (iv) the registrar shall endorse a Vocational Teacher's Certificate (Endorsed) with the trade identified in the applicant's journeyperson's certificate or other certificate of competency.

(4) Technical (Endorsed):

- (a) The registrar may issue a Technical Teacher's Certificate (Endorsed) to an applicant who:
- (i) has completed a program of studies in an approved technology of not less than two years duration at an approved educational institution, specializing in an area that is taught as a subject in a school in Saskatchewan;
 - (ii) has 24 months of recognized work experience in the area of the approved technology; and
 - (iii) in addition to the practicum, has completed at least 30 semester hours of approved teacher education at the university or any other approved educational institution;
- (b) The registrar shall endorse a Technical Teacher's Certificate (Endorsed) with the applicant's area of specialization.

(5) Standard A:

- (a) The registrar may issue a Standard A Certificate to an applicant who:
- (i) as at April 1, 2009, held a certificate to teach issued by another jurisdiction in Canada;
 - (ii) has completed a teacher education program; and
 - (iii) has not obtained a recognized degree.