

2019 UPCOMING CERTIFICATION RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

(STEM and TPEP)

STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

Who will this affect?

Professional and Continuing teacher certificate holders who are endorsed in the following 8 endorsement areas:

- Elementary Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Mathematics (5-12)
- Middle Level Math (4-9)
- Middle Level Science (4-9)
- Science (5-12)
- Designated Sciences (5-12): Biology, Chemistry, Earth & Space Science, Physics
- Technology Education

CTE Continuing certificate holders.

- All endorsements/specialty areas (VCODES)

When will this requirement go into effect?

September 1, 2019

- Professional and Continuing teacher certificate holders who are endorsed in one or more of the 8 endorsement areas listed above and are renewing after September 1, 2019 must meet the STEM requirement.
- All CTE Continuing certificate holders renewing after September 1, 2019 must meet the STEM requirement.

How do I meet this requirement?

Professional and Continuing teacher and Continuing CTE Teacher certificate holders.

- Applications submitted September 1, 2019 and beyond must demonstrate completion of at least 15 clock hours, or at least one goal from an annual professional growth plan (PGP), with an emphasis on STEM integration to meet this renewal requirement. Integration of at least two of the STEM components (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) must be embedded in the clock hours or PGP.

TPEP - Teacher Principal Evaluation Program

Who will this affect?

Professional and Continuing level certificate holders for Administrators, Teachers, and CTE.

When will this requirement go into effect?

September 1, 2019

- Professional and Continuing Administrator, Teacher and CTE certificate holders renewing after September 1, 2019.

How do I meet this requirement?

Professional and Continuing Administrator, Teacher and CTE certificate holders.

- Applications submitted September 1, 2019 and beyond must demonstrate completion of at least 15 clock hours, or at least one goal from an annual professional growth plan (PGP), related to knowledge and competency of the teacher and principal evaluation criteria or system.

Since these are NEW renewal requirements for certification please frequent the OPSI- Certification and PESB websites for additional information.

<http://www.pesb.wa.gov/>

OR

<http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/default.aspx>