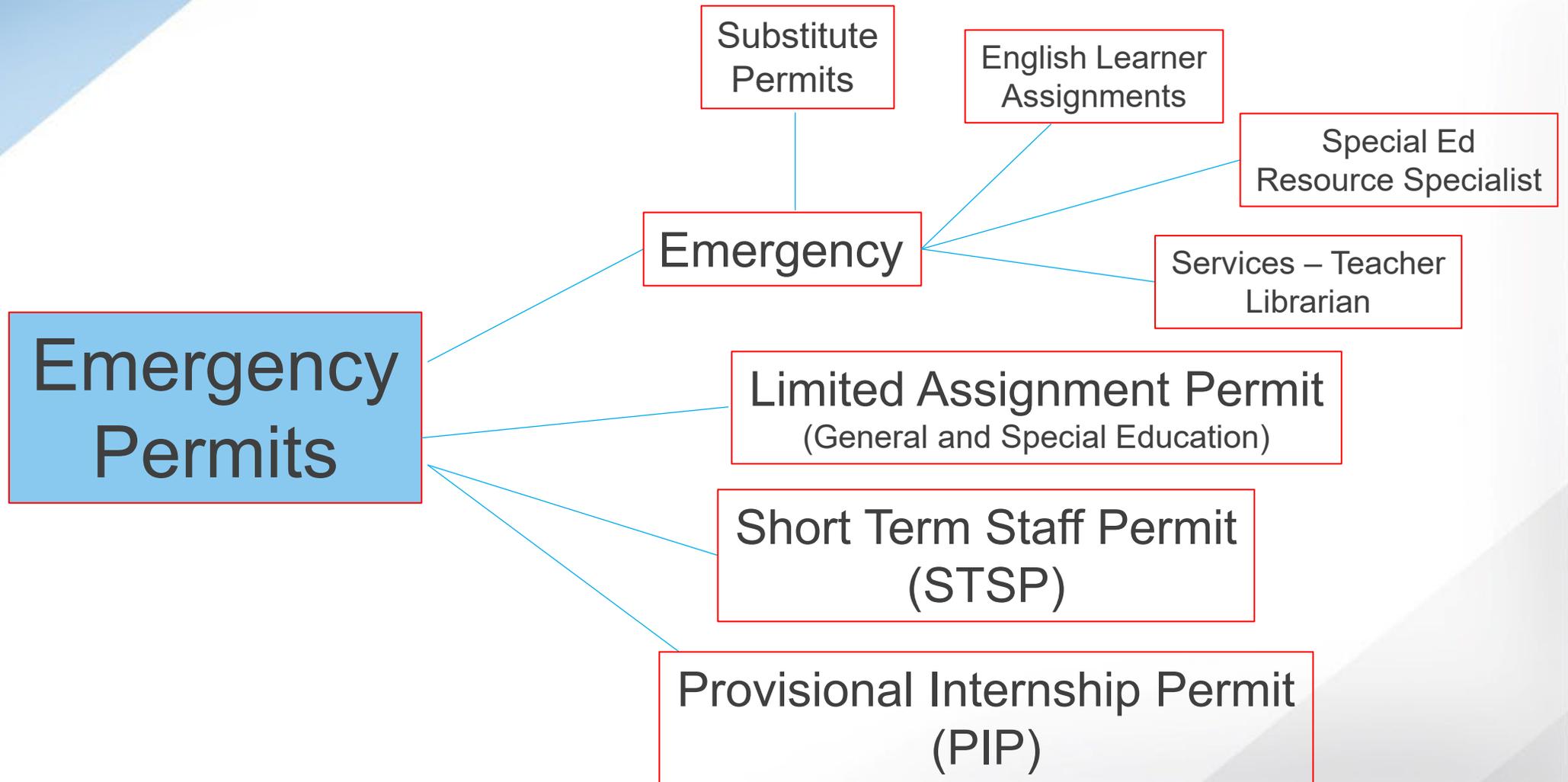


# Emergency Permits

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# Emergency Permits

Employer driven documents – at the request of the employer who is **NOT** able to recruit a fully credentialed educator to fulfill their staffing need.

