**24:28:04:01.  Application requirements for educator certification.** In addition to meeting the requirements for each certificate type, each applicant shall:

          (1)  Complete the appropriate application form provided by the Department; and

          (2)  ~~Complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training; and~~

~~(3)~~  Pay the appropriate fee as provided in chapter 24:28:05.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, ~~13-42-71~~.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, ~~13-42-71 to~~ 13-42-72, ~~inclusive,~~ 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

[**24:28:09:45**](https://sdlegislature.gov/Rules?Rule=24:28:09:45)**.  Student teacher permit.** The student teacher permit is awarded to an individual who is under the direct supervision of an assigned cooperating teacher. The student teacher permit is limited to candidates who have met the requirements of their regionally accredited institution of higher education offering the educator preparation program and have:

    (1)  ~~Successfully completed sixty minutes of suicide awareness and prevention training from an approved provider within the year prior to application;~~

~~(2)~~  Obtained sign-off from the regionally accredited institution of higher education offering the educator preparation program; and

~~(3)~~  (2)  Submitted an official transcript that verifies satisfactory completion of educational coursework is likely to be met by the start date of the student teaching experience.

**Source:** 49 SDR 104, effective May 28, 2023.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:48.  Advanced student teacher permit.** The advanced student teacher permit is awarded to an individual who does not require direct supervision by an assigned cooperating teacher. This permit allows a school partner or department-accredited school to employ a student teacher during the student teaching experience as a teacher of record, and upon successful completion, will also satisfy the associated criteria for the student teaching experience. The advanced student teacher permit is limited to candidates who:

    (1)  Successfully completed:

        (a)  The state-designated pedagogy test; and

        (b)  The state-designated content test or tests for the area or areas assigned; ~~and~~

~~(c)  Sixty minutes of suicide awareness and prevention training from an approved provider within the year prior to application;~~

    (2)  Obtained permission and sign-off from the regionally accredited institution of higher education offering the educator preparation program;

    (3)  Submitted an official transcript that indicates satisfactory completion of educational coursework is likely to be met by the start of the student teaching experience;

    (4)  Registered for the final coursework necessary for program completion, with the coursework reflected on an official transcript;

    (5)  Participated in a mentor program; and

    (6)  Adhered to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers as set forth in chapter 24:08:03.

**Source:** 49 SDR 104, effective May 28, 2023.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5.

**24:28:11:02.  General requirements.** The applicant shall:

          (1)  Have a valid alternative preliminary certificate pursuant to chapter 24:28:10;

          (2)  Receive a qualifying offer of employment from a school district or department-accredited school pursuant to § 24:28:11:08; and

          (3)  Have a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education~~; and~~

~~(4)  Complete a minimum of 60 minutes of suicide awareness and prevention training if an approved training has not been submitted within the previous year~~.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017; 47 SDR 68, effective December 10, 2020.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 through 13-42-4, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:12:02.  General requirements.** The applicant shall:

         (1)  Have a valid alternative preliminary certificate according to chapter 24:28:10;

         (2)  Receive a qualifying offer of employment from a school district or department-accredited school pursuant to § 24:28:12:08; and

         (3)  Hold an associate of applied science (A.A.S.) degree or higher in a related CTE field, have 4,000 hours of work experience in a related CTE field, or hold a national certification in a related CTE field~~; and~~

~~(4)  Complete a minimum of 60 minutes of suicide awareness and prevention training if an approved training has not been submitted within the previous year~~.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017; 47 SDR 68, effective December 10, 2020.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 through 13-42-4, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:13:02.  General requirements.** The applicant shall:

         (1)  Have a valid alternative preliminary certificate pursuant to chapter 24:28:10;

         (2)  Receive a qualifying offer of employment from a school district or department-accredited school pursuant to § 24:28:13:08; and

         (3)  Have a bachelor’s degree or higher from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education~~; and~~

~~(4)  Complete a minimum of 60 minutes of suicide awareness and prevention training if an approved training has not been submitted within the previous year~~.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017; 47 SDR 68, effective December 10, 2020.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 through 13-42-4, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:14:02.  General requirements.** The applicant shall:

          (1)  Have a valid professional or advanced teaching certificate;

          (2)  Have a minimum of three years of teaching experience within the past five years; and

          (3)  Be employed as a special education teacher by a school district or department-accredited school that meets the requirements of § 24:28:14:08~~; and~~

