

Application for Standard Certificate

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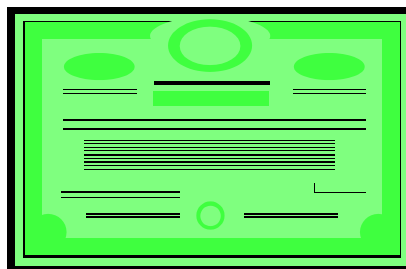
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To receive a Standard Certificate from the Texas Education Agency (TEA), you must:

- Hold a bachelor's degree or higher
- Complete all university or alternative certification program requirements for certification
- Passing scores on the Pedagogy & Professional Responsibilities TExES exam and at least one content TExES exam
 - BTLPT or TASC/ASL passing scores may be required for certain subjects



To apply for your standard certificate you must:

- Create an account with the Texas Education Agency by logging onto www.tea.state.tx.us and selecting "Educator Log-In"
- Select "Applications" from the menu and then select "Standard Certificate Texas Program" to complete the application
- Pay a \$77 application fee to TEA on their website with a check or credit card
- Pass a criminal background check with TEA
- Pay a \$42.25 criminal background check fee to TEA on their website with a check or credit card
- Schedule an appointment to get fingerprinted by calling L1 Solutions at 1-888-467-2080
- Pay a \$9.95 electronic fingerprinting processing fee to L1-Solutions
- TEA must receive an online recommendation from your university or alternative certification program for your standard certificate

Once all of these items are completed, TEA will post your standard teaching certificate on their website.

Any discrepancies in an educator's certification or examination history or any questions about the online process or use of the online system should be directed to the TEA Information and Support Center at 512-936-8400.