Emergency Permits allow qualified educators who have completed some or most of their credential requirements to be employed while completing the requirements to earn the credential authorization.

# Emergency Permits

In order to employ an individual on an emergency permit, the employing agency must have a [Declaration of Need \(CL-500\)](#) on file with the CTC. The DON is the employer's proof to the CTC that there is a need to hire a teacher who does not hold the appropriate credential/authorization.

# Emergency Permits

The CTC will **NOT** accept an application for an emergency permit submitted directly by the educator.

Emergency Permits authorize the same service as the full authorization.

# Emergency Permits

Emergency Permits are ***restricted*** to the employer agency listed on the document.

Educators can apply directly for the following type of Emergency Permits only:

- 30-day Substitute Teaching Permit
- Prospective Substitute Teaching Permit
- Designated Subjects Career Technical Education 30-day Substitute Permit

# Emergency Permits Applicant Requirements

- Bachelor's degree or higher
- Basic Skills Requirement
- Prerequisite teaching credential or permit
- “***Statement of Intent***” from Educator stating they will complete the renewal requirements.
- Specific requirement for permit requested
  - Bilingual = Target Language Proficiency

# Emergency Permits Statement of Intent

To: California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

Re: Statement of Intent to complete renewal requirements while on an  
Emergency Permit

Date: |

I agree to work through an accredited California college or university to complete a minimum of six (6) semester units of coursework, or pass two of the three CTEL exams, for each year while holding this emergency permit. I have read and understand CTC CLAD Leaflets CL-533O (emergency permit) and CL-628C (clear certificate) for complete requirements.

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Signature of Applicant

Note: Six semester units = Nine quarter units

# Emergency Permits Application Processing

Employers may complete online recommends for Emergency permits if they have gone through approval process via CTC.

OR

Employers can process paper application with appropriate supporting documentation, application and fee. Application can be submitted to SDCOE Credentials Team for processing.

# Emergency Permits: English Learner Assignments

- Emergency Cross-cultural, Language and Academic Development (EM CLAD)
- Emergency Bilingual Authorization (EM BCLAD)

Leaflet: [CL-5330](#)

# “Emergency” English Learner or Bilingual Authorization

Application process

# Application Process – Paper Based

Submit the following:

- Application 41-4
- Statement of Intent from educator
- Temporary County Certificate (TCC)
- \$100.00 Money Order or Cashier's Check payable to CTC

# Emergency Permits Application Processing

If submitting via paper:

- 41-4 Form (Application for Credential)
  - Completion of the File Box by the employer

**APPLICATION FOR CREDENTIAL AUTHORIZING PUBLIC SCHOOL SERVICE**  
(For Privacy Act Notification see [Application Instructions](#))

Mail application and payment  
(check or money order) to:  
Commission on Teacher Credentialing  
Certification Division  
1900 Capitol Avenue  
Sacramento, California 95811-4213

Appeal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Route to: \_\_\_\_\_

Commission Use Only: Fee Information		
APP	FP	Other
_____	_____	_____

**1. PERSONAL INFORMATION** (type or print)

CTC Use Only

IHE/County/District Use Only

Issuance Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



File Box

# Emergency Permits Application Processing

## 2. APPLICATION TYPE REQUESTED: (select only one option)

\* = Required Information

- New Credential/Permit  
  Extension by Appeal  
  Upgrade (Clear Credential or Child Development Permit)  
  Renewal  
 Add Subject/Authorization to Existing Document  
  Change of Restriction  
  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. CHOOSE DOCUMENT TYPE: (make only one selection in this section)

\* = Available at the request of a California Local Education Agency (LEA) only. Documents in bold font require you to select from Section 4 below a Subject or Authorized Area of Service to be listed on the document.

