

Summary of Minnesota Teacher Licenses per Rule Draft February 15, 2016

New Name	Previous License Name	Length - Renewability	Quick Details	Example Applicants	Tier Comparison	
Emergency Permission	Nonlicensed Community Expert Limited License	1 year No limit	*District applies *BA Requirement (CTE exception) *Shortage Area *Assigned mentor *Posted 30 days	A district unable to find any licensed individual for a shortage area.	1-permission	Tier 1: No teacher training needed.
Nonlicensed Community Expert Permission	Nonlicensed Community Expert	1 year No Limit	*District applies *Posted 30 days *Content expertise	A district looking for a position with unique content expertise for partial day or partial year.	1-permission	
Intern License	Limited Term License Intern License	2 years Limit 2 Renewable for 1 year	*Enrolled in teacher prep program *BA with min 3.0 GPA required *Demonstrate content expertise	An individual enrolled in a residency model teacher preparation program (Teach for America).	2-license	Tier 2: Started teacher training specific to position.
Nonrenewable Permission	Nonrenewable License	3 years Nonrenewable	*District applies *Posted 30 days *Enrolled in teacher prep program *Demonstrate content expertise *BA requirement *Mentorship provided by district	A district wanting to hire a teacher who is enrolled in a teacher preparation program.	2-permission	
Initial Professional One-Year License	Entrance License Temporary License Temporary Limited License	1 year Limit 4	*Completed state-approved TPP *BA requirement *Methods or Experience *Student Teaching or Experience	An individual who completed MN teacher training but has not passed tests. An individual who was trained out of state and is missing human relations.	3-license	Tier 3: Completed teacher training but missing a statutory requirement. Tier 3: Completed teacher training and licensed, but teaching outside licensure area.
Provisional Permission	Provisional License	2 years No Limit	*District applies *Licensed teacher *Shortage Area *Posted 30 days	A district wanting to hire a licensed teacher to teach outside of their area for a shortage area position.	3-permission	
Waiver Permission	Experimental program waiver Waiver	1 year No Limit	*District applies *Licensed teacher *Experimental Program *Teacher support provided	A district wanting to hire a licensed teacher to teach in a project-based learning environment.	3-permission	
Personnel Variance Permission	Variance Personnel Variance	1 year Limit 3	*District applies *Posted 30 days *Licensed teacher *Mentor provided	A district wanting to hire a licensed teacher to teach outside of their area.	3-permission	
Professional 5-year License	5-year License Full License Standard License	5 years No limit	*Completed state-approved TPP *BA requirement *Program aligned to MN standards *Methods or Experience *Student Teaching or Experience *Pass MTLEs	An individual recommended by a MN-approved teacher preparation program. An individual trained out of state that meets all MN requirements.	4-license	Tier 4: Completed teacher training and teaching within licensure area.
Short Call Substitute Teacher License	5 year short call 2 year short call	2 years No limit	*BA Requirement (CTE exception)	An unlicensed individual wanting to substitute for less than 15 days per assignment.	Sub-license	
Lifetime Substitute License	Lifetime Substitute	Lifetime	*Held MN teaching license *10+ years of teaching experience *Retired	A licensed individual wanting to substitute after retiring.	Sub-license	
REMOVED	Life License		REMOVED		xxx	