

Figure: 19 TAC §151.1001(b)(15)

Passing Standards for Content Certification Examinations

<u>Test Code</u>	<u>Test Title</u>	<u>Max Points</u>	<u>Passing Standard</u> (Minimum Proficiency Level*)
<u>Art</u>			
<u>778</u>	<u>TX PACT: Art: Early Childhood-Grade 12</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>63 selected-response items</u>
<u>Computer Science and Technology Applications</u>			
<u>741</u>	<u>TX PACT: Computer Science: Grades 8-12</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>52 selected-response items</u>
<u>742</u>	<u>TX PACT: Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>52 selected-response items</u>
<u>Core Subjects</u>			
<u>701</u>	<u>TX PACT: Essential Academic Skills (Subtest I: Reading)</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>25 selected-response items</u>
<u>702</u>	<u>TX PACT: Essential Academic Skills (Subtest II: Writing)</u>	<u>30</u> <u>8</u>	<u>20 selected-response items</u> <u>5 score points (1 constructed-response item)</u>
<u>703</u>	<u>TX PACT: Essential Academic Skills (Subtest III: Mathematics)</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>23 selected-response items</u>
<u>790</u>	<u>TX PACT: Core Subjects: Grades 4-8</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>94 selected-response items</u>
<u>Dance</u>			
<u>779</u>	<u>TX PACT: Dance: Grades 6-12</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>53 selected-response items</u>
<u>English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR)</u>			
<u>717</u>	<u>TX PACT: English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 4-8</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>71 selected-response items</u>
<u>731</u>	<u>TX PACT: English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7-12</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>59 selected-response items</u>
<u>Health</u>			
<u>757</u>	<u>TX PACT: Health: Early Childhood-Grade 12</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>57 selected-response items</u>
<u>Journalism</u>			
<u>756</u>	<u>TX PACT: Journalism: Grades 7-12</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>45 selected-response items</u>
<u>Languages Other Than English (LOTE)</u>			
<u>784</u>	<u>TX PACT: American Sign Language (ASL): Early Childhood-Grade 12 (Subtest I)</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>22 selected-response items</u>
<u>785</u>	<u>TX PACT: American Sign Language (ASL): Early Childhood-Grade 12 (Subtest II Constructed-Response Portion)</u>	<u>40</u> <u>32</u>	<u>23 selected-response items</u> <u>19 score points (4 constructed-response items)</u>
<u>605</u>	<u>ACTFL: Oral Proficiency Interview – Arabic</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Advanced Low</u>
<u>600</u>	<u>ACTFL: Writing Proficiency Test – Arabic</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Advanced Low</u>

<u>714</u>	<u>TX PACT: LOTE Chinese: Early Childhood-Grade-12</u>	<u>80</u> <u>16</u>	<u>58 selected-response items</u> <u>11 score points (2 constructed-response items)</u>
<u>710</u>	<u>TX PACT: LOTE French: Early Childhood-Grade 12</u>	<u>80</u> <u>16</u>	<u>57 selected-response items</u> <u>10 score points (2 constructed-response items)</u>
<u>711</u>	<u>TX PACT: LOTE German: Early Childhood-Grade 12</u>	<u>80</u> <u>16</u>	<u>59 selected-response items</u> <u>11 score points (2 constructed-response items)</u>
<u>622</u>	<u>ACTFL: Oral Proficiency Interview – Hindi</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Advanced Low</u>
<u>623</u>	<u>ACTFL: Writing Proficiency Test – Hindi</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Advanced Low</u>
<u>624</u>	<u>ACTFL: Oral Proficiency Interview – Italian</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Advanced Low</u>
<u>625</u>	<u>ACTFL: Writing Proficiency Test – Italian</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Advanced Low</u>
<u>607</u>	<u>ACTFL: Oral Proficiency Interview – Japanese</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Intermediate High</u>
<u>602</u>	<u>ACTFL: Writing Proficiency Test – Japanese</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Intermediate High</u>
<u>630</u>	<u>ACTFL: Oral Proficiency Interview – Korean</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Advanced Low</u>
<u>631</u>	<u>ACTFL: Writing Proficiency Test – Korean</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Advanced Low</u>
<u>712</u>	<u>TX PACT: LOTE Latin: Early Childhood-Grade 12</u>	<u>50</u> <u>16</u>	<u>31 selected-response items</u> <u>11 score points (2 constructed-response items)</u>
<u>632</u>	<u>ACTFL: Oral Proficiency Interview – Portuguese</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Advanced Low</u>
<u>633</u>	<u>ACTFL: Writing Proficiency Test – Portuguese</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Advanced Low</u>
<u>608</u>	<u>ACTFL: Oral Proficiency Interview – Russian</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Intermediate High</u>
<u>603</u>	<u>ACTFL: Writing Proficiency Test – Russian</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Intermediate High</u>
<u>713</u>	<u>TX PACT: LOTE Spanish: Early Childhood-Grade 12</u>	<u>80</u> <u>16</u>	<u>55 selected-response items</u> <u>12 score points (2 constructed-response items)</u>
<u>626</u>	<u>ACTFL: Oral Proficiency Interview – Turkish</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Advanced Low</u>
<u>627</u>	<u>ACTFL: Writing Proficiency Test – Turkish</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Intermediate High</u>
<u>609</u>	<u>ACTFL: Oral Proficiency Interview – Vietnamese</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Advanced Mid</u>
<u>604</u>	<u>ACTFL: Writing Proficiency Test – Vietnamese</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Advanced Low</u>
<u>Mathematics and Science</u>			
<u>740</u>	<u>TX PACT: Chemistry: Grades 7-12</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>62 selected-response items</u>
<u>738</u>	<u>TX PACT: Life Science: Grades 7-12</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>63 selected-response items</u>
<u>715</u>	<u>TX PACT: Mathematics: Grades 4-8</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>58 selected-response items</u>
<u>735</u>	<u>TX PACT: Mathematics: Grades 7-12</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>52 selected-response items</u>

