

ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION SECTION

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The Master's Equivalent Technical Education 3 Career and Technical Certificate in a Technical Education Program Area Approach 2025-2026

FORM MT3

The application process for the Master's Equivalent Technical Education 3 Career and Technical Certificate may be completed when all requirements for the Bachelor's Equivalent 2 Career and Technical Certificate in a Technical Education Program have been met.

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	Legal name as it appears on government-issued identification							
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GENERAL INFORMATION

This application is to be completed by individuals seeking the Master's Equivalent Technical Education 3 Career and Technical Certificate in a technical education program area(s) and submitted directly to the Educator Certification Section.

All requirements must be met for the Master's Equivalent Technical Education 3 Career and Technical Certificate in a technical education program area(s) **prior to** the date the application for the Master's Equivalent Technical Education 3 Career and Technical Certificate in a technical education program area(s) is received in the Educator Certification Section.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AREAS

Certificates	Degree Equivalency	Valid Period	Renewable
Bachelor's Equivalent Technical Education 1	Bachelor's	Minimum of 2 years ^A	No
Bachelor's Equivalent Technical Education 2	Bachelor's	Minimum of 5 years ^B	Yes
Master's Equivalent Technical Education 3	Master's	Minimum of 5 years ^B	Yes
Master's Equivalent Technical Education 4	Master's	Minimum of 5 years ^B	Yes
Sixth-Year Equivalent Technical Education 5	Sixth-year	Minimum of 5 years ^B	Yes

A Bachelor's Equivalent Technical Education 1 Certificates are valid from the date of issuance through the remainder of the same scholastic year, and thereafter, for the next two consecutive scholastic years.

If you hold/held ONLY a Level, Type, or Specialty Certificate, please contact the Educator Certification Section for advisement.

APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST FOR MASTER'S EQUIVALENT 3 - TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Required for issuance of the Master's Equivalent 3 Career and Technical Certificate in Technical Education. *Boxes are to be checked, as applicable.*

Application Forms

- Supplement CIT Form <u>with supporting documentation</u> verifying United States citizenship or lawful presence in the United States.
- **□** Application Form MT3.

Nonrefundable Application Fee

- A \$38.00 nonrefundable application fee. Neither personal checks nor cash will be accepted.
- The fee must be paid by cashier's check <u>or</u> money order made payable to the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) or through the <u>ALSDE Educator Certification Online Payment System</u>, with a major credit card, (a transaction fee will be applied).
- The cashier's check, money order, or copy of the receipt verifying the confirmation number for the online payment must accompany the application packet.

Background Clearance

- Background clearance based on a fingerprint review.
 - For applicants seeking **initial certification**, **additional certification**, **or certificate renewal** to teach in Alabama, your criminal history background checks must have been completed by both the Alabama State Bureau of Investigation (ASBI) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). You can check the status of your background checks and confirm whether you meet the state's suitability requirements for teaching at <u>Certificate Search</u>.
 - For Applicants who have not been cleared by both agencies through the Educator Certification Section of the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE), you will need to undergo fingerprinting for a criminal history background check. Details on how to complete the background review process can be found at Alabama Achieves Teacher Certification. If you have any questions about our criminal history background check process, you can contact us at (334) 694-4557 or bgr@alsde.edu.

Applicants may verify receipt of their criminal history results at the ALSDE by visiting <u>Certificate Search</u>. If your results are not located, or you have questions about your status, please allow 10 business days from the date of fingerprint submission before making an inquiry.

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^B These Career and Technical Certificates are valid from the date of issuance through the remainder of the same scholastic year, and thereafter, for the next five consecutive scholastic years.

