

**Rule 3.1**

(b) As used in these Rules, “accreditation” refers to the process of quality control of the education process.

The applicant’s degree must have been granted by a four-year degree-granting college or university that is accredited by one or more recognized accrediting agencies (including their predecessor or successor agencies). The Board recognizes the following six (6) ~~regional~~ accrediting agencies:

Middle States ~~Association of Colleges and Schools~~Commission on Higher Education;

New England ~~Schools and Colleges~~ Commission ~~on Institutions~~ of Higher Education ;

~~The~~ Higher Learning Commission;

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities;

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges; and  
the ~~Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities~~WASC Senior College and University Commission.

Colleges and Universities accredited by these associations are listed ~~in Accredited Institutions of Postsecondary Education published by the Council of Postsecondary~~on the Council of Higher Education Accreditation’s website