TEACHING CREDENTIALS:	SERVICES CREDENTIALS:	EMERGENCY PERMITS*:	SUBSTITUTE PERMITS:	CHILD DEVELOPMENT PERMITS:
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Subject <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Subject <input type="checkbox"/> Education Specialist <input type="checkbox"/> Career Technical (CTE) <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative <input type="checkbox"/> Pupil Personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Speech-Language Pathology <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Librarian <input type="checkbox"/> School Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Assignment * <input type="checkbox"/> Short-Term Staff* <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Internship* <input type="checkbox"/> EM CLAD* <input type="checkbox"/> EM Bilingual* <input type="checkbox"/> EM Teacher Librarian* <input type="checkbox"/> EM Resource Specialist*	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Day Substitute <input type="checkbox"/> Career Substitute* <input type="checkbox"/> Prospective Substitute <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Permit for Statutory Leave* <input type="checkbox"/> 30-Day CTE Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Master Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Site Supervisor <input type="checkbox"/> Program Director <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Center Permit <input type="checkbox"/> School-Age Emphasis

## 41- 4 Form (Application for Credential)

- Select *application type* requested.
- Choose only one *document type*.

# Emergency Permits Application Processing

## Employing Agency Information:

41- 4 Form (page 8)

Mandatory if document is *restricted* to an employing agency such as an Emergency type permit

Optional if submitted by employing agency but not a restricted document (regular application)

### 8. EMPLOYING AGENCY INFORMATION

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This section must be completed for all credential, certificate, and permit types where service is restricted to an employing agency.

County CDS Code

School District CDS Code

Charter School/Non-Public School or Agency/Statewide Agency Name

Applications for One-year Nonrenewable Credentials, Provisional Internship Permits, Short-Term Staff Permits, Limited Assignment Permits, and Emergency Permits (except 30-Day or Prospective Substitute Teaching Permits), must be filed through the employing agency. Employers must have an annual Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators on file with the Commission prior to the submission of any applications for Limited Assignment or Emergency Permits.

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# Online Electronic Recommendation Application

- Log on to the [CTC Online system](#). Enter Educator's **SSN** and **DOB**. Click **Recommend**. Click on **Create New Document**.

**Commission on Teacher Credentialing**

CA.GOV

Document Detail

New Edit

Program Name: CROSSCULTURAL, L

Issue Date\*: 10/1/2023

Document Title\*: Crosscultural, Language and Academ

Document Term: Emergency

Document Category: New Credential Type

County of Employment: SAN DIEGO COUNTY OFFICE OF

Effective Date

Enter Educators County Office of Employment

Select Emergency CLAD

Authorization / Subjects

Subject Matter Program Exams For Single Subject Credential Title documents, first select either the Subject Matter Program or Exams button. Supplementary Authorization

Authorization Code	Authorization Description	Subject Code	Subject Description	Major/ Minor	Added Authorization Date
ELA1	English Learner or CLAD Certificate	NONE		MAJ	

Renewal Requirements

Renewal Codes Populated

Renewal Code	Renewal Description	Additional Description
EM1	This is the holder's initial emergency permit. By regulation, this permit may be reissued for a maximum of two additional one-year periods provided the holder meets the requirements listed.	
P13	To renew this emergency permit, the holder must pass at least TWO of the following CLAD/BCLAD tests: Test 1 or Test 2 or Test 3, if these tests, or their equivalent, were not passed before this emergency permit was issued. If the tests were passed, or if the holder opts to complete coursework in lieu of taking the tests, three semester units of coursework for the CLAD Certificate may be substituted for each test not taken. The holder must apply for renewal through the employing agency which must verify that the holder was provided with an experienced educator to guide and assist the holder throughout the term of this permit.	

Employment Restrictions

Must complete employment restrictions or it will not let you proceed.

Organization Type	Organization	County
COE	SAN DIEGO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION	NOT-APPLICABLE

Will prompt an email to the educator with a link for payment for the document.

## Reissuance Requirements

Emergency Permits may be renewed a maximum of two times. Authorizing a maximum of three years of service.