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- A photocopy of the applicant's currently Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) approved **MASTER LEVEL** Occupational Proficiency in the technical education program area(s) for which the certificate is sought. The proficiency must have been attained **prior to** the date the application is received in the Educator Certification Section. Refer to the chart in the **AVAILABLE TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AREAS** section of this form.
- 1. Information about the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) approved Occupational Proficiency in the technical education program area(s) for which the certificate is sought may be obtained at <u>Alabama Achieves</u> (click Teachers & Administrators Teacher Center Teacher Certification Career and Technical Certificates Degree Equivalent Certificate Technical Education).

NOTE: The Occupational Proficiency is reviewed and updated annually. The Occupational Proficiency expires on June 30th of each scholastic year. It is the applicant's responsibility to know the Occupational Proficiency for his/her program area(s) which must be met prior to applying for a subsequent Degree Equivalent Technical Education certificate.

1. The Occupational Proficiency is approved by the ALSDE at the ENTRY LEVEL and the MASTER LEVEL. The ENTRY LEVEL meets requirements for the Bachelor's Equivalent Technical Education 1 and the Bachelor's Equivalent Technical Education 2 Certificates. The MASTER LEVEL may be used to meet requirements for any level certificate but are required for the Master's Equivalent Technical Education 3, Master's Equivalent Technical Education 4, and Sixth-Year Equivalent Technical Education 5 Certificates.

One of the following must be met by the applicant for issuance of the Master's Equivalent Technical Education 3 Certificate:

☐ If the technical education program area(s) **does not require** or **allow** an NCCER test, the applicant must verify a currently valid ALSDE-approved **MASTER LEVEL** Occupational Proficiency;

OR

- ☐ If the technical education program area(s) requires an NCCER test OR an available ALSDE-approved MASTER LEVEL Occupational Proficiency, the applicant must verify one of the following:
 - □ A currently valid passing available optional ALSDE-approved MASTER LEVEL Occupational Proficiency; or
 - ☐ The cut score(s) established by NCCER, which is included on the specifications available for each of the specific industry craft assessments, for the MASTER LEVEL NCCER test.

	For each program area so	ought, indicate	the appropriate ALSDE-approved Occupa	ational Proficiency being submitted.
Pr	ogram Area (e.g., agriscience,	Grade Level	Name of ALSDE-approved Occupational	Date ALSDE-approved Occupational
	plumbing)	(6-12)	Proficiency	Proficiency Taken and Passed
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REQUIRED PREREQUISITE CERTIFICATES
Documentation of required prerequisite certificate:
 All prerequisite Career and Technical Certificates must be valid, or all requirements must be met for eligibility to hold the valid certificate(s) prior to the date the application is received in the Educator Certification Section. All prerequisite Career and Technical Certificates in Options 1 and 2 must be in the technical education
program area(s) for which the Master's Equivalent Technical Education 3 certificate is sought.
Option 1: A valid Bachelor's Equivalent Technical Education 2 Career and Technical Certificate:
Option 2: If the Bachelor's Equivalent Technical Education 2 Career and Technical Certificate has not been held or
has expired, all requirements for the Bachelor's Equivalent Technical Education 2 Career and Technical Certificate
must have been met by the applicant prior to the date the application is received in the Educator Certification Section.
□ <u>Submission of Form BT2</u> Application for the Bachelor's Equivalent Technical Education 2 Career and Technical

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REQUIREMENTS

Certificate in a Technical Education Program Area, with the required supporting documents.

For issuance of the Master's Equivalent Technical Education 3 Career and Technical Certificate in a Technical Education Program Area(s), verification that one of the following two options must be met prior to the date the application is received in the Educator Certification Section:

Option 1: Completion of the ALSDE-approved MASTER LEVEL Occupational Proficiency and completion of four courses (two required AND two electives).

