WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §30-27-16

§30-27-16. Certification requirements to be an instructor in a school.

- (a) The board may issue a certificate to be an instructor in a school to an applicant who meets the following requirements:
- (1) Meets the educational requirements established by the board;
- (2) Has completed and passed a course in teaching techniques at a post-secondary educational level;
- (3) Has passed the instructor examination;
- (4) Has paid the appropriate fees;
- (5) Presents a certificate of health from a licensed physician;
- (6) Is a citizen of the United States or is eligible for employment in the United States; and
- (7) Has fulfilled any other requirement specified by the board.
- (b) All instructor certifications must be renewed annually or biennially on or before January 1 and pay a renewal fee.
- (c) A certification to be an instructor issued by the board prior to January 1, 2009, shall for all purposes be considered a certification issued under this article: Provided, That a person holding a certification issued prior to January 1, 2009, must renew the certification pursuant to the provisions of this article.
- (d) An instructor with an expired certificate must comply with the following to renew his or her certificate:
- (1) Notify the board that he or she wants to be placed on inactive status; or
- (2) Pay all lapsed renewal fees;
- (3) Present a new certificate of health: and
- (4) Meet the qualifications for certification set out in this article.
- (e) A certified instructor is not required to have an active professional license, unless the instructor is in fact practicing outside the scope of his or her employment as an instructor.