- Complete one of the following:
  - six semester units (or 90 clock hours) verified by approved program (grade of “C” or better)
  - pass two examination subtests
- Orientation and guidance verification
- Valid prerequisite teaching document
- Form CL-469 Verification of renewal requirements



**EMERGENCY PERMIT RENEWAL VERIFICATION FORM**  
(CL-469 CLAD-BL)  
CROSSCULTURAL, LANGUAGE, AND ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT (CLAD) PERMIT  
BILINGUAL AUTHORIZATION PERMIT

This form must be completed and submitted with each application packet for renewal as specified in Commission leaflet [CL-5330 CLAD-BL](#) and must be accompanied by a completed application ([form 41-4](#)) and [processing fees](#). The employing agency must have an annual Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators ([form CL-500](#)) on file with the Commission.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART I - Employer's Verification of Orientation, Guidance and Assistance**

**Orientation to Teaching** (required for first renewal only)

I certify that the above-named individual, while serving on the emergency permit for the first time, was provided with orientation specific to the authorization on the permit, including an overview of curriculum, classroom instruction, and effective techniques of classroom management at the assigned level.

**Guidance and Assistance** (required for all renewals)

I certify that the above-named individual was assigned the experienced educator named below to guide and assist while serving on the emergency permit.

\_\_\_\_\_

*Name of Experienced Educator*

**Employing Agency Signature**

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*Name of Authorized Signer*

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*Title*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Employing Agency*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Signature*

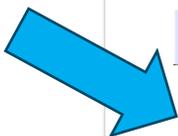
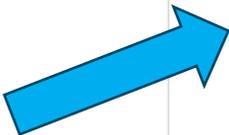
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*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_

*County of Employment*

If DON has not been submitted for current school year and on file with the CTC, they will reject the application



MUST: Signature must be original, wet OR an acceptable electronic Signature (Adobe or DocuSign)

Experienced educator shall be a certificated employee of the LEA, or a certificated retiree of a CA school district or County Office of Education (COE), and must have completed at least three years of Full-Time classroom teaching experience.

## PART II - Verification of Completion of Course Work or Exams

*If the applicant is completing course work in an approved California Teachers of English Learners (CTEL) or Bilingual Authorization program:*

All of Part I (on page 1) must be completed by the employing agency. All sections of Part II below must be completed by the authorized person at a Commission-approved CTEL or Bilingual Authorization program; however, Section A below is only required with the first renewal by applicants electing the program option, verifying that an evaluation of remaining authorization/certificate requirements has been completed. There is no appeal available for this requirement not being completed. Sections B and C must be completed with every renewal. Return this original form to the applicant so it may be submitted with the renewal application packet.

*If the applicant is taking examinations to earn the English learner/CLAD Certificate or Bilingual Authorization:*

All of Part I (on page 1) and Sections B and C of Part II (on page 2) must be completed by the employing agency with every renewal. Include the original copy of this form in the renewal application packet.

Required for first renewal only



### SECTION A

Required for the first renewal only, for those completing a Commission-approved CTEL or Bilingual Authorization program. To be verified by the approved program sponsor.

Yes No

An evaluation has been completed by this institution identifying requirements this applicant must complete to be eligible for the English learner/CLAD or Bilingual Authorization.

Required for ALL renewals



### SECTION B

Select one - required for all renewals

1. The applicant has taken and passed two subtests of the CTEL or CSET: World Languages exam(s) (Verification by employing agency)

2. The applicant has completed six semester units (9 quarter units) of CTEL/Bilingual course work in a Commission-approved program (Verification by program sponsor)

3. The applicant has completed a combination of 3 semester units (4 quarter units) of CTEL/Bilingual course work in a Commission-approved program and passed one subtest of the CTEL or CSET: World Languages exam(s) (Verification by program sponsor)

### SECTION C

This signature block must be completed by the college or university if boxes 2 or 3 have been selected above. If box 1 has been selected, this signature block must be completed by the employing agency.

Authorized Signature

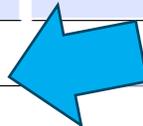
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Name of Authorized Signer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
IHE/Employing Agency

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



MUST: Authorized Signature must be original, wet or an acceptable electronic Signature (Adobe or DocuSign) by an authorized individual (IHE Credentials Department)

# Reissuance Requirements

Form [CL-469](#) Verification of renewal requirements

- Form required for renewal
- Must be submitted for appeal/extension applications
- Requires employer to complete employer section
- Requires college or university to complete if coursework was completed

## Renewal – Based on Appeal

Form [CL-469](#) Verification of renewal requirements **MUST** be submitted for appeal/extension applications.