- □ Official transcript(s) of the applicant verifying credit was earned for **four courses** (two required **AND** two electives) from the courses specified below, with grades of "C" or above. Coursework must be earned at **an Alabama institution** with a <u>State-approved program in a career and technical education teaching field</u>. The coursework must be completed within five years (60 months) immediately prior to the receipt of the application in the Educator Certification Section.
 - o The following Technical Education Program areas, Business, Finance, Marketing, Administration; JAG Specialists; Early Childhood; and Educators in Training, are exempt from the recency requirements until June 30, 2026.
 - The following Technical Education Program areas, Agriscience; Clothing, Textiles, and Interior Design; Consumer Services; Family Studies and Community Services; Nutrition and Wellness; Sports, Recreation, and Attractions; and Travel and Tourism, are exempt from the recency requirements until June 30, 2028.

Courses (Two required and two electives):

Required Courses		
Classroom Management and CTE Lab		
Meeting the Needs of Exceptional CTE Students		
Elective Courses (select two)		
Career and Technical Student Youth Organizations		
Course Development and Evaluation in CTE		
History and Principles of CTE		
Industrial Health and Shop Safety		
Learning Resources and Technology in CTE		
Teaching CTE		
Testing/Evaluation in CTE		

Option 2: Completion of the ALSDE-approved MASTER LEVEL Occupational Proficiency, completion of the Career and Technical Education Teacher Certification Program Level 2 (CTE TCP Level 2), AND verification of acceptable work experience.

- □ <u>Verification</u> the applicant attained 12,600 **clock hours** (seven years) of acceptable work experience as outlined in the <u>ACCEPTABLE WORK EXPERIENCE</u> section below.
- □ A photocopy of the applicant's PowerSchool Professional Development Training History Report verifying completion of the CTE TCP Level 2 **prior to** the date the application is received in the Educator Certification Section.
- □ Individuals who hold a valid Class A or higher Professional Educator Certificate in a career and technical education teaching field or program area are exempt from completion of the CTE TCP Level 2.

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ACCEPTABLE WORK EXPERIENCE

For the Master's Equivalent Technical Education 3 Career and Technical Certificate in **a technical education program** area(s) through Option 2 in the **REQUIREMENTS** section above, acceptable **part-time or full-time** work experience must have been attained by the applicant through one or more of the following and verified as indicated below and on *Supplement CTV Career and Technical Education Employment Verification* and/or *Supplement EXP*:

- 1. Work experience in business and industry as an **employee** in a compensated position in each technical education program area for which the certificate is sought, must be verified on *Supplement CTV* with a notarized cover letter as prescribed on Supplement CTV.
- 2. **Self-employment** in business and industry in each technical education program area for which the certificate is sought, must be verified on *Supplement CTV* with supporting documents as prescribed on Supplement CTV.
- 3. **Teaching experience** at the postsecondary level in each technical education program area, or in an area related to each technical education program area, for which the certificate is sought, must be verified on *Supplement EXP*. The post-secondary institution must have been regionally accredited or DEAC-accredited at the time the experience was earned.
- 4. **(NEW) Teaching experience (P-12)** at the elementary and/or secondary level is **only acceptable** for the following technical education program areas and must be verified on Supplement EXP:

Technical Education Program Areas	Eligibility
Business, Finance, and Administration	The teaching experience must be in Business , Finance , and Administration for grades 6-12. This option is available until June 30, 2026. To use this option, all teaching experience must be earned by June 30, 2026.
JAG Specialist	The teaching experience must be in JAG Specialist for grades 6-12. This option is available until June 30, 2026. To use this option, all teaching experience must be earned by June 30, 2026 .
Agriscience	The teaching experience must be in Agriscience, Forestry, or Horticulture for grades 6-12. This option is available until June 30, 2028. To use this option, all teaching experience must be earned by June 30, 2028.
Clothing, Textiles, and Interior Design, Consumer Services, Family Studies and Community Services, Nutrition and Wellness, Sports, Recreation, and Attractions, Travel and Tourism	The teaching experience must be in Family and Consumer Sciences for grades 6-12. This option is available until June 30, 2028. To use this option, all teaching experience must be earned by June 30, 2028 .
Early Childhood	The teaching experience must be in Early Childhood Education , grades P-3.
Educators and Training	The teaching experience can be in any teaching field , grades P-12.

