

## 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 <a href="#">Georgia Board of Barbers</a> , <b>And</b> Minimum of a high school diploma			
Cosmetology	Y**	Valid Master Cosmetologist or Cosmetology Instructor license issued by the <a href="#">Georgia State Board of Cosmetology</a> <b>And</b> Minimum of a high school diploma			
Esthetics	Y**	Valid Esthetician or Esthetician Instructor license issued by the <a href="#">Georgia State Board of Cosmetology</a> <b>And</b> Minimum of a high school diploma			
Nails	Y**	Valid Nail Technician or Nail Technician Instructor license issued by the <a href="#">Georgia State Board of Cosmetology</a> <b>And</b> 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  <b>**No occupational work experience required for this option **</b>		
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:  <a href="#">Automobile &amp; Light Truck Certification (Series A)</a> , in all four of the areas of: Suspension and Steering (A4); Brakes (A5); Electrical/Electronic Systems (A6); and Engine Performance (A8); <b>And</b> Minimum of a high school diploma	Valid certification from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) in : <a href="#">Auto Maintenance and Light Repair Certification (Test G1)</a> <b>And</b> Minimum of a high school diploma		
Aviation - Aviation Maintenance	Y	Valid <a href="#">airframe and power plant mechanic certificates</a> from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) <b>And</b> Minimum of a high school diploma			
Aviation- Flight Operations	Y	Valid FAA pilot certificate (private, commercial, or airline transport [ATP]) <b>And</b> minimum three hundred (300) hours of logged flight time as a Pilot in Command (PIC) <b>And</b> Bachelor's degree or higher from a GaPSC-accepted accredited institution	Valid FAA flight instructor certificate <b>And</b> Have given a minimum of three hundred (300) hours of ground training as an FAA certified ground instructor <b>And</b> Bachelor's degree or higher from a GaPSC-accepted accredited institution	Valid FAA flight instructor certificate <b>And</b> Have given a minimum of two hundred (200) hours of flight training as an FAA certified flight instructor <b>And</b> Bachelor's degree or higher from a GaPSC-accepted accredited institution	Verified military experience equivalent to Options 1,2, or 3 <b>And</b> Hold bachelor's degree or higher from GaPSC-accepted institution

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

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

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Welding Technology	Y	Valid <a href="#">Certified Welding Educator</a> certificate issued by the American Welding Society ( <a href="#">AWS</a> ) <b>And</b> Minimum of a high school diploma	Valid Level III certificate in <a href="#">Welding</a> issued by the National Center for Construction Education and Research ( <a href="#">NCCER</a> ); <b>And</b> Minimum of a high school diploma	Pass the <a href="#">NOCTI Teacher Assessment</a> in <a href="#">Welding</a> <b>And</b> Minimum of a high school diploma	

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Architectural Drawing and Design	M	Pass one of the following <a href="#">NOCTI Teacher Assessments: Architectural Drafting; Mechanical Drafting and Design; or Technical Drafting</a> ; <b>And</b> 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 <b>non-related</b> 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	

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<p><b>Construction</b></p>	<p><b>M</b></p>	<p>Valid Level IV certificate in Carpentry, Electrical, HVAC or Plumbing issued by the National Center for Construction Education and Research (<a href="#">NCCER</a>); a valid Level III certificate in Masonry issued by NCCER; a valid Contractor license issued by the <a href="#">Georgia Board of Construction Industry</a>; or a valid Contractor license from the <a href="#">Georgia State Licensing Board for Residential and General Contractors</a>  <b>And</b>  Minimum of a high school diploma</p>	<p>Pass one of the following <a href="#">NOCTI Teacher Assessments: Building Construction Occupations; Cabinetmaking; Carpentry; Electrical Construction Technology</a>; or <a href="#">Plumbing</a>  <b>And</b>  Minimum of a high school diploma</p>	<p>Pass the NOCTI Teacher Assessments in <a href="#">Industrial Maintenance Mechanics</a> 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 (<a href="#">NCCER</a>);  <b>And</b>  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><b>Electronics Technology</b></p>	<p><b>M</b></p>	<p>Valid <a href="#">Associate Electronics Technician (CETa)</a> certificate issued by the <a href="#">Electronics Technicians Association International</a>  <b>And</b>  Minimum of a high school diploma</p>	<p>Valid Level IV certificate in <a href="#">Electronic Systems Technician</a> from the National Center for Construction Education and Research (<a href="#">NCCER</a>)  <b>And</b>  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   <b>**No occupational work Experience required for this option **</b></p>	

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<b>Information Technology-Programming and Software Development</b>	<b>M</b>	Hold a <a href="#">Microsoft Certified Solutions Developer</a> (MCSD) certificate from <a href="#">Microsoft</a> <b>And</b> Associate's degree in any field	Bachelor's degree from a GaPSC-accepted accredited institution in computer science or a GaPSC-determined equivalent		
<b>Manufacturing and Engineering Sciences</b>	<b>M</b>	Valid level IV certificate <a href="#">Industrial Maintenance Electrical &amp; Instrumentation Technician</a> issued by the National Center for Construction Education and Research ( <a href="#">NCCER</a> ) <b>And</b> Minimum of a high school diploma	Valid <a href="#">Certified Manufacturing Technologist</a> <b>And</b> Minimum of a high school diploma	<a href="#">Certified Manufacturing Engineer</a> certificate issued by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers ( <a href="#">SME</a> ) <b>And</b> 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
<b>Marine Service Technology</b>	<b>M</b>	Hold a renewable professional Automotive Service Technology Certificate	Hold one of the following valid <a href="#">certifications</a> from the American Boat and Yacht Council ( <a href="#">ABYC</a> ): Diesel Engine & Support System Certification, Gasoline Engine and Support System Certification or Electrical Certification <b>And</b> Associate's degree in any field		