Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

For Teachers Prepared in a Country other than the United States

What will this authorize me to do?

Online Direct Application Requirements Checklist:
Submit this checklist and the required supporting materials listed below within thirty (30) calendar days of completing the online portion of your application for the Multiple Subject Teaching Credential based preparation from outside of the United States. Late submission of supporting materials will result in the application being denied (5 California Code of Regulations Section 80487).

Print and mail this checklist, the Online Direct Application Coversheet, and all supporting materials to:

Commission on Teacher Credentialing
Attn: Online Direct Applications
1900 Capitol Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95811-4213

Print Checklist

Requirements checklist for the Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential for teachers prepared outside of the United States:

- ☐ Include this checklist;
- ☐ Confirmation coversheet (this will be available for printing after completing the Online Direct Application);
- ☐ Original detailed foreign transcript evaluation showing completion of a bachelor's degree or higher deemed to be equivalent to one offered by a regionally-accredited institution in the United States. See leaflet CL-635 for foreign transcript evaluation information;
- ☐ Original detailed foreign transcript evaluation showing completion of a professional preparation program in elementary education, including student teaching, from a college or university that has been deemed to be equivalent to a regionally-accredited institution in the United States. See leaflet CL-635 for foreign transcript evaluation information;
- ☐ Issued or eligible for a comparable teaching credential earned in a country other than the United States. The credential does not have to be valid at the time of submission. A photocopy of the credential is acceptable verification of this requirement;

Indicate how you will or did meet the fingerprint clearance requirement:

- ☐ First-time applicants: submit form 41-LS, or
- ☐ Previously applied for California credential, certificate or permit and have completed the Commission fingerprint requirement; and

☐ Applicable documentation as required for the Professional Fitness Questions.

Certification

I verify I have met the requirements, have printed this checklist and am ready to complete the online direct application process, which will require me to make a nonrefundable payment by credit card.

At the conclusion of the online application process, print the online direct application coversheet.

Authorization

The Multiple Subject Teaching Credential authorizes the holder to teach in a self-contained classroom such as the classrooms in most elementary schools. However, a teacher authorized for multiple subject instruction may be assigned to teach in any self-contained classroom (preschool, K–12, or in classes organized primarily for adults). In addition, the holder of a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential may serve in a core or team teaching setting.

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