



Permits

Effective Jan 1, 2017, the RI Department of Education will no longer issue Athletic Coach permits and Substitute Teacher Permits. LEAs will be responsible for reviewing credentials prior to hiring coaches. Athletic Coaches must meet the following requirements set by the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education.

All documentation listed within the requirements should be provided to the LEA.

Visit the RIDE website to view the [regulations](#).

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PERMIT	REQUIREMENTS	REGULATION CHANGE
Athletic Coach	Successfully complete a First Aid and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) course prior to employment as a coach and Meet all additional requirements of the Rhode Island Interscholastic League.	RIDE no longer issues Athletic Coach Permits, LEAs ensure that Athletic coach requirements have been met prior to hire.
Substitute Teacher Definition: “An individual who serves as a day-to-day substitute teacher in Rhode Island Public Schools.”	A bachelor’s degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university Substitutes for School Nurse Teachers must hold a license as a Registered Nurse license in the State of RI.	RIDE no longer issues Substitute Teacher Permits, LEAs ensure that Substitute Teacher requirements have been met prior to hire.