

Industry Licensure and Testing Requirements for Career and Technical Specializations

Must hold the licensure for initial issuance of the Provisional Certificate (Y**)					
SPECIALIZATION	LICENSURE/TESTING REQUIRED (Y/N)	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4
Barbering	Y**	Valid Barber license issued by the Georgia Board of Barbers . And Minimum of a high school diploma			
Cosmetology	Y**	Valid Master Cosmetologist or Cosmetology Instructor license issued by the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology . And Minimum of a high school diploma			
Esthetics	Y**	Valid Esthetician or Esthetician Instructor license issued by the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology . And Minimum of a high school diploma			
Nails	Y**	Valid Nail Technician or Nail Technician Instructor license issued by the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology . And Minimum of a high school diploma			

No Licensure/Testing requirement (N)					
SPECIALIZATION	LICENSURE/TESTING REQUIRED (Y/N)	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4
Audio/Video Technology& Film	N	Associate's degree or higher from a GaPSC-accepted institution in field related to specialization			
Culinary Arts	N	Associate's degree or higher from a GaPSC-accepted institution in field related to specialization			
Government and Public Administration	N	Bachelor's degree or higher from a GaPSC-accepted institution in field related to specialization			
Granite Technology	N	Minimum of a high school diploma			
Graphic Communications & Design	N	Associate's degree or higher from a GaPSC-accepted institution in field related to specialization			
Health Information Technology	N	Associate's degree or higher from a GaPSC-accepted institution in any field	Associate's degree or higher from a GaPSC-accepted institution in field related to specialization **No occupational work experience required for this option **		
Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	N	Associate's degree or higher from a GaPSC-accepted institution in field related to specialization			

Licensure/Testing required at Conversion (Y)					
SPECIALIZATION	LICENSURE/TESTING REQUIRED (Y/N)	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4
Automotive Service Technology	Y	Valid certification from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) in: Automobile & Light Truck Certification (Series A) , in all four of the areas of: Suspension and Steering (A4); Brakes (A5); Electrical/Electronic Systems (A6); and Engine Performance (A8); And Minimum of a high school diploma	Valid certification from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) in : Auto Maintenance and Light Repair Certification (Test G1) And Minimum of a high school diploma		
Aviation - Aviation Maintenance	Y	Valid airframe and power plant mechanic certificates from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) And Minimum of a high school diploma			
Aviation- Flight Operations	Y	Valid FAA pilot certificate (private, commercial, or airline transport [ATP]) And minimum three hundred (300) hours of logged flight time as a Pilot in Command (PIC) And Bachelor's degree or higher from a GaPSC-accepted accredited institution	Valid FAA flight instructor certificate And Have given a minimum of three hundred (300) hours of ground training as an FAA certified ground instructor And Bachelor's degree or higher from a GaPSC-accepted accredited institution	Valid FAA flight instructor certificate And Have given a minimum of two hundred (200) hours of flight training as an FAA certified flight instructor And Bachelor's degree or higher from a GaPSC-accepted accredited institution	Verified military experience equivalent to Options 1,2, or 3 And Hold bachelor's degree or higher from GaPSC-accepted institution

Licensure/Testing required at Conversion (Y) (Continued)

Collision Repair	Y	Valid certification from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) in the Collision Repair and Refinish Certification Series in the areas of: Painting and Refinishing (Test B2) and Non-Structural Analysis and Damage Repair (Test B3) And Minimum of a high school diploma			
Distribution & Logistics	Y	Pass the following Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) Certified Logistics Technician program assessments: Certified Logistics Associate (CLA) And Minimum of a high school diploma	Pass the following Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) Certified Logistics Technician program assessments: Certified Logistics Technician (CLT) And Minimum of a high school diploma		
Information Technology-Cybersecurity	Y	CompTIA Security + certificate or GaPSC-determined equivalent And Associate's degree or higher from a GaPSC-accepted institution in field related to specialization	CompTIA PenTest + certificate or GaPSC-determined equivalent And Associate's degree or higher from a GaPSC-accepted institution in field related to specialization		

Licensure/Testing required at Conversion (Y) (Continued)

