CTE Teacher Certification Flow Chart

Start

You have a Non-Education Degree or a Postsecondary diploma or Industry Experience

This includes: Associate Degrees and all BS or BA degrees. Work Experience requires employer validation (job description, hours worked, duties, DOLR labor records, etc.) or self-employment validation. Applicable work experience will have been within the last five years.

STEP 1: Complete the Department of Education Alternative Route to Career and Technical Education Certification Program Application located here: http://www.doe.sd.gov/octe/documents/CTEAltCrt.pdf

STEP 2: Follow the certification pathway below for the outcome you desire. You have up to two years to complete this work.

Complete 6 credits of Education Coursework which includes:

- A 2 credit CTE Methods course
- A 4 credit mentored internship

AND One of the following options A, B or C

A

9 credits of Pathway Specific Coursework

OR

B

Pass the cluster specific State Designated Exam

OR

C

Validated Work Experience of 4,000 Hours

Work Experience requires employer validation (job description, hours worked, duties, DOLR labor records, etc.) or self-employment validation. Applicable work experience will have been within the last five years.

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Stop

Career and Technical Education Specialist Permit

This specialist permit authorizes you to teach all courses within a corresponding career pathway