

# Certification Fees

(All fees listed below should be verified by clicking on the provided links.)

## **Certification Exams**

[http://www.tx.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN\\_Tests.html](http://www.tx.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN_Tests.html)

[http://www.tx.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN\\_RegistrationInformation.html](http://www.tx.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN_RegistrationInformation.html)

You must pass the appropriate teacher certification exams. Contact your program for exam approval.

- \$116 Test fee (PPR)
- \$116 Test fee (per test) for Core Subjects EC-6 (291) and Core Subjects 4-8 (211)
- \$58 Single Subject Area Tests (801-809)

## **State Application for Standard Certificate**

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/sbecrules/tac/chapter230/ch230g.html#230.101>

- You must apply to be certified after all requirements are met. Do not apply until you have verified with your program that you are eligible.
- The application cost for a standard certificate is \$75.

## **Fingerprinting** (Required)

[https://tea.texas.gov/Texas\\_Educators/Certification/Fingerprinting/](https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/Fingerprinting/)

The information about requirements for certification applicants in the right sidebar of the webpage. <https://helpdesk.tea.texas.gov/hc/en-us/articles/115010560347-Do-I-have-to-fingerprint-again-if-I-have-previously-been-printed-to-work-in-a-school-district-or-charter-school->

- Fingerprinting fee for a certificate applicant in Texas is \$50.25.
- Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation Fee is \$50. (Not Required.)

## **Renewal Fees**

[https://tea.texas.gov/Texas\\_Educators/Certification/Certification\\_Renewals/Renewal\\_FAQs/](https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/Certification_Renewals/Renewal_FAQs/)

- On-time renewal: \$20 (every 5 years)
- Late Renewal: \$30 first six months
- Late Renewal: \$40 after six months
- Reactivation: \$40

## **Military Community – Possible Fee Exemptions**

[http://tea.texas.gov/Texas\\_Educators/Certification/Military\\_Community/](http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/Military_Community/)