

Episcopal Partnership Diocese of WNY & NWPA Lay Licensing Requirements

The Clergy who completes a person's training requests a license for that person from the Diocese by submitting the Lay License Form

Worship Leader, Preacher, Eucharistic Minister, Eucharistic Visitor

A confirmed communicant in good standing is required

Safe Church training is required for Eucharistic Visitor

Eucharistic Visitor, Worship Leader, Eucharistic Minister

Person trained by parish or non-parochial priest

Service Reflection (within your congregation) is NOT a Licensed Preacher.

Requires parish clergy approval & possibly pre-approval of the reflection (up to the parish clergy to decide).

Preacher

Bishop approved training – need proof of a person's background of biblical studies (EFM, Online seminary, etc.). Trained by clergy with a background in training preachers. Contact Diocese for specific trainers.