Information Technology - Network Systems	Y	Hold one of the following: Network + certification from CompTIA ; Cisco Certified Design Associate (CCDA) certification from Cisco ; or any of the Cisco Certified Network Administrator (CCNA) certifications from Cisco And Associate's degree in any field			
Information Technology - Information Service and Support	Y	A+ certification from CompTIA And Associate's degree in any field			
Precision Machine Technology	Y	Valid credentials in Machining Level 1 and either Metalforming Level 1 or Metal Stamping Level 2 issued by the National Institute for Metalworking Skills, Inc. (NIMS) And Minimum of a high school diploma	Pass the NOCTI Teacher Assessment in Precision Machining ; And Minimum of a high school diploma		
Sheet Metal	Y	Valid Level IV certification in Sheet Metal issued by the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) And Minimum of a high school diploma	Precision Sheet Metal Operator Certification issued by the Fabricators & Manufacturers Association, International (FMA) And Minimum of a high school diploma		

Licensure/Testing required at Conversion (Y) (Continued)					
Welding Technology	Y	Valid Certified Welding Educator certificate issued by the American Welding Society (AWS) And Minimum of a high school diploma	Valid Level III certificate in Welding issued by the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER); And Minimum of a high school diploma	Pass the NOCTI Teacher Assessment in Welding And Minimum of a high school diploma	

Licensure/Testing required only under special circumstances (M)					
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Architectural Drawing and Design	M	Pass one of the following NOCTI Teacher Assessments: Architectural Drafting; Mechanical Drafting and Design; or Technical Drafting ; And Minimum of a high school diploma	Technical college diploma or higher from a GaPSC-accepted accredited institution in drafting; drafting technology; architecture; industrial design; civil engineering; or a GaPSC-determined equivalent		
Computer Animation	M	Expertise in software used in the industry such as Alias PowerAnimator/Maya, Kinetix 3D Studio Max, SoftImage, Lightwave, Adobe Animate CC or GaPSC- determined equivalent Only required if applicant holds an Associate's degree or higher in a non-related field	Associate's degree or higher from a GaPSC-accepted accredited institution in computer animation	Associate's degree or higher from a GaPSC-accepted accredited institution in a GaPSC-determined field <i>equivalent</i> to computer animation	

Licensure/Testing required only under special circumstances (M) (Continued)

<p>Construction</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>Valid Level IV certificate in Carpentry, Electrical, HVAC or Plumbing issued by the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER); a valid Level III certificate in Masonry issued by NCCER; a valid Contractor license issued by the Georgia Board of Construction Industry; or a valid Contractor license from the Georgia State Licensing Board for Residential and General Contractors And Minimum of a high school diploma</p>	<p>Pass one of the following NOCTI Teacher Assessments: Building Construction Occupations; Cabinetmaking; Carpentry; Electrical Construction Technology; or Plumbing And Minimum of a high school diploma</p>	<p>Pass the NOCTI Teacher Assessments in Industrial Maintenance Mechanics or hold one of the following: a valid Level III or IV certificate in Industrial Maintenance Mechanic issued by the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER); And Minimum of a high school diploma</p>	<p>Associate's degree or higher from a GaPSC-accepted accredited institution in construction, construction management, industrial maintenance or a GaPSC-determined equivalent</p>
<p>Electronics Technology</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>Valid Associate Electronics Technician (CETa) certificate issued by the Electronics Technicians Association International And Minimum of a high school diploma</p>	<p>Valid Level IV certificate in Electronic Systems Technician from the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) And Minimum of a high school diploma</p>	<p>Associate's degree or higher from a GaPSC-accepted accredited institution in electronics technology, electrical engineering technology, electrical systems technology, electronics technician, electrical engineering or a GaPSC-determined equivalent from a GaPSC-accepted accredited institution</p> <p>**No occupational work Experience required for this option **</p>	

Licensure/Testing required only under special circumstances (M) (Continued)					
Information Technology- Programming and Software Development	M	Hold a Microsoft Certified Solutions Developer (MCS D) certificate from Microsoft And Associate's degree in any field	Bachelor's degree from a GaPSC-accepted accredited institution in computer science or a GaPSC-determined equivalent		
Manufacturing and Engineering Sciences	M	Valid level IV certificate Industrial Maintenance Electrical & Instrumentation Technician issued by the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) And Minimum of a high school diploma	Valid Certified Manufacturing Technologist And Minimum of a high school diploma	Certified Manufacturing Engineer certificate issued by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) And Minimum of a high school diploma	Associate's degree or higher from a GaPSC-accepted accredited institution in industrial maintenance, industrial systems, industrial engineering or a GaPSC-determined equivalent
Marine Service Technology	M	Hold a renewable professional Automotive Service Technology Certificate	Hold one of the following valid certifications from the American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC): Diesel Engine & Support System Certification, Gasoline Engine and Support System Certification or Electrical Certification And Associate's degree in any field		