Letter/Memo written by the educator explaining the reasons he/she was unable to complete the renewal requirements.

## Renewal – Based on Appeal

Appeals available:

- **RGA-7** for Medical Reason(s) – Applicant could not complete renewal requirements due to medical or health reasons affecting the applicant, family, or household member.
  - Educator must provide doctor's letter giving details and duration of illness
  - A Birth or Death Certificate may be required
- **RGA-10** for the following reasons:
  - More than 1.5 travel hours to nearest program available
  - Verification the educator was not able to enter a program or coursework was unavailable
  - Attempted all exam sections but did not pass two subtests

# Emergency Permits: Emergency Resource Specialist

Leaflet: [CL-5330-rsp](#)

- Prerequisite: Must possess a valid CA credential based on Bachelor's degree, teacher prep and student teaching

# Emergency Permits: Emergency Teacher Librarian

Leaflet: [CL-533o-lib](#)

- Prerequisite: Must possess a valid CA teaching credential based on Bachelor's degree, teacher prep and student teaching

EMERGENCY PERMIT RENEWAL VERIFICATION FORM  
(CL-469 RSP-LIB)

RESOURCE SPECIALIST PERMIT  
TEACHER LIBRARIAN SERVICES PERMIT

To renew an emergency permit, permit holders and their employers must meet the requirements for reissuance as specified in Commission leaflets [CL-5330-RSP](#) or [CL-5330-LIB](#) and submit a completed application ([form 41-4](#)), current fees, and a completed *CL-469 RSP-LIB* form to the Commission office through a California employing agency. Applicants may not apply directly to the Commission for this permit. The employing agency must have an annual Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators ([form CL-500](#)) on file with the Commission.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 1 - Orientation, Guidance and Assistance**  
(To be completed by the employing agency with each renewal)

**First Renewal**

I certify that the above-named individual, while serving on the emergency permit for the first time, was provided with orientation specific to the authorization on the permit, including an overview of curriculum, classroom instruction, and effective techniques of classroom management at the assigned level and was assigned an experienced educator to guide and assist.

**Subsequent Renewal**

\_\_\_\_\_ was assigned to guide and assist this emergency permit holder.  
*Name of Experienced Educator*

**Employing Agency Signature**

_____	_____	_____
<i>Name of Authorized Signer</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Employing Agency</i>
_____	_____	_____
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>County of Employment</i>

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Completed by Employer

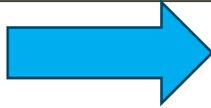
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Experienced educator shall be a certificated employee of the LEA, or a certificated retiree of a CA school district or County Office of Education (COE), and must have completed at least three years of Full-Time classroom teaching experience.

**SECTION 2 - Verification of Completion of Course Work and IHE Evaluation**  
(To be completed by the college or university with each renewal)

Please check the box(es) that apply, sign this form, and **return it to the applicant**. Verification of the credential program evaluation and unit requirements for the credential program must be completed by the person designated by the dean or head of the education department to sign recommendations for credential purposes.

Required for first renewal only



**First Renewal**

Six semester units (or nine quarter units) of coursework have been completed by the applicant during the term of the current emergency permit and have been accepted by this institution toward the appropriate credential program.

An evaluation has been completed by this institution identifying requirements this applicant must complete to be eligible for the related credential.

Required for ALL renewals



**Subsequent Renewal** (if the applicant has not completed the required units, the institution cannot sign this form)

Six semester units (or nine quarter units) of coursework have been completed by the applicant after the issuance date of the last emergency permit and before the issuance date of the new permit. These units have been accepted by this institution toward the appropriate credential program.