~~(4)  Complete a minimum of 60 minutes of suicide awareness and prevention training if an approved training has not been submitted within the previous year~~.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017; 47 SDR 68, effective December 10, 2020.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 through 13-42-4, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:15:02.  General requirements.** The applicant shall:

          (1)  Have a valid alternative preliminary certificate according to chapter 24:28:10;

          (2)  Receive a qualifying offer of employment from a school district or department-accredited school pursuant to § 24:28:15:11; and

          (3)  Submit a professional development plan identifying how the requirements of §§ 24:28:15:09 or 24:28:15:10 will be met~~; and~~

~~(4)  Complete a minimum of 60 minutes of suicide awareness and prevention training if an approved training has not been submitted within the previous year~~.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017; 47 SDR 68, effective December 10, 2020.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 through 13-42-4, 13-42-28, 13-42-29, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

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**RECIPROCITY**

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**24:28:16:04.  Suicide awareness and prevention training requirement~~.~~**~~The applicant for reciprocal certification shall complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training to obtain an educator certificate~~ Repealed.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017.

**~~General Authority:~~**~~SDCL~~[~~13-1-12.1~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-1-12.1)~~,~~[~~13-42-3~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-42-3)~~,~~[~~13-42-71.~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-42-71)

**~~Law Implemented:~~**~~SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-71, 13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.~~

**24:28:17:12.  Renewal requirements for teacher certification.** The professional and advanced educator certificate is valid for five years. Within the five-year validity period, the applicant for renewed certification shall:

          (1)  ~~Complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training;~~

~~(2)~~ Adhere to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers pursuant to chapter 24:08:03; and

~~(3)~~ (2) Verify completion of the required transcripted credits and continuing education contact hours required for a renewed professional or advanced teaching certificate.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3~~, 13-42-71~~.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, ~~13-42-71,~~13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:15.  Renewal requirements for administrator certification.** The professional and advanced administrator certificate is valid for five years. Within the five-year validity period, the applicant for renewed certification shall:

           (1)  ~~Complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training;~~

~~(2)~~ Adhere to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Administrators pursuant to chapter 24:11:03; and

~~(3)~~  (2) Verify completion of a combination of transcripted credits and continuing education contact hours required for a renewed professional or advanced administrator certificate.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3~~, 13-42-71~~.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, ~~13-42-71,~~13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:18.  Renewal requirements for an education specialist certification.** The education specialist certificate is valid for five years. Within the five-year validity period, applicants for renewed certification shall:

          (1)  ~~Complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training;~~

~~(2)~~ Adhere to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers pursuant to chapter 24:08:03; and

~~(3)~~ (2) Complete National Board of School Counselors or Nationally Certified School Psychologist certification or recertification during the previous five years or any combination of six education-related transcripted credits, specialized learning experience hours, or continuing education contact hours.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3~~, 13-42-71~~.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, ~~13-42-71,~~13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:19.  Renewal requirements for the alternative preliminary certificate.** The alternative preliminary certificate is valid for two years. The applicant for a renewed alternative preliminary certificate shall: ~~complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training.~~

          (1)  Complete the applicable renewal application form provided by the Department; and

          (2)  Pay the application fee as provided in chapter 24:28:05.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3~~, 13-42-71~~.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, ~~13-42-71,~~ 13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:20.  Renewal requirements for the general education alternative teaching certificate.** The general education alternative teaching certificate is valid for one year and may be renewed two times. An applicant for a renewed general education alternative teaching certificate shall:

          (1)  Submit documented evidence of progress toward the requirements of § 24:28:11:10; and

           (2)  Submit a recommendation for renewal from the applicant's employing school district or department-accredited school based on documented performance and progress~~; and~~

~~(3)  Complete a minimum of 60 minutes of suicide awareness and prevention training~~.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017; 47 SDR 68, effective December 10, 2020.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3~~, 13-42-71~~.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 through 13-42-4, ~~13-42-71,~~ 13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:21.  Renewal requirements for the CTE alternative teaching certificate.** The CTE alternative teaching certificate is valid for one year and may be renewed two times. An applicant for a renewed CTE alternative certificate shall:

          (1)  Submit documented evidence of progress toward meeting the requirements of § 24:28:12:11; and

           (2)  Submit a recommendation for renewal from the applicant's employing school district or department-accredited school based on documented performance and progress~~; and~~

