

Act 48 Teacher Certification Credit Reporting

Beginning July 1, 2000, Act 48 of 1999 required persons holding Pennsylvania professional educator certification to complete continuing education requirements every five years in order to maintain their certificates as active.

What must educators do to remain in compliance with Act 48? Educators must maintain their certificates as active by earning six collegiate credits **or** six PDE-approved in-service credits **or** 180 continuing education hours **or** any combination of the above every five calendar years. NOTE: Each collegiate credit is equal to 30 continuing education hours. All credits and hours must be related to an educator's certificate type or area of assignment, unless enrolled in an administrative program or approved by the school board.

Students Responsibilities:

- Only credit-bearing courses that have been successfully completed since January 2000 may be reported using this form; if you are currently enrolled in a course, wait until you complete the course and it is graded to report it.
- After taking courses that meet the PDE requirements for Act 48 certification fill out the [Act 48 form](#).
- **When completing this form you MUST provide your Professional Personnel ID number; credits CANNOT be reported to the PDE using your Bloomsburg University Student ID number.**
- Also, when filling out the form you must choose a sub category for each course you are submitting to us. All information must be filled out on the form properly or we will return the form to you and your credits will not be posted.

Fill out the form completely and submit the form to:

Bloomsburg University
Office of the Registrar
150 Student Services Center
400 East 2nd Street
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Institution Responsibilities:

- The Registrar will electronically notify PDE of the courses you have submitted to us on the Act 48 form.

Resolution of Problems:

- Students may check on the [PDE website](#) to determine if their college credits have been reported and if the PDE has accepted them.