

Comparison: CTE Alt Certification and CTE Instructor Permit

ARSD 24:28:12 and ARSD 24:28:09	CTE Alternative Certification	CTE Instructor Permit
Certificate Type	Alternative Certification - can lead to a teaching certificate	Educator Permit – does not lead to a teaching certificate
Duration of certificate	One-year certificate. Can be renewed two times prior to completion of alternative certification requirements	5-year renewable certificate
Fee	\$25	\$25
Applicant Eligibility Requirements	<p>Must meet all of the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a valid Alternative preliminary certificate • Receive an offer of employment from an accredited district or school • Have a high school diploma or equivalent and one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Associate of applied science degree or higher in a related CTE field; ○ 4,000 hours of work experience in a related CTE field; or ○ National certification in a related CTE field • Complete an approved suicide awareness and prevention training. 	<p>Must have one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate of applied science degree or higher in a related CTE field • Hold a minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4,000 hours of work experience in a related CTE field; or ○ national certification in a related CTE field • Complete an approved suicide awareness and prevention training.
Applicant Requirements to Complete Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-credit South Dakota Indian Studies course • 9 transcribed credits with a C or higher in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Completed in first two years of alternative certification ○ CTE Methods (Year 1 and Year 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 3 years of receipt of the certificate, the CTE instructor must complete courses from a regionally accredited institution of higher education with a grade of C or higher in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4-credit mentored internship experience

<p>Applicant Requirements to Complete Program, continued</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mentored Internship o Completed in first three years of alternative certification ○ Adolescent Psychology ● <i>Note: Mentored Internship and CTE Methods must include the topics of classroom management, student assessment and differentiated instruction</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2-credit methods of CTE
<p>Endorsements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Allows CTE alternative certification applicant to teach in any CTE field where requirements are met. ● May also add endorsements outside of CTE area. 	<p>Allows CTE instructor to teach in CTE fields limited to the following endorsement areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All CTE career pathways ○ Education and training career cluster ○ Law, public safety, corrections and security career cluster
<p>Renewal Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Submit evidence of progress toward meeting the requirements of the CTE Alternative Certification Program ● Complete an approved suicide awareness and prevention training (must be completed each time a certificate is renewed) ● \$25 for renewal certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 continuing education credits (45 clock hours of training) ● Complete an approved suicide awareness and prevention training (must be completed each time a certificate is renewed) ● \$25 for 5-year renewal certificate