

Professional Learning Units Phase in Initial 3 Year Certificate

The chart below applies to teachers that are applying for their Professional Certification for the 1st time.

The amount of professional learning units required will be phased in between 2020 and 2025. Beginning in 2020, applicants will submit the professional learning units outlined in the chart below.

IMPORTANT:

1. At the beginning of your recertification year, you need to email the Assistant Superintendent telling her that you have the necessary PLUs in MLP. The sooner the better.
2. She will then notify the state that you are all set.
3. Next go to the Ride website <https://portal.ride.ri.gov/Account/Login> and complete a renewal application.
4. They will want you to submit payment.
5. That date on that application is important. Your next round of PLUs are counted from that date forward. I suggest that you start this rolling by emailing the Assistant Superintendent ASAP. It will help you use any new PLUs from that date forward to be used towards your next recertification.

Year of Certificate Expiration/Renewal	Formula to Pro-Rate Units	Total Units to be Completed for Renewal
2020	1x20	20
2021	2x20	40
2022	3x25	75
2023	3x25	75
2024	3x25	75
2025	3x30	90

Activities offering PLUs began in July of 2019

Professional Learning Units Phase in 5 Year Certificate

Individuals who already have a professional certificate or advanced certificate as of December 2019 will submit the professional learning units outlined in the chart below section 1.8 dot three of regulations governing certification in RI eight-year of certificate.

IMPORTANT:

6. At the beginning of your recertification year, you need to email the Assistant Superintendent telling her that you have the necessary PLUs in MLP. The sooner the better.
7. She will then notify the state that you are all set.
8. Next go to the Ride website <https://portal.ride.ri.gov/Account/Login> and complete a renewal application.
9. They will want you to submit payment.
10. That date on that application is important. Your next round of PLUs are counted from that date forward. I suggest that you start this rolling by emailing the Assistant Superintendent ASAP. It will help you use any new PLUs from that date forward to be used towards your next recertification.

Professional Learning Units (PLUs) Phase-In Professional 5-year Certificates		
Individuals who already hold a Professional Certificate or Advanced Certificate as of December 31, 2019 will submit the professional learning units outlined in the chart below.		
Year of Certificate Expiration/Renewal	Formula to Pro-rate Units Per Year	Total Units to Be Completed for Renewal
2020	1x15	15
2021	2x15	30
2022	3x15	45
2023	4x15	60
2024	5x15	75
2025	5x15	75
2026	4x15 and 1x20	80
2027	3x15 and 2x20	85
2028	2x15 and 3x20	90
2029	1x15 and 4x20	95
2030	5x20	100

Section 1.8.3 Regulations Governing Certification in RI

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