

WAC 392-121-257 Definition—In-service credits. As used in this chapter, "in-service credits" means credits determined as follows:

- (1) Credits are earned:
 - (a) After August 31, 1987; and
 - (b) After the awarding or conferring of the employee's first bachelor's degree.
- (2) Credits are earned on or before October 1 of the year for which allocations are being calculated pursuant to this chapter.
- (3) Credits are earned in either:
 - (a) A locally approved in-service training program which means a program approved by a school district board of directors or charter school board, and meeting standards adopted by the professional educator standards board pursuant to the standards in WAC 181-85-200 and the development of which has been participated in by an in-service training task force whose membership is the same as provided under RCW 28A.415.040; or
 - (b) A state approved continuing education program offered by an education agency approved to provide in-service for the purposes of continuing education as provided for under rules adopted by the professional educator standards board pursuant to chapter 181-85 WAC.
- (4) Credits are not earned for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of the employee's next highest degree.
- (5) Credits earned after September 1, 1995, must satisfy the additional requirements of WAC 392-121-262.
- (6) Credits are not counted as academic credits pursuant to WAC 392-121-255 or nondegree credits pursuant to WAC 392-121-259.
- (7) Ten locally approved in-service or state approved continuing education credit hours defined in WAC 181-85-030 equal one in-service credit.
- (8) Each forty hours of participation in an approved internship with a business, industry, or government agency pursuant to chapter 181-83 WAC equals one in-service credit.
 - (a) No more than two in-service credits may be earned as a result of an internship during any calendar-year period.
 - (b) Each individual is limited to a maximum of fifteen in-service credits earned from internships.
- (9) Accumulate credits rounded to one decimal place.

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