

Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR)

	2005-2006			2006-2007		
	Tests Taken	Tests Passed	Pass Rate	Tests Taken	Tests Passed	Pass Rate
Pedagogy & Prof Responsibilities Trade & Industrial Ed 8-12	1	1	100%	2	2	100%
Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12	37	32	86.5%	31	26	83.9%
Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities 8-12	15	12	80%	14	13	92.9%
Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities 4-8	27	23	85.2%	24	20	83.3%
Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-4	30	24	80%	26	20	76.9%
Professional Development (Secondary)	2	2	100%	7	7	100%
Professional Development (Elementary)	3	1	33%	9	7	77.8%
	110	92	83.6%	110	94	85.5%

The Pedagogy and Professional Responsibility" PPR exam focuses on pedagogy knowledge for those individuals seeking teaching certification in Texas. The examination includes the following domains and content: Domain I- Designing Instruction and Assessment to Promote Student Learning (approximately 31% of the test); Domain II- Creating a Positive, Productive Classroom Environment (approximately 15% of the test); Domain III- Implementing Effective, Responsive Instruction and Assessment (approximately 31% of the test); and Domain IV.- Fulfilling Professional Roles and Responsibilities. For the 2006-2007 school year, the overall PPR pass rate for the Unit is approximately 85%. These pass rates are used by the Unit as a general measurement of how well candidates in each area are being prepared in pedagogy as well as to set general expectations for programs. This percentage suggests that most of initial candidates are well versed in pedagogy.