

EDUCATION VERIFICATION

Thank you for taking the time to verify your officer's education ***before*** hiring them.

What Mississippi POST will *not* accept: (alphabetical order)

ALPHA Omega Homeschool, Pearl, MS	Bethlehem Christian School, Potts Camp, MS	Calvary Baptist School, Coldwater, MS
Continental Academy	Cornerstone Christian Correspondence School, Townsend, GA	Eagle Homeschool Association
Eminence Academy, Aberdeen, MS	Enterprise High School (online)	Faith and Grace Christian Academy, Greenwood, MS
Heritage Christian Academy Holly Springs, MS	Jefferson High School, Nogales, AZ	Lake Cormorant High School (occupational), Lake Cormorant, MS
Maranatha Christian Academy, Minter City, MS	Meridian Christian Home Educators, Meridian, MS	The Master's in Learning Center for Home Schoolers, Meridian, MS
New Foundation Theological Seminary, Terry, MS	Northeast Jones High School, "certificate", Laurel, MS	North Mississippi Area Home Educators
Old Dominion Christian School, Kosciusko, MS	Pacific High School, international	St. Amant Academy, Hammond, LA
Southeastern High School, Miami Lakes, FL	Southern Mississippi Planning and Development, GED prep, not test	Thomas Christian Academy, MS
Vencer High School, (online)	Victory Christian Academy or Victory Christian School, MS	West Madison Falls High School, Phoenix, AZ
Wyatte Baptist Learning Center, Senatobia, MS		

Any "church" affiliation diploma where accreditation has not been verified

Any diploma which does not have a principal's signature

Any diploma created by the family, namely parents, of the officer

Any diploma that states **Career/Technical/Occupational**

When in doubt: Refer to the online **Department of Education** from their home state.

So, what if my officer does not have an acceptable form of education?

Option 1: Do not hire them, BUT before not hiring them, make *them* check their HS *transcript* to see if they ever took the ACT. Most high school students have. The overall score must be a 15.

Option 2: General Education Diploma (GED), Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE), High School Equivalency Test (HiSET) **(All of these tests are provided at some libraries, and community colleges.**

Option 3: *Residual* American College Testing (ACT), or regular American College Testing (ACT)

What Mississippi POST will accept:

O High School Diploma from a *well-known* school (city or county)

O Associate's, Bachelors, or Masters of Arts/Science from a *well-known* college

These degrees cannot be career/technical or occupational, i.e., welding, mechanics, HVAC