

Chapter 234. Military Service Members, Military Spouses, and Military Veterans

§234.1. Purpose.

- (a) The purpose of identifying military service members, military spouses, and military veterans is to establish a process to count applicable military service for timely admission into educator preparation programs, expedite the completion of certification credential reviews, support certification examination and licensure application fee exemptions as applicable, and support certification renewal of members of the military community.
- (b) Effective September 1, 2023, in support of legislation passed by the 88th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, this chapter has been updated to include military veterans, peace officers, fire protection personnel, emergency medical services personnel, who meet the qualifications outlined in this chapter to be issued a three-year temporary certificate to be placed in a career and technology education assignment, and to include qualified instructors for the Community College of the Air Force to be issued a one-year temporary certificate upon enrollment in a Texas-approved educator preparation program.
- (c) In the event of conflict with any other rule in the Texas Administrative Code, Title 19, Part 7, this chapter shall supersede with regard to the certification of military service members, military spouses, and military veterans.

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peace officer --as defined by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 2.12.

fire protection personnel --as defined by TG, §419.021.

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- (11) Emergency medical services personnel--as defined by Health and Safety Code, §773.003.
- (12) License--a license, certificate, registration, permit, or other form of authorization required by law or a state agency rule that must be obtained by an individual to engage in a particular business,

rules in the Texas Administrative Code, Title 19, Part 7, or qualify for an exemption from required Texas

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- (3) A military veteran will receive written results of the credentials review and be issued the Texas standard certificate that aligns with certificate areas issued in other states following confirmation

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- (1) to the extent practicable, teach in the same school;
- (2) to the extent practicable, teach the same subject or grade level, as applicable; and
- (3) meet the qualifications prescribed by commissioner of education rules adopted under TEC,

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