

## Rules Governing Renewal

### General Renewal Requirements for teachers holding a Standard Arkansas Teacher License that will expire or has been expired for less than one year.

<b>Application</b>	<b>Experience Verification</b>	<b>Coursework</b>	<b>Professional Development Verification</b>	<b>Background Check</b>
Required	Verify 2 years of the previous 5 years or the immediate previous year	May substitute 6 hours of college level coursework for experience if taken within the previous 5 years	60 clock hours annually beginning with 2005-2006 school year	At least once as required by law

**Note: Teachers who do not meet General Renewal Requirements may qualify for a one (1) year provisional license under the following guidelines.**

<b>Application</b>	<b>Employment Verification</b>	<b>Background Check</b>
Required	Required	Required at least once as required by law

### EXCEPTIONS TO GENERAL RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

**Teachers holding a teaching license that has expired for more than one year and who have completed a previous specialty area assessment in at least one licensure/endorsement area shall complete the following requirements**

<b>Application</b>	<b>Experience Verification</b>	<b>Coursework or Testing</b>	<b>Professional Development Verification</b>	<b>Background Check</b>
Required	Not required	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Coursework</b> 6 hours of college level coursework taken within the previous 5 years</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Testing</b> Must complete the current state required specialty area assessment in at least 1 licensure area</p>	60 clock hours minimum	At least once as required by law

**Teachers holding a teaching license that has expired for more than one year and who have not successfully completed a previous specialty area assessment in at least one licensure/endorsement area shall complete the following requirements**

<b>Application</b>	<b>Testing</b>	<b>Professional Development Verification</b>	<b>Background Check</b>
Required	Must complete the current state required specialty area assessment in at least one licensure/endorsement area and the current state required pedagogy assessment at their level of licensure.	60 clock hours minimum	At least once as required by law

**Note: Teachers choosing to receive a provisional license while completing renewal requirements shall meet these same requirements to convert to a standard license.**