

Braille Training and Certification Programs¹

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Hyperlinked name of the program	Short Description
Hadley Institute	The Hadley Institute offers 6 free online courses for sighted readers to learn braille code.
National Blindness Professional Certification Board	Nationally recognized 5 year renewal certification program. Fee based and currently not available online. The certification exam covers 3 elements of braille production.
National Braille Association	For advanced certification in formats this nationally recognized program has prerequisites of certification through NLS or CNIB.
National Federation of the Blind (NFB)	In collaboration with the Library of Congress, National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled NFB offers free, remote braille transcribing courses in Literary, Mathematics (Nemeth) and Music
UEB Online	Offered through the Next Sense Institute of Australia this free on-line self-paced course offers courses in UEB Literary and Mathematics
Praxis® Certification only	Certification exams in braille are available through the ETS services for a cost to the examiner.

Additional resources for learning and applying the braille code:

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[Braille Authority of North America](#)

[Ohio's Assistive Technology and Accessible Educational Materials](#)