

# How to Add a Content Area to an Existing License

In order to add a content area and renew a license at the same time, do so when the expiration date of the license is within 90 days. Since both evaluations will be completed by our office at the same time, only a single fee of \$35.00 will be charged.

## Create an Application for a Renewal and Addition (Renewal with Coursework)

### Required Documents:

- Official transcripts if you are renewing with out of state coursework.
- Valid CPR card
- Official transcripts supporting the addition to your license and passing test scores or passing test scores if adding with testing alone.

### Step-By-Step Instructions:

Log into your LVIS account (<https://license.doe.in.gov/>).

1. Click **Add Application**.
2. Select **Renewal and Addition**
3. Select the license you are renewing
4. Type in the Subject and/or Endorsement Area you are adding. *You CANNOT add an administrative area to an instructional license. You MUST apply for an original administrative license.*
5. Select Coursework for renewal.
6. Select how you are adding your content area (Coursework or Content Exam). Click **Next**.
7. Click **Add Recommending Institution Entry**. Enter the college where you did your coursework for the renewal.
  - A. Select the State.
    - a. If Indiana, **Select** the Indiana College/University.
    - b. If out-of-state, **type** in the name of the college/university.
8. Click **Next**

9. If Indiana, select the Indiana College/University. If out-of-state, type in the name of the college/university.  
Click **Next**
10. Answer the questions. Upload required documentation, if requested. Click **Next**.
11. Upload the required documentation and optional documentation. Click **Next**.
12. If you have everything completed, you will be able to click **Submit Application**. If not, you need to fix what is missing. Missing materials will be in **RED**.
13. Click the link to pay for all pending applications.
14. Mark the box under the “**Pay?**”
15. Fill out all the Billing information.
16. Click **Review Summary**.
17. Click box under Refund Policy.
18. Click **Submit**.

## Create an Application for a Renewal and Addition (Renewal with PGP)

### Required Documents:

- Valid CPR card
- Approved PGP.
- Official transcripts supporting the addition to your license and passing test scores or passing test scores if adding with testing alone.

### Step-By-Step Instructions:

Log into your LVIS account (<https://license.doe.in.gov/>).

1. Click on **Professional Growth Plan** on the right hand side.
2. Click **Create A New**
3. Click **Create New PGP**
4. Use the drop down arrow to choose the category
5. Enter the date of activity
6. Enter the number of Hours
7. Enter a brief description of the activity.

8. **If you are teaching at an Indiana School, click Save (if not go to step 11).** *You do not have to upload documentation. You will need to walk your documents to your administrator and show them your documentation after you enter all 90 points and submit your PGP for approval.*
9. **If you are not teaching at a school, click Browse** to upload the document/certificate. Then click Save
10. Repeat 5–8 until you get 90+ points entered. Once you have 90+ points entered, continue with step 12.
11. Scroll down below the **Save** button. You should see “Submit PGP for Verification.”
12. Click the dot for one of the following: Teaching at Indiana School or Other.
  - A. If you select **Teaching at an Indiana School**:
    - a. If the highest license you are renewing is an Instructional or a School Services license and you are teaching at an Indiana School, **select the School** where you are teaching.
    - b. If the highest license you are renewing is an Administrator at an Indiana School license and you are teaching at an Indiana School, **select the Corporation** where you are an administrator
  - B. If you, **select Other**.
  - C. Type in your employment description. BE BRIEF. Examples are listed.
13. Click **Submit PGP for Verification**

**STOP.** *You must wait for approval of the PGP to move on to the next steps.*

- If you are teaching at a school, you need to take your documents to your principal and let him/her know you have submitted the PGP for his/her verification.
- If you are not teaching at an Indiana School, our office will approve/verify your PGP.

Once your PGP is approved, you will get an e-mail stating it has been approved. You may then proceed with the following steps

1. Click **Add Application**
2. Select **Renewal and Addition**
3. Select the license you are renewing and wish to add to. **You CANNOT add an administrative area to an instructional license. You MUST apply for an original administrative license.**
4. Type in the Subject and/or Endorsement Area you are adding.
5. Select Professional Growth Plan (PGP) for renewal.

6. Select how you are adding your content area (Coursework or Content Exam). Click **Next**.
  - A. A) If you are adding by content exam, Click **Next**
  - B. B) If you are adding by coursework, you will need to click Add Recommending Institution Entry. Enter the college where you did your coursework for the addition.
    - a. Select the **State**.
      - a. If Indiana, **Select** the Indiana College/University.
      - b. If out-of-state, **type in** the name of the college/university.
7. Click **Next**
8. Answer the questions. Upload required documentation, if requested. Click **Next**.
9. Upload the required documentation. Click **Next**
10. If you have everything completed, you will be able to **Submit Application**. If not, you need to fix what is missing. Missing materials will be in **RED**.
11. Click the link to pay for all pending applications.
12. Mark the box under the "**Pay?**"
13. Fill out all the Billing information.
14. Click **Review Summary**.
15. Click box under Refund Policy.
16. Click **Submit**.