

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
 DOE INFORMATION DATABASE REQUIREMENTS VOLUME I:  
 AUTOMATED STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM  
 AUTOMATED STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

Year: 2024-25

Data Element Number: **108150**

Data Element Name: **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.

| Code | Definition/Example  |
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| A    | Instructional staff member holding an adjunct teaching certificate issued by the district as per s. 1012.57, F.S.   |
| B    | Substitute teacher (out-of-field).  |
| C    | Instructional staff member holding a valid Florida Educator's Certificate in classical education (restricted), as per s. 1012.55(5), F.S., and Rule 6A-4.004, FAC. Instructor must be teaching at a classical school.   |
| H    | 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.   |
| I    | Instructional staff member holding a valid Florida Educator's Certificate in the field being taught.  |
| L    | Instructional staff member licensed to provide specialized student support services directly related to their licensed field.   |
| M    | 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.   |
| N    | 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. |
| O    | 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.  |
| P    | 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.  |
| S    | 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.  |
| T    | Instructional staff member certified by the district as a nondegreed teacher of career and technical education courses  |

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V Prekindergarten instructor qualified to teach Voluntary Prekindergarten classes per ss. 1002.63(5), 1002.55(3)(c), and 1002.55(4), F.S.

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

**Required Grades:** PK-12, Adult

**Programs Required:** All Programs  
Adult Postsecondary

**Formats Required:** Teacher Course DB9 15x

**Surveys Required:** Survey 1  
Survey 2  
Survey 3  
Survey 4

**Appendixes:** None

**Description of Changes:**

10/18/2024 Code C added with definition.  
9/17/2018 Revised existing qualification status code description to provide more clarity to code N.  
7/1/2018 Added note regarding substitute teachers that hold a valid certificate or license.  
7/1/2018 Revised existing qualification status code descriptions to provide more clarity. Added new codes T and L.  
7/1/2018 Revised existing qualification status code descriptions to provide more clarity.  
7/1/2016 Added code P  
10/5/2011 Updated the definition for code V. "Certified/licensed" was changed to "qualified."