

Subsection (2) of Rule 6A-4.0021 is amended to read:

6A-4.0021 Florida Teacher Certification Examination.

(2) Description of the examinations and competencies to be demonstrated.

(a) The Florida Teacher Certification Examinations shall be developed by the Commissioner of Education.

(b) The written examinations shall include subtests of reading, writing, mathematics, professional skills, and subject area specialty. These examinations may contain multiple choice questions and questions requiring the examinee to write an answer or demonstrate a proficiency.

(c) The following competencies are to be demonstrated by means of the written examinations:

1. Beginning with the July 2006 ~~2005~~ test administration, the general knowledge competencies and skills as contained in the publication "Competencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in Florida, Eleventh ~~Tenth~~ Edition."

2. Before October 21, 2006 ~~July 1, 2005~~, the professional education test competencies and skills contained in the publication, "Competencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in Florida, Tenth ~~Ninth~~ Edition" which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Beginning October 21, 2006 ~~July 1, 2005~~, the professional education test competencies and skills contained in the publication "Competencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in

Florida, Eleventh ~~Tenth~~ Edition" which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Copies of these publications may be obtained from Florida Teacher Examinations, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 at a price to be established by the Commissioner not to exceed actual cost, and

3. Before July 22, 2006 ~~1, 2005~~, the subject area competencies and skills contained in the publication, "Competencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in Florida, Tenth ~~Ninth~~ Edition" which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Beginning July 22, 2006 ~~1, 2005~~, the subject area competencies and skills, with the exception of Elementary Education K-6, Prekindergarten/Primary PK-3, and Reading K-12, contained in the publication "Competencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in Florida, Eleventh ~~Tenth~~ Edition" which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Copies of these publications may be obtained as described in subparagraph (2) (c)2. of this rule.

4. Before October 21, 2006, the subject area competencies and skills for Elementary Education K-6, Prekindergarten/Primary PK-3, and Reading K-12, contained in the publication, "Competencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in Florida, Tenth Edition" which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Beginning October 21, 2006, the

subject area competencies and skills contained in the publication
"Competencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in
Florida, Eleventh Edition" which is hereby incorporated by
reference and made a part of this rule. Copies of these
publications may be obtained as described in subparagraph
(2)(c)2. of this rule.

(d) Before July 1, 2002, the College Level Academic Skills Test or the Praxis I: Academic Skills Assessment as described in subsection (13) of this rule shall be used to demonstrate mastery of general knowledge for an individual who holds a bachelor's or higher degree as specified in Rules 6A-4.004, 6A-4.050, and 6A-4.066, F.A.C.

(3) - (15) No change.

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