Obtaining and Maintaining Ohio DS Certification
DODD EI Rule 5123-10-05 (effective 7.1.21)

START

Do you currently hold valid 10 year certification (DS or EI Supervisor) issued under OAC 5123:2-05 (effective 1.1.05)?

YES → Complete 100 hours of PD as required under previous rule OAC 5123:2-05.

And

Complete 10 DS orientation modules as required by the new rule, OAC 5123-10-05. These hours may count towards satisfying the 50 or 80 required hours.

→ **Submit application to DODD for initial 5 year DS certification under new rule.**

NO → Do you currently hold valid 5 year certification (DS or EI Supervisor) issued under OAC 5123:2-5-05 (effective 3.26.15)?

YES → Complete professional development requirements under old rule, OAC 5123:2-5-05 by:

completing fifty hours of professional development and worked for at least four thousand hours directly providing early intervention services through individual family service plans or developing early intervention services policy and/or instructional materials during the period of the preceding developmental specialist certification,

Or

completing eighty hours of professional development during the period of the preceding developmental specialist certification.

And

Complete 10 DS orientation modules under the new rule, OAC 5123-10-05. These hours may count towards satisfying the 50 or 80 required hours.

→ **Submit application to DODD for initial 5 year DS certification under new rule.**

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Do you currently hold valid 5 year DS certification issued under new rule OAC 5123-10-05 (effective 7.1.21)?

YES → Have you completed principles of special instruction?

YES → Have you completed 50 hours of PD

And

4000 work hours?

YES → **Submit application to DODD for renewal 5 year DS certification under EI rule 5123-10-05.**

NO → Have you completed 80 hours of PD?

YES → **Submit application to DODD for renewal 5 year DS certification under EI rule 5123-10-05.**

NO → **Not eligible for DS certification.**

NO → Do you currently hold 1 year DS certification?

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Do you have 4 year undergraduate or a graduate degree?

NO → **Not eligible for DS certification.**

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Have you previously submitted for a final renewal, under old rule OAC 5123:2-5-05 requirements?

YES → Have you completed all requirements for 5 year certification under new rule OAC 5123-10-05?

YES → **Submit application to DODD for initial 5 year DS certification under new rule.**

NO → Have you completed 5 of 6 required courses?

YES → **Submit application to DODD for one final renewal under old rule OAC 5123:2-5-05 requirements.**

NO → Will you complete remaining courses and or seminars prior to expiration date?

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Is the degree held a related degree?

NO → Do you have 2 years work requirement along with any degree?

NO → Do you have an allowed license along with any degree?

NO → Have you completed six required courses or seminars?

NO → Be employed as or obtain offer of employment as DS.

Obtain written attestation that the hiring entity will arrange for and ensure that the applicant actively participates in evidence-based practice coaching.

Complete 10 DS orientation modules.

Complete Infant and Toddler Dev Module in DODD MyLearning.

→ **Submit application to DODD for initial one year DS certification under new rule, OAC 5123-10-05.**

YES → Complete 10 DS orientation modules.

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