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<u>ACCEPT</u>	ACCEPTABLE WORK EXPERIENCE VERIFICATION				
WAGE EARNING EXPERIENCE IN	THE TIRST PROGRAM ARE	A SOUGHT (Attach an addit	ional sheet if needed):		
Name of Employer and Location	Job Duties/Responsibilities	Dates of Experience Beginning MM/YY	Dates of Experience Ending MM/YY		
WAGE EARNING EXPERIENCE IN TH	IE 🗖 SECOND PROGRAM AREA	A SOUGHT (Attach an additi	onal sheet if needed):		
*P-12 TEACHING EX *Only applicable for the following Technical Clothing, Textiles, and Interior Design, Community Services; JAG Specialist; No	Consumer Services, Early Childhoo	nce, Business, Finance, Marko d; Educators in Training; Far ation, and Attractions; and Tr ded):	eting, Administration; mily Studies and ravel and Tourism		
Name of School/School System and Location	Grade(s) and Subject(s) Taught	Dates of Experience Beginning MM/YY	Dates of Experience Ending MM/YY		
*P-12 TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN TH	 E	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	onal sheet if needed):		
Total wage earning and/or teaching experience in	the program area sought:Yea	rsMonths			
POST-SECONDARY TE	ACHING EXPERIENCE IN THE (Attach an additional sheet if		A SOUGHT		
Name of Post-Secondary Institution and Location	Degree Level(s) and Subject(s) Taught	Dates of Experience Beginning MM/YY	Dates of Experience Ending MM/YY		
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Months

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Total wage earning and/or teaching experience in the program area sought:

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AVAILABLE TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AREAS				
Indicate the program area(s) being requested				
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	Technical Education: Additive Manufacturing*		Technical Education: Flight Technology*	
	Technical Education: Advertising Design*		Technical Education: Graphic Arts*	
	Technical Education: Agriscience*		Technical Education: Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration (HVACR)##	
	Technical Education: Animation*		Technical Education: Industrial Maintenance – Electrical and Instrumentation (E&I)##	
	Technical Education: Automotive Service*		Technical Education: Industrial Maintenance – Mechanical##	
	Technical Education: Aviation Technology*		Technical Education: Information Technology Support and Services*	
	Technical Education: Business, Finance, Marketing, Administration*		Technical Education: JAG Specialist*	
	Technical Education: Clothing, Textiles, and Interior Design*		Technical Education: Law Enforcement*	
	Technical Education: Collision Repair*		Technical Education: Legal Services*	
	Technical Education: Commercial Photography*		Technical Education: Logistics*	
	Technical Education: Computer Science*		Technical Education: Lodging*	
	Technical Education: Construction Technology*		Technical Education: Masonry##	
	Technical Education: Consumer Services*		Technical Education: Modern Manufacturing*	
	Technical Education: Correctional Service*		Technical Education: Nutrition and Wellness*	
	Technical Education: Cosmetology and Barbering*		Technical Education: Plumbing##	
	Technical Education: Culinary Arts*		Technical Education: Precision Machining*	
	Technical Education: Cybersecurity and Infrastructure*		Technical Education: Real Estate*	
	Technical Education: Diesel Technology*		Technical Education: Robotics & Automation*	
	Technical Education: Early Childhood Education*		Technical Education: Sports, Recreation, and Attractions*	
	Technical Education: Educators in Training*		Technical Education: Technical Design*	
	Technical Education: Electrical Technology##		Technical Education: Travel and Tourism*	
	Technical Education: Electronics Technology*		Technical Education: Utility Line Worker*	
	Technical Education: Emergency and Fire Management Services*		Technical Education: Welding*	
	Technical Education: Engineering*		Technical Education: Working in Multicultural Environments: Korean*	
	Technical Education: Entertainment and Media*			
	Technical Education: Family Studies and Community Services*			

- Verification of a currently valid passing score/license on an available optional (non-NCCER) ALSDE-approved MASTER LEVEL Occupational Proficiency assessment; or
- Verification of the cut score established by NCCER, which is included in the specifications available for each of the specific industry craft assessments.