~~(3)  Complete a minimum of 60 minutes of suicide awareness and prevention training~~.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017; 47 SDR 68, effective December 10, 2020.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3~~, 13-42-71.~~

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 through 13-42-4, ~~13-42-71,~~ 13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:22.  Renewal requirements for the TFA alternative teaching certificate.** The alternative teaching certificate is valid for one year and may be renewed two times. The applicant for a renewed TFA alternative teaching certificate shall:

          (1)  Submit verification of continued eligibility for the Teach For American program; and

          (2)  Submit a recommendation for renewal from the applicant's employing public or department-accredited school or district based on documented performance and progress~~; and~~

~~(3)  Complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training~~.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3~~, 13-42-71~~.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, ~~13-42-71,~~13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:23.  Renewal requirements for the special education alternative teaching certificate.** The special education alternative teaching certificate is valid for one year and may be renewed two times. The applicant for a renewed special education alternative teaching certificate shall:

          (1)  Submit documented evidence of progress toward meeting the requirements of § 24:28:14:09; and

          (2)  Submit a recommendation for renewal from the applicant's employing public or department-accredited school or district based on documented performance and progress~~; and~~

~~(3)  Complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training~~.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, ~~13-42-71~~.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive~~, 13-42-71~~, 13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:24.  Renewal requirements for the alternative administrator certificate.** The alternative administrator certificate is valid for one year and may be renewed four times. The applicant for a renewed alternative administrator certificate shall:

          (1)  Submit documented evidence of progress toward meeting the requirement of §§ 24:28:15:09 or 24:28:15:10; and

          (2)  Submit a recommendation for renewal from the applicant's employing public or department-accredited school or district based on documented performance and progress~~; and~~

~~(3)  Complete of a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention~~.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, ~~13-42-71~~.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-28, ~~13-42-71,~~ 13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:26.  Renewal requirements for educator permits.** Except as provided in subdivisions 24:28:17:25 (1) through (10) and (13), an educator permit is valid for five years. The applicant for a qualifying five-year renewable educator permit shall~~:~~

~~(1)  Verify completion of a minimum of 60 minutes of suicide awareness and prevention training; and~~

~~(2)~~  ~~Complete~~ complete three education-related credits including transcripted credits; specialized learning experience hours; or continuing education contact hours~~.~~;

          The requirements of this rule do not apply to renewal of an athletic coaching permit. Athletic coaching permit renewal requirements are found in § 24:28:17:27.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017; 45 SDR 84, effective December 19, 2018; 47 SDR 68, effective December 10, 2020.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3~~, 13-42-71~~.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 through 13-42-4, ~~13-42-71,~~ 13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:26.01.  Renewal requirements for a library science permit.** The applicant for a qualifying five-year renewed library science permit shall:

          (1)  ~~Verify completion of a minimum of 60 minutes of suicide awareness and prevention training;~~

~~(2)~~  Adhere to the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers as set forth in chapter 24:08:03;

~~(3)~~(2)  Complete six education-related transcripted credits, specialized learning experience hours, or continuing education contact hours, or two years in a state-approved mentor program; and

~~(4)~~(3)  If employed as a school librarian, provide documentation verifying that mentorship was provided by a school librarian during the first two years of employment.

**Source:** 47 SDR 68, effective December 10, 2020.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3~~, 13-42-71~~.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 through 13-42-4, ~~13-42-71,~~ 13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:27.  Renewal requirements for an athletic coaching permit.** The applicant for a renewed athletic coaching permit shall:

          (1)~~Complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training;~~

~~(2)~~ Complete first aid, health and safety for coaches course;

~~(3)~~  (2) Annually complete concussion in sports course; and

~~(4)~~  (3) Complete fundamentals of coaching course upon first renewal of the permit.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:28.  Renewal requirements for a performing artist permit.** The applicant for a renewed performing artist permit shall~~:~~

~~(1)  Complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training; and~~

~~(2)  Complete~~ complete .5 education-related credits including transcripted credits; specialized learning experience hours; or continuing education contact hours.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:30.  Renewal requirements for an inactive certificate.** An applicant renewing an inactive certificate shall:

          (1)  Complete the applicable renewal application form provided by the Department; and

          (2)  Pay the application fee as provided in chapter §24:28:05~~; and~~

~~(3)  Complete a minimum of 60 minutes of suicide awareness and prevention training~~.

**Source:** 47 SDR 68, effective December 10, 2020.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 through 13-42-4, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.