

Certificate Specific Instructions

Use the following link to look up certificate specific instructions for each component. Go to: <https://www.nbpts.org/certification/candidate-center/first-time-and-returning-candidate-resources/#candidate-instructions>

It should bring you to a screen that looks like this.



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Standards and Instructions for First-time and Returning Candidates

As you prepare to start your National Board Certification process here are important documents for you to download: the [General Portfolio Instructions](#) and your selected certificate-specific instructions. The General Portfolio Instructions will provide you with key requirements, policies, and guidelines. This is an important document that includes relevant information that is not included in the certificate-specific instructions. For certificate-specific instructions and standards for new and returning candidates, please carefully select your discipline and/or development age level below.

The image shows a web form with two side-by-side dropdown menus. The first menu is labeled "Discipline" and the second is labeled "Developmental Level". Both menus have a downward arrow icon on the right. Two red arrows point upwards to the bottom of each dropdown menu, indicating where to click to open the selection lists.

Use the two drop down menus to select your discipline and development level. If you do not know what certificate best fits you, go to: https://www.nbpts.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Choosing_the_Right_Certificate.pdf