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^{*}These technical education program areas require verification of currently valid Occupational Proficiency for issuance of the Master's Equivalent Technical Education 3, Master's Equivalent Technical Education 4, and Sixth-Year Equivalent Technical Education 5 Career and Technical Certificates.

^{##}For issuance of the Master's Equivalent Technical Education 3, Master's Equivalent Technical Education 4, and Sixth-Year Equivalent Technical Education 5 Career and Technical Certificates, one of the following is required:

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APPLICATION SUBMISSION and ATTESTATIONS				
~I understand the Educator Certification Section is unable to determine eligibility for Alaba application components have been received and reviewed. Additional information may file.				
~I understand the submission of supporting documents ONLY (e.g., official transcripts application for certification. Incomplete forms will delay the review of the file.	s) does not constitute making an			
~I understand I must meet all Alabama certification requirements in effect on the date Educator Certification Section.	the application is received in the			
~I understand that APPLICATION FORMS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AI OR E-MAIL.	RE NOT ACCEPTED BY FAX			
~I understand I must thoroughly read all requirements of this approach (Form MT3).				
~I understand issuance of each Degree Equivalent Technical Education Career and Technical education program areas (indicated with an * in the AVAILABLE TECHNICAL EDU section of this form) requires verification of a currently valid appropriate ALSDE-app Bachelor's Equivalent Technical Education 1 and 2 certificates) or MASTER LEVI Technical Education 3 and above certificates) Occupational Proficiency. I also unde approved Occupational Proficiency must be attained prior to the date of the application for Career and Technical Certificate in technical education program areas indicated we TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AREAS section of this form is received in the	CATION PROGRAM AREAS roved ENTRY LEVEL (for the EL (for the Master's Equivalent erstand the appropriate ALSDEr a subsequent Degree Equivalent with an * in the AVAILABLE			
~I understand the Master's Equivalent Technical Education 3 Certificate in certain terrequires either the cut (passing) score established by NCCER for the specific MASTE currently valid optional ALSDE-approved MASTER LEVEL Occupational Proficiency AVAILABLE TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AREAS section of this for program areas (indicated with a ##) which require this verification. If my technical education program areas indicated with a ##, prior to the date my application for the Master's Exertificate is received in the Educator Certification Section, I must have:	ER LEVEL NCCER test(s) or a r. I have reviewed the chart in the form for the technical education cation program area is one of the			
 Earned the cut score (that is, the passing score) established by NCCER for the specindustry craft assessment for my technical education program area(s); OR Earned a currently valid, available, optional ALSDE-approved MASTER LEVEL technical education program area(s). 				
~I understand requirements for the Master's Equivalent Technical Education 4 Caree technical education program area may be found on the <i>Application for the Master's E Career and Technical Certificate in a Technical Education Program Area.</i>				

~I understand I must meet the **current** Occupational Proficiency for any subsequent Degree Equivalent Certificates as outlined on the current Occupational Proficiency document for that scholastic year. ______Applicant's Initials

~I understand it is my responsibility to keep all personal data on file in the Educator Certification Section current.

~I understand by affixing my signature to this document, I am certifying that true and correct information is being provided.

Date ______ Signature of Applicant ____

I have completed the following documents, and I am mailing them to the address below:

- 1. Supplement CIT, including supporting documentation
- 2. Form MT3
- 3. Money order, cashier's check, or receipt verifying online payment of \$38.00 application fee
- 4. Required supporting documentation

All documents must be mailed to the following address:

Alabama State Department of Education Educator Certification Section 5215 Gordon Persons Building Post Office Box 302101 Montgomery, AL 36130-2101

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