

Health Science Technology Education

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Subchapter P. Requirements for Standard Certificates and Specialized Assignments or Programs

§230.483. Specific Requirements for Standard Career and Technology Certificates Based on Experience and Preparation in Skill Areas.

- (a) Standard health science technology certificate.
 - (1) The standard health science technology certificate shall be based on preparation and experience in the skill area and qualify the teacher to teach state approved health science technology education courses.
 - (4) Certification shall be based on experience and academic preparation in the skill area and require the following:
 - (A) a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution;
 - (B) current licensure, certification, or registration by a nationally recognized accrediting agency as a health professions practitioner. The preparation program for licensure, certification, or registration must require at least 2 years of formal education;
 - (C) approval, by the certification officer of an approved teacher preparation program, of two years of wage earning experience utilizing the licensure requirement described in section §230.483 (4)(B) above, in addition to that required to be registered or certified.
 - (5) The standard health science technology certificate curricula shall be based on the standards approved by the State Board for Educator Certification. Candidates for this certificate must pass the appropriate certification assessments.
 - (6) Sections §230.483.(a)(4) and (5) become effective September 1, 2002 and replace sections §230.483.(a)(2) and (3) effective September 1, 2003.

Candidates starting this program during 2003-2004 would be able to use 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 to complete the Board rule requirements of two years on the emergency permit. These candidates will be allowed to use the school year 2005-2006, if this year is needed, to complete all program requirements. Beginning no later than the summer 2004, all candidates for this certification area will enter programs for the new Health Science Technology Education, grades 8-12 certificate. These individuals will be required to take the Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) grades 8-12 and the TExES content exam for Health Science Technology Education.