

	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-year certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can be renewed two times prior to completion of alternative certification requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3-year renewable certificate which can be renewed upon completion of coursework requirements • Subsequent Certificates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5-year renewable certificate
Cost	\$25	\$25
Applicant Eligibility Requirements	<p>Must meet <u>all</u> 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 	<p>Must have <u>one</u> 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
Applicant Requirements to Complete Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-credit South Dakota Indian Studies course • 3-credit Adolescent Psychology course • 6-transcribed credits in methods of CTE and mentorship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>must include the topics of classroom management, student assessment and differentiated instruction</i> • Passing score for State-designated Pedagogy Test 	<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 mentorship experience ○ 2-credit methods of CTE
Endorsements	<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 where requirements are met. 	<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
Renewal Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suicide awareness and prevention training (<i>must be completed each time a certificate is renewed</i>) • Submit evidence of progress toward meeting the requirements of the CTE Alternative Certification Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewal of 3-year initial certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4-credit mentorship experience and 2-credit methods of CTE ○ Suicide awareness and prevention training (<i>must be completed each time a certificate is renewed</i>) • Renewal of subsequent 5-year certificates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3 continuing education credits (45 clock hours of training) ○ \$25 for 5-year renewal certificate ○ Suicide awareness and prevention training