<u>737</u>	<u>TX PACT: Physical Science: Grades 6-12</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>61 selected-response items</u>
<u>739</u>	<u>TX PACT: Physics Grades 7-12</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>52 selected-response items</u>
<u>716</u>	<u>TX PACT: Science: Grades 4-8</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>62 selected-response items</u>
<u>736</u>	<u>TX PACT: Science: Grades 7-12</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>48 selected-response items</u>
<u>Music</u>			
<u>777</u>	<u>TX PACT: Music: Early Childhood-Grade 12</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>68 selected-response items</u>
<u>Physical Education</u>			
<u>758</u>	<u>TX PACT: Physical Education: Early Childhood-Grade 12</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>52 selected-response items</u>
<u>Social Studies</u>			
<u>733</u>	<u>TX PACT: History: Grades 7-12</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>57 selected-response items</u>
<u>718</u>	<u>TX PACT: Social Studies: Grades 4-8</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>57 selected-response items</u>
<u>732</u>	<u>TX PACT: Social Studies: Grades 7-12</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>62 selected-response items</u>
<u>Special Education</u>			
<u>701</u>	<u>TX PACT: Essential Academic Skills (Subtest I: Reading)</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>25 selected-response items</u>
<u>702</u>	<u>TX PACT: Essential Academic Skills (Subtest II: Writing)</u>	<u>30</u> <u>8</u>	<u>20 selected-response items</u> <u>5 score points (1 constructed-response item)</u>
<u>703</u>	<u>TX PACT: Essential Academic Skills (Subtest III: Mathematics)</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>23 selected-response items</u>
<u>Speech Communications</u>			
<u>729</u>	<u>TX PACT: Speech: Grades 7-12</u>	<u>64</u> <u>8</u>	<u>40 selected-response items</u> <u>5 score points (1 constructed-response item)</u>
<u>Theatre</u>			
<u>780</u>	<u>TX PACT: Theatre: Early Childhood-Grade 12</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>48 selected-response items</u>
<u>Career and Technical Education</u>			
<u>771</u>	<u>TX PACT: Technology Education: Grades 6-12</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>40 selected-response items</u>
<u>721</u>	<u>TX PACT: Family and Consumer Sciences, Composite</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>51 selected-response items</u>
<u>772</u>	<u>TX PACT: Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>52 selected-response items</u>
<u>776</u>	<u>TX PACT: Business and Finance: Grades 6-12</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>64 selected-response items</u>

* Proficiency levels from lowest to highest are as follows: 1) Novice Low, 2) Novice Mid, 3) Novice High, 4) Intermediate Low, 5) Intermediate Mid, 6) Intermediate High, 7) Advanced Low, 8) Advanced Mid, 9) Advanced High, and 10) Superior.