Adjunct Licensure

Adjunct Licensure Overview

In accordance with State Board Rule 0520-02-03-.08, an adjunct license may be issued to qualifying candidates seeking to teach no more than three (3) classes in a content area of critical shortage.

Adjunct Licensure Pathway

Individuals recommended for an adjunct license must meet the requirements for the following pathway:

Minimum Education	Hold a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally or nationally accredited institution of higher education in the content area in which they will be teaching **OR** Hold an active industry license or credential for the occupational area in which they will be teaching
Experience	Have a minimum of five (5) years of relevant work experience completed within the last ten (10) years in the content area in which they will be teaching
Assessments	N/A
Licenses Held	N/A
Education Preparation	Complete an adjunct licensure program approved by the State Board
Recommendation	Be recommended by the approved adjunct licensure program

Adjunct Licensure Renewal

Renewal

The adjunct license shall be valid for one (1) year and may be renewed five (5) times.

To renew an adjunct license, an educator must:

a. Submit qualifying scores on all required assessments as defined in the Professional Assessments for Tennessee Educators Policy 5.105