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

**Certification Exams/Fees**
(Fees are found by clicking on the TExES link and then the specific exam.)
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**
https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification/certification-applications-and-status

- 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/

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/

- 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/