



NCLB federal law requires a one-time demonstration of competence in each core academic subject taught (or in multiple subjects for elementary teachers). Requirements differ for "New" and "Not New" teachers. NCLB law defines core academic subjects as: English, reading/language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics/government, economics, arts, history, and geography. You will need to meet requirements listed in

Select "New" or "Not New" to the profession teacher before moving to the options.

- £ I am a "New" to the profession teacher. (Hold a California Credential or an Intern Credential or Certificate dated on or after July 1, 2002.)  
or
- £ I am a "Not New" to the profession teacher. (Hold a California Credential or an Intern Credential or Certificate dated before July 1, 2002.)

This option is available to all "New" and "Not New" elementary and middle/high school teachers.

Teachers \_\_\_\_\_ to the profession may demonstrate subject matter competency by passing \_\_\_\_\_ (if taken within 5 years of certification. Information regarding examinations can be found at the CCTC Web site [www.ctc.ca.gov](http://www.ctc.ca.gov). For the purpose of NCLB subject matter competence,

- £ I have passed a subject matter examination approved by the CCTC in the core academic subject taught. (If not already included on the credential, attach evidence.)

Exam name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Passed: \_\_\_\_\_

This option applies to all "New" and "Not New" middle/high school teachers.

Middle/high school teachers may demonstrate core academic subject area competence by completion of a CCTC approved subject matter program, completion of a major equivalent, (32 non-remedial semester units in a particular discipline from

academic subject area.