

CTE Teacher Certification Options

	TRADITIONAL CERTIFICATION		ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION	CTE INSTRUCTOR EDUCATOR PERMIT
CTE Degree Program	Other Education Degree Program		Non-Education Degree or Postsecondary Diploma	Non-Education Degree or Postsecondary Diploma or Industry Experience
Have a bachelor's degree or higher	State Designated Pedagogy Test (PLT 7-12) CTE Methods 2 Credits		Education Coursework 12 Credits (see below) State Designated Pedagogy Test (PLT 7-12)	Education Coursework 6 Credits (see below)
Complete a teacher education program from a regionally accredited institution of higher education AND Complete a South Dakota Indian Studies course AND Written recommendation from regionally accredited institution of higher education	CTE Career Cluster Endorsement Cluster-specific Coursework 15-18 Credits OR Content Specific State Designated Test	CTE Career Pathway Endorsement Pathway-specific Coursework 9 Credits OR Validated Work Experience 4,000 Hours OR State Designated Test or Industry Certification	Cluster-specific Coursework 15-18 Credits OR State Designated Test or Industry Certification	Pathway-specific Coursework 9 Credits OR Validated Work Experience 4,000 Hours OR State Designated Test or Industry Certification
RESULT Professional or Advanced Teacher Certificate with CTE Career Cluster Endorsement	RESULT Professional or Advanced Teacher Certificate with Career Cluster Endorsement	RESULT Professional or Advanced Teacher Certificate with Career Pathway Endorsement	RESULT Alternative CTE Certification with Career Cluster Endorsement	RESULT CTE Instructor Educator Permit with CTE Career Pathway Endorsement
<p>NOTES:</p> <p>Degree Programs may include: Business Education FACS AgEd Educational Technology Marketing Industrial Technology Construction Management Health Science</p> <p>CTE Career Cluster Endorsement: Authorized to teach all courses within a corresponding career cluster.</p> <p>Applicants in this column would need to take CTE 101 for continuing education contact hours and gives authorization to use Perkins funding</p>	<p>NOTES:</p> <p>CTE Methods Course: Must be a minimum of 2 credits. Can be taken on-line or in person. Options are listed here: https://doe.sd.gov/cte/CTECertification.aspx</p> <p>Education Degree: If the teacher is not certified to teach at the middle or high school level, he or she must complete the secondary level state pedagogy test.</p> <p>CTE Career Cluster Endorsement: Authorized to teach all courses within a corresponding career cluster.</p>	<p>NOTES:</p> <p>Work Experience: Requires 1.) employer validation (job description, hours worked, duties, DOLR labor records, etc) or 2.) Self-employment validation. Applicable work experience will have been within the last five years.</p> <p>CTE Career Pathway Endorsement: Authorized to teach all courses within a corresponding career pathway</p>	<p>NOTES:</p> <p>Education Coursework: The following 12 transcribed credits of coursework must be completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mentored Internship** ➤ CTE Methods** ➤ Adolescent Psychology (3 credits) ➤ South Dakota Indian Studies (3 credits) <p>** Indicates the courses that address the topics of classroom management, student assessment and differentiated instruction. The combo must equal 6 credits.</p> <p>✓ Suicide awareness and prevention training must be taken each year until fully certified</p> <p>Alternative CTE Certification: Authorized to teach all courses within a corresponding career cluster.</p>	<p>NOTES:</p> <p>Education Coursework: Methods of CTE (2 credits) Mentored Internship (4 credits)</p> <p>Work Experience: Requires 1.) employer validation (job description, hours worked, duties, DOLR labor records, etc) or 2.) Self-employment validation. Applicable work experience will have been within the last five years.</p> <p>Educator Permit: Authorized to teach only courses within a corresponding career pathway. **This is not a professional teaching certificate**</p>

All applicants in these columns would need to take CTE Methods for transcribed credit. They will not need to take CTE 101 in addition to CTE Methods.

****Senate Bill 129, passed by the 2016 Legislature, requires anyone applying for an initial or renewal certificate as a teacher, administrator, or other education professional to participate in a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training.****