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**WAC 181-01-001 WEST-B exemption.** Individuals applying for a Washington State residency teaching certificate who have completed a teacher preparation program in another state or country have up to one calendar year from issuance of temporary permit to pass the WEST-B basic skills test, provided that they have completed all other requirements for residency certification other than passage of the WEST-B and are thus eligible for a temporary permit under WAC 180-79A-128.

[Statutory Authority:  RCW 28A.410.210, 28A.410.220. 02-21-014, § 181-01-001, filed 10/8/02, effective 11/8/02.]

**WAC 181-01-002 WEST-B exemptions.** Individuals from out of state applying for a Washington state residency teaching certificate under WAC 180-79A-257 (1)(b), or individuals applying to masters-degree level teacher preparation programs residing outside of the state of Washington at time of application, in lieu of passing the WEST-B, may provide official documentation of scores on the Praxis I of 177 for the reading subtest, 176 for the mathematics subtest and 174 for the writing subtest, or scores on the Praxis I CBT computer-administered test of 325 for the reading subtest, 321 for the mathematics subtest, and 321 for the writing subtest, or passing scores from California or Oregon on the CBEST.


**WAC 181-01-003 WEST-E time extension.** Individuals applying for a Washington state residency or professional teaching certificate based on WAC 180-79A-257 and possessing at least three years state certified teaching experience have up to one calendar year from issuance of the temporary permit to pass the WEST-E subject knowledge test, provided they are eligible for a temporary permit under WAC 180-79A-128.

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