

## Chapter FLC 2

## CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIANS

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**FLC 2.01 Requirements for certificates.** (1) **Grade 1.** A degree from a college or university approved by an accrediting association of more than state-wide standing, one year of graduate training in a library school accredited by the American Library Association, and not less than 4 years of successful experience in a library of recognized standing. This experience shall have been gained after completion of professional training, and at least one of the 4 years shall have been in a public library as defined in Wis. Adm. Code, section FLC 1.03 (2).

(2) **Grade 2.** A degree from a college or university approved by an accrediting association of more than state-wide standing, and a 6 weeks' public library course, or its equivalent, or a degree including the equivalent of such a course, and not less than 2 years of successful experience in a library of recognized standing. At least one of the 2 years of experience shall have been gained after completion of library training, and at least one of the 2 years shall have been in a public library as defined in Wis. Adm. Code, section FLC 1.03 (2).

(3) **Grade 3.** High school graduation and a 6 weeks' public library course, or its equivalent, and at least one year of successful experience in a public library as defined in Wis. Adm. Code, section FLC 1.03 (2).

(4) **Grade 4.** High school graduation and such additional requirements as shall satisfy the commission that the applicant is able to do successful library work in the position which he holds.

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**FLC 2.02 Equivalentents to "a six weeks' public library course."** The following alternate programs of library training are deemed by the commission to be equivalent to a 6 weeks' public library course: (1) The 8 hours of undergraduate library science offered by the university of Wisconsin to students of junior or senior standing and required for entrance to the library school of the university of Wisconsin.

(2) The directed home-study course, "Introduction to Library Science," offered by the university extension division of the university of Wisconsin, treating the philosophy and operating procedures of the public library.

(3) Undergraduate library science courses (at least 8 hours) offered at the university of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Wisconsin state colleges, and other colleges and universities within and out of the state, which are accepted by the library school of the university of Wisconsin for entrance to graduate study.

(4) The library training examination approved by the commission to measure the training requirement for applicants who have had years of successful library experience without the 6 weeks' public library course or its equivalents.

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