



APPLICATION

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Application Due Date: December 8, 2017

The **New Mexico Environmental Education Certification Program** establishes high standards for the professional qualifications of environmental educators in New Mexico. The New Mexico environmental education certification has been developed by the Environmental Education Association of New Mexico (EEANM) based on competencies developed by the North American Association for Environmental Education.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ **Work/Cell Phone** (_____) _____

Email _____

Position Title _____ **Employer** _____

Type of educator (Circle one):

Formal Informal Non-Educator Student Other: _____

Have you completed EE Certification in any other states? Yes No

If yes, which state(s)? _____

Please provide at least 3 references:

Name	Email	Phone	Position	Relationship

Overview of Experience

EE Certification candidates will develop portfolios to demonstrate their competency in the six themes outlined in the [NAAEE Core Competencies](#).

Purpose: This checklist is designed to help you identify professional strengths and limitations in EE, and it will help you decide what areas you need to focus on.

Directions:

1. Assess your current level of experience (and evidence to demonstrate) competency in these areas.
0 = no evidence, 1 = limited; 2 = moderate; 3 = strong
2. Use Step 1 results to summarize any gaps in your professional background.

Themes and Sets of Competences

Step 1: Assessment of Experience and Evidence

0 = no evidence 1 = limited 2 = moderate 3 = strong

Theme 1: Environmental Literacy

1.1 Questioning and Analysis Skills	0	1	2	3
1.2 Knowledge of NM Environmental Processes and Systems	0	1	2	3
1.3 Understanding and Addressing Environmental Issues	0	1	2	3
1.4 Personal and Civic Responsibility	0	1	2	3

Theme 2: Foundations of EE

2.1 Fundamental Characteristics of EE	0	1	2	3
2.2 How EE is Implemented	0	1	2	3
2.3 Evolution of the Field	0	1	2	3

Theme 3: Professional Responsibilities

3.1 Exemplary EE Practice	0	1	2	3
3.2 Emphasis on Education, Not Advocacy	0	1	2	3
3.3 Ongoing Learning/Professional Development	0	1	2	3

Theme 4: Planning and Implementing EE

4.1 Knowledge of Learners	0	1	2	3
4.2 Knowledge of Instructional Methodologies	0	1	2	3
4.3 Planning for Instruction	0	1	2	3
4.4 Community Partnership Project	0	1	2	3
4.5 Knowledge of EE Materials and Resources	0	1	2	3
4.6 Technologies that Assist Learning	0	1	2	3
4.7 Settings for Instruction	0	1	2	3
4.8 Curriculum Planning	0	1	2	3

Theme 5: Fostering Learning

5.1 A Climate for Learning About and Exploring the Environment	0	1	2	3
5.2 An Inclusive and Collaborative Learning Environment	0	1	2	3
5.3 Flexible and Responsive Instruction	0	1	2	3

Theme 6: Assessment and Evaluation

6.1 Learning Outcomes	0	1	2	3
6.2 Assessment as Part of Instruction	0	1	2	3
6.3 Improving Instruction	0	1	2	3
6.4 Evaluating Programs	0	1	2	3

Step 2: Gaps in Professional Knowledge

Please refer to Themes (by title) and Sets of Competencies (by numerical code) as you prepare your summary in the space below. This will help you to create a professional development plan to address these areas.

Do you have an advisor in mind? If yes, please provide their name, e-mail address, and phone number:

Please e-mail your resume/CV to director@eeanm.org in addition to submitting this application.

Fees

Please note that you must be a current EEANM member to enroll in this program. Memberships start at \$30/year and you can join immediately at <http://eeanm.org/join/>. Upon submitting this application and a non-refundable \$25 application fee, EEANM will review your materials and place you with an advisor who will assist you with the self-assessment and help you create a professional development plan to meet the requirements of the certification.

The remaining \$180 certification fee shall be submitted upon approval of this application.

Agreement

I have reviewed the Self-Assessment and understand that if accepted into the program, I will complete the Self-Assessment and commit to professional development in areas of deficit.

I further attest that the information provided in this application form, together with all attached documents, is complete and true to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that the certification process takes a year on average.

Upon completion of this certification, I agree to commit to serve as an advisor to another applicant or a member of the New Mexico EE Certification Program Advisory Committee (NMEEPAC).

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