

Minimum Academic Qualification Requirement of Permitted Teacher (PT)

- (I) PT teaching pupils undergoing nursery and kindergarten education ^(Note 1):
- (a) 5 subjects at Grade E in the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination , including both English Language (Syllabus A or B) and Chinese Language ^(Note 2) in not more than two sittings; or
 - (b) 5 subjects in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination, including Level 2 in both English Language and Chinese Language and any combination of the following—
 - (i) Level 2 in New Senior Secondary subjects;
 - (ii) “Attained” in Applied Learning subjects (subject to a maximum of two Applied Learning subjects); and
 - (iii) Grade E in Other Language subjects in not more than two sittings.
- (II) PT teaching in a school offering other educational courses ^(Note 3), e.g. tutorial, commercial, language and computer courses:
- (a) 5 subjects at Grade E in the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination , including English Language (Syllabus B) or Chinese Language ^(Note 2) in not more than two sittings; or
 - (b) 5 subjects in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination, including Level 2 in English Language or Chinese Language and any combination of the following—
 - (i) Level 2 in New Senior Secondary subjects;
 - (ii) “Attained” in Applied Learning subjects (subject to a maximum of two Applied Learning subjects); and
 - (iii) Grade E in Other Language subjects in not more than two sittings.

Note :

1. In respect of the qualification requirement for newly appointed kindergarten teachers, please refer to the [EDBC No.28/2003](#) for details.
2. For teacher registration purpose, Level 2 in English Language and Chinese Language attained in the 2007 to 2011 Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) are accepted as comparable to Grade E in English Language (Syllabus B) and Chinese Language attained in previous HKCEEs.
3. Private schools offering non-formal curriculum may have some exemptions subject to their compliance with conditions specified in the Education (Exemption) (Private Schools Offering Non-formal Curriculum) Order. For details, please refer to [Education Bureau Circular No. 7/2007](#).