

REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION AS A COUNTY LIBRARIAN

LEVEL OF CERTIFICATION	TERM	POPULATION SERVED BY LIBRARY	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS
GRADE I	Permanent	Any County Library	Fifth year degree in librarianship from a school accredited by the American Library Association OR Masters degree or higher credential in library science from a school accredited by the American Library Association.	NA
GRADE II	Two-years	10,001 - 25,000	Graduation from accredited senior college or university OR Completion of 60 semester credit hours at an accredited college or university and 2,000 hours of paid or voluntary work experience in a library within the past 5 years OR An equivalent combination of semester credit hours from an accredited college or university <u>and</u> experience, where one semester credit hour may substitute for 33 1/3 hours of experience. However, there can be no fewer than 60 semester credit hours of college.	Three additional semester credit hours at an accredited college or university OR Participation in 20 hours of continuing education during the two years immediately preceding an application for renewal.
GRADE III	Two-years	10,000 or less	Completion of 30 semester credit hours from an accredited college or university OR Graduation from high school or passing GED and 1,000 hours of paid or voluntary work experience in a library in the past five years OR An equivalent combination of semester credit hours from an accredited college or university <u>and</u> experience where one semester credit hour may substitute for 33 1/3 hours of experience.	Three additional semester credit hours at an accredited college or university OR Participation in 20 hours of continuing education during the two years immediately preceding an application for renewal.