

Comparison: CTE Alt Certification and CTE Instructor Permits

	CTE Alternative Certification ARSD 24:28:12	CTE Instructor Permit ARSD 24:28:09	One-Year CTE Instructor Permit ARSD 24:08:09
Certificate Type	Alternative Certification - can lead to a professional teacher certificate.	Educator Permit – does not lead to a professional teacher certificate.	Educator Permit – does not lead to a professional teacher certificate.
Duration of Certificate	1-year certificate. Can be renewed two times prior to completion of alternative certification requirements.	Initial 3-year permit; upon completion of requirements subsequent permit is a 5-year renewable permit.	1-year renewable permit.
Fee	\$25	\$25	\$25
Eligibility Requirements	<p>Must meet all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a valid alternative preliminary certificate; • Receive a qualifying offer of employment from school district or department-accredited 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 the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent; • Intent to employ from school district or department-accredited school; 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 validated work experience in a related CTE field within the previous five calendar years; or ◦ National certification in a related CTE field. 	<p>Must have the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent; • Intent to employ from school district or department-accredited school; and one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ An associate of applied science degree or higher; ◦ At least two thousand hours of work experience in a related CTE field; or ◦ A national or state certification in a related CTE field.
Program Completion Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-credit approved South Dakota Indian Studies course; • 9 transcribed credits with a C or higher in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTE Methods • Mentored Internship • Adolescent Psychology; • Pass state-designated pedagogy test; and • Receive signoff from the applicants employing school district or department-accredited school. 	<p>Within the first three years of employment, the CTE instructor must complete courses from a regionally accredited institution of higher education with a grade of C or higher in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