

Current Guidelines

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License	Requirements	Validity	Conversion to Five Year License
Class A Vocational License	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. High School diploma OR High school equivalency certificate (GED) AND Attain required score on a test approved by MDE/OVTE Measuring reading, mathematics, language, and spelling. 2. Four years of verifiable occupational experience in the past ten years. Experience must be appropriate to the subject area to be taught. (Verify by submitting "Statement of Qualifications," Form OELV1-03) 3. Verification of enrollment in VIP program through the local vocational administrator and approved by MDE/OVTE. 	3 years	<p><i>Complete the following requirements to convert to a Five Year Class A License:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete the 1st available Preservice Orientation class during 1st year of employment. 2. Validate Occupational Competency during the 3-year validation period of license by EITHER Obtaining required scores on National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) examinations where appropriate and available OR Holding a valid certificate in the State of Mississippi and/or nationally as a result of successfully completing a recognized assessment in the area in which applicant is applying to teach 3. Complete all requirements of the Vocational Instructor Preparation program during the 3-year period.

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Proposed Guidelines

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