

REQUIREMENTS FOR  
**PHYSICAL EDUCATION, K-12 ENDORSEMENT**

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – CERTIFICATION UNIT

➤ **Physical Education Endorsement**

*The endorsement shall be automatically renewed with the certificate on which it is posted.*

Requirements for the Physical Education endorsement are:

1. Completed **Application for Endorsement**
2. Appropriate fee (see Application for Endorsement).
3. One of the following:
  - A. A photocopy of your valid Arizona **IVP** fingerprint card (plastic) issued on or after January 1, 2008.
  - OR -
  - B. A photocopy of your valid Arizona fingerprint clearance card (plastic) issued prior to January 1, 2008.

***NOTE:** Effective January 1, 2008, per Arizona State Statute A.R.S. § 15-106, an applicant who applies for a teaching certificate shall submit an **Identity Verified Prints (IVP)** Fingerprint card. "Non-IVP" Arizona fingerprint clearance cards issued on or after January 1, 2008 will **NOT** be accepted.*

4. A valid Arizona Elementary, Secondary or Special Education certificate.
5. Thirty (30) semester hours of courses to include:
  - A. One course in the methods of teaching Physical Education at the elementary level.
  - B. One course in the methods of teaching Physical Education at the secondary level.
  - C. One of the following:
    1. Twenty-four (24) semester hours of courses in the Physical Education content area.
    2. A valid comparable certificate from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Submit a notarized copy of the certificate.
    3. Master's degree from an accredited institution in Physical Education.