

License Based on a Content Test Pathway - Science Licenses

As of December 2010, educators who hold a valid Wisconsin **Professional Educator Science** license at the middle/secondary level¹ may apply for additional science licenses through the License Based on a Content Test Pathway. This pathway allows a Professional Educator to demonstrate their content knowledge in a related science area by passing a content test approved by the State Superintendent. The following tests are the **only approved** tests for seeking licensure through the License Based on a Content Test Pathway for Science related licenses.

Professional Educator License I currently hold	Related Subject Area License I want to apply for	ETS Praxis II ² test name - code	Passing Score	Pearson NES ³ test name - code	Passing Score
I hold at least one of these Wisconsin science licenses at the Professional Educator License level:	I want to add this Wisconsin science license:	These are the only tests I may choose to take and the passing scores I must achieve.			
ONLY ONE TEST FOR EACH SUBJECT AREA IS REQUIRED.					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology (1605) • Chemistry (1610) • Earth & Space Science (1635) • Environmental Studies (1615) • Life and Environmental Science (1606) • Physical Science (1637) • Physics (1625) • Broad field Science (1601) 	Biology (1605)	Biology: Content Knowledge 5235	152	Biology - 305	220
	Chemistry (1610)	Chemistry: Content Knowledge 5245	152	Chemistry - 306	220
	Earth and Space Science (1635)	Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge 5571	152	Earth & Space Science - 307	220
	Environmental Studies (1615)	Biology: Content Knowledge 5235	152	Biology - 305	220
	Life and Environmental Science (1606)	Biology: Content Knowledge 5235	152	Biology - 305	220
	Physics (1625)	Physics: Content Knowledge 5265	141	Physics - 308	220
	Broad field Science(1601)	<i>This license is not available through this pathway.</i>			

TO APPLY for a license in this Pathway, a **Professional Educator** must:

1. **HOLD** a valid Wisconsin Professional Educator, Master Educator or Life License in a Science Area
2. **VERIFY** your eligibility on the license look-up page: <http://tepd.dpi.wi.gov/licensing/license-lookup-introduction>
3. **CHOOSE** the test you will take. **REGISTER** directly with the test vendor to take the test:
ETS Praxis II - www.ets.org/praxis Pearson NES - www.nestest.com
4. **TAKE** the test. **OBTAIN** an original score report from the test vendor. **VERIFY** minimum passing score.
Do not request score reports to be sent directly to the DPI.
5. **APPLY** for the new license(s) using the Application for Adding a License Based on a Content Test (<http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/elo/other/content-test>). **ATTACH** original score report(s) to the license application form, scanned into a file that is less than 2 MB. You may add multiple licenses using the same application. Licenses will be issued at the EA-A level.

¹ Eligible levels include grades 6-12, 7-12, 9-12, and the early adolescence – adolescence development level. Holders of science minors at the elementary and/or middle level are not eligible to add a related science license based on passing an approved content test.

² The Educational Testing Service (ETS) administers the Praxis II content tests. Visit www.ets.org/praxis for testing information.

³ Pearson administers the NES content tests. Visit www.nestest.com for testing information.