**MUST:** Authorized Signature must be original, wet or an acceptable electronic Signature (Adobe or DocuSign) by an authorized individual (IHE Credentials Department)



**Authorized Signature**

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<i>Name of Authorized Signer</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Institution</i>
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<i>Authorized Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>	

Required verification that coursework was completed/Signed by college/university



# “Emergency” Type Teaching Permits

## **Short-Term Staff Permit (STSP)**

Acute staffing need

[CL-858](#)

## **Provisional Internship Permit (PIP)**

Anticipated staffing need

[CL-856](#)

# Overall STSP and PIP Requirements

- Bachelor's or higher degree
- Basic Skills Requirement (BSR)
- Subject matter competence (CSET, Units)
- Specific requirements for requested permit type  
(Refer to Credential Leaflet)
- Fingerprint Clearance/Certificate of Clearance
- Employment Offer (apply through employer)

# Short Term Staff Permit (STSP)

Short Term Staff Permit (STSP) – Initial Issuance Only

- Non-renewable
- Restricted to Employer
- Employer requirements:
  - Recruitment
  - Provide orientation and ongoing support
  - Written justification signed by superintendent or designee

# Provisional Internship Permit (PIP)

- Non-Renewable
- Restricted to Employer
- Not available to individuals who have passed the CSET
- Not available in the Early Childhood Education Specialty area
- Specific Employer requirements:
  - Verification of diligent search for fully credentialed teacher
  - Public notice of intent to hire on basis of a PIP
  - Orientation, guidance, and assistance to permit holder
  - Assist PIP holder with verifying subject matter competence & program enrollment

# “Emergency” Type Permits for Existing Credential Holders

General Education Limited Assignment Permit

[CL-828](#)

Special Education Limited Assignment Permit

[CL-889](#)

# General Education Limited Assignment Permit (GELAP)

## Multiple or Single Subject Permit

- Minimum Requirements for Initial Issuance
  - Prerequisite General Education teaching credential
  - Declaration of Need submitted by employer and teacher consent
- Reissuance Requirements:
  - Attempt all subject-matter exams and pass two subtests
  - OR
  - Complete six semester units of coursework

# Special Education Limited Assignment Permit (SELAP)

Available in all broad specialty areas

- Minimum Requirements for Initial Issuance:
  - Prerequisite Special Education teaching credential
  - Three semester units or one year of full-time successful teaching experience in specialty
  - Declaration of Need submitted by employer and teacher consent
- Reissuance Requirements:
  - Complete six semester units of coursework or 90 clock hours of activities associated with an approved program

# Emergency Permits

## Frequently asked Questions

Does an employer need to have a Declaration of Need on file in order to submit an Emergency Permit?

- Yes, an Emergency Permit application will be rejected by the CTC if a Declaration of Need Form (CL-500) has not been processed for the current school year.

Is there an Emergency permit for Adaptive Physical Education (APE)?

- No, there is not an Emergency APE permit. A Variable Term Wavier is available.

# Emergency Permits Frequently asked Questions

Is there an Emergency Permit for Administrative Services?

- No, there are no emergency administrative services permits available.

Is there an Emergency Permit for Pupil Personnel Services aka PPS credential (ex. School Counseling, School Social Work, Child Welfare & Attendance, etc.)

- No, there is not an Emergency PPS services permit available.

# Emergency Permits Frequently asked Questions

Is there an Emergency Permit for health services such as school nurse?

- No, there is not an Emergency permit available for school nurse.

Are there an Emergency Permits for Child Development Permits?

- No, there are no emergency permit for Child Development Permit holders. There is an Emergency TK permit for Kindergarten.

Can an Emergency Permit holder (ex: STSP, PIP) use local assignment options (LAO'S)?

- No, it is not appropriate for an individual who holds an Emergency or teaching permit to be assigned on the basis of a local assignment option.

# RESOURCES

- San Diego County Office of Education
  - [www.sdcoe.net/human-resources/credentials](http://www.sdcoe.net/human-resources/credentials)
- Commission on Teacher Credentialing
  - [www.ctc.ca.gov](http://www.ctc.ca.gov)
  - [CTC Online Handbook for Non-Program Document Submissions](#)