

ACT[®] Certified Educator[™]



Educators continuously look for ways to enhance their teaching strategies and skills. Students and parents need access to qualified instructors in many different subject areas.

ACT[®] Certified Educator[™], an innovative new credentialing program, is designed to satisfy each of these needs and, ultimately, help students learn and succeed.

ACT Certified Educator subject courses include English, math, reading, science, and writing. An additional module, ACT Basics, covers fundamental aspects of the ACT test and resources available to students.

ACT Certified Educator Process

Application and Eligibility

Becoming an ACT Certified Educator (ACE) is a simple, three-step process. First, candidates submit an application that is subject to ACT review.

Next, candidates participate in an on-site training program.

Finally, candidates are required to successfully complete a post-training assessment related to the specific training program.

*Certification requires successful completion of a qualification assessment for each subject [not required for ACT Basics].

1 Application Review

2 Training Course

3 Certification Exam*

Certification Courses

Certification requires candidates to attend training courses. The ACT Basics and ACT Writing courses are one day in length, and the other ACT subject-specific courses include two days of training.

ACT Basics: This course includes activities to enhance educators' knowledge of fundamental aspects of the ACT test and the resources available to students. Training activities promote the development and use of learner-centered skills and the standards of professionalism required of ACT Certified Educators.

Subject-specific programs: These courses include instruction and training activities to enhance educators' ability to tutor students preparing for ACT subject area tests and related pedagogy. Attendees will practice individualized tutoring methods tailored to meet individual student needs. Key insights into the most effective strategies to prepare students for test success will be presented and practiced during the training.

Certification: Candidates must pass an assessment administered after the completion of training activities.

ACT Certified Educator Courses	
ACT Certified Basics Educator	9 hours
ACT Certified English Educator	18 hours*
ACT Certified Math Educator	18 hours*
ACT Certified Reading Educator	18 hours*
ACT Certified Science Educator	18 hours*
ACT Certified Writing Educator	9 hours*

*To be eligible for certification, tutors are required to pass a qualification assessment in the corresponding subject area (administered at the conclusion of the course).

ACT Certified Educator Directory

All those who have fulfilled the certification requirements will receive a digital credential as ACT Certified Educators. In addition, eligible educators will be listed on the ACT Certified Educator Directory, which will be available for students, parents, and counselors to view on ACT's website (coming soon).

Registration

All candidates for certification must create an account on ACT's website and register to attend Certification Courses at an ACT-approved training site.

Register at act.org/ACE. Enrolling in the ACT Certified Educator (ACE) Program includes a service charge and a review of application materials.

