## Certification/Licensure/Qualification Status

A code indicating the type of certification, licensure, or qualification status applicable to the teacher’s position in the class being reported.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Definition/Example</th>
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<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>Instructional staff member holding an adjunct teaching certificate issued by the district as per s. 1012.57, F.S.</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>Substitute teacher (out-of-field).</td>
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<td>H</td>
<td>Instructional staff member holding a valid Florida Educator’s Certificate and teaching in a core academic subject for which qualified status was previously documented pursuant to a High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation (HOUSSE) plan, as per Rule 6A-1.0503, FAC.</td>
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<td>I</td>
<td>Instructional staff member holding a valid Florida Educator’s Certificate in the field being taught.</td>
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<td>L</td>
<td>Instructional staff member licensed to provide specialized student support services directly related to their licensed field.</td>
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<td>M</td>
<td>Instructional staff member holding a valid Florida Educator’s Certificate and teaching in a field that was the teacher’s minor field of study, as per s. 1012.42, F.S. and Rule 6A-1.0503, FAC.</td>
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<td>N</td>
<td>Instructional staff member who does not hold a valid Florida Educator’s Certificate, a district-issued certificate, or a specialized student services license but possesses expert skill, talent or knowledge in the particular subject being taught as appointed by the school board under Rule 6A-1.0502, FAC., or other non-certificated persons rendering instructional service in their field of specialty including JROTC instructors, part-time personnel, dual enrollment faculty or non-paid volunteers.</td>
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<td>O</td>
<td>Instructional staff member holding a valid Florida Educator’s Certificate appointed by the school board to teach out-of-field under Rule 6A-1.0503, FAC.</td>
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<td>P</td>
<td>Instructional staff member with a professional certificate covering grades 6-12 who holds a master’s or higher degree in the area of science, technology, engineering or mathematics teaching a high school course in the subject of the advanced degree, rated highly effective and achieved a passing score on the Florida professional education competency examination per section 1012.56(7)(a)(1-5), F.S.</td>
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<td>S</td>
<td>Instructional staff member holding a valid Florida Educator’s Certificate and teaching in a field in which the teacher has demonstrated sufficient subject area expertise, as per s. 1012.42, F.S. and Rule 6A-1.0503, FAC.</td>
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<td>T</td>
<td>Instructional staff member certified by the district as a nondegreeed teacher of career and technical education courses</td>
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<td>V</td>
<td>Prekindergarten instructor qualified to teach Voluntary Prekindergarten classes per ss. 1002.63(5), 1002.55(3)(c), and 1002.55(4), F.S.</td>
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Note: Substitute teacher job codes (i.e. 51080, 52080, 53080, 54080, 55080, 59080) should not automatically be assigned the Certification/Licensure/Qualification Status code of B (Substitute Teacher) if the substitute teacher holds a valid certificate or license.

Length: 1
Data Type: Alphanumeric
Year Implemented: 9697
State Standard: No
Use Types:
  - State Reporting: Yes
  - Local Accountability: Yes
  - FASTER: No
  - Migrant Tracking: No
Use Types:
Required Grades: PK-12, Adult

Programs Required:
  - All Programs
  - Adult Postsecondary

Formats Required:
  - Teacher Course DB9 15x

Surveys Required:
  - Survey 1 Yes
  - Survey 2 Yes
  - Survey 3 Yes
  - Survey 4 Yes

Appendixes:
None

Description of Changes:
9/17/2018 Codes Revised existing qualification status code description to provide more clarity to code N.
7/1/2018 Notes Added note regarding substitute teachers that hold a valid certificate or license.
7/1/2018 Codes Revised existing qualification status code descriptions to provide more clarity. Added new codes T and L.
7/1/2018 Codes Revised existing qualification status code descriptions to provide more clarity.
7/1/2016 Codes Added code P
10/5/2011 Codes Updated the definition for code V. “Certified/licensed” was changed to “qualified.”