



DESIGNATED SUBJECTS SPECIAL SUBJECTS CREDENTIAL

Your Preliminary Designated Subjects Special Subjects Teaching Credential has been issued. If the renewal requirements listed on your credential and outlined below are **not** completed prior to the expiration date of your preliminary credential, **you will be unable to teach** in California public schools under this credential.

Requirements for Renewal of the One-Year Preliminary Credential

You may renew your one-year preliminary credential for the remaining four years of the preliminary time period by submitting an application ([form 41-4](#)) and [processing fee](#), and completing a two-semester-unit course or an examination covering the provisions and principles of the Constitution of the United States through a regionally-accredited college or university. Your application may be filed through an approved [Local Education Agency \(LEA\)](#), an Employing School District (ESD), or directly to the Commission.

Requirements for the Clear Credential

You may obtain a clear credential upon submission of an application ([form 41-4](#)) and [processing fee](#), and verification of the items listed on your credential and outlined below. Your application must be filed through an approved [LEA](#).

All of the following requirements must be satisfied:

1. Possess the appropriate valid Preliminary Special Subjects Credential
2. Receive verification by an ESD of successful teaching of a minimum of one course in each of four terms within the five-year period of validity of the preliminary special subjects teaching credential (Two of these terms must be with one ESD. The teaching must have been to learners at the grade level and in the subject(s) authorized by the preliminary special subjects teaching credential and must have occurred while holding that credential.)
3. Complete nine semester units or 135 clock-hours in a Commission-approved program of personalized preparation (This must be verified by the [LEA](#).)
4. Complete a course in health education, including, but not limited to, nutrition; the physiological and sociological effects of alcohol, narcotics, and drug abuse; and the use of tobacco. This requirement must also include training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) which covers infant, child, and adult CPR skills.
5. Obtain a recommendation from a [Commission-approved LEA](#)

Reference: Title 5, California Code of Regulations 80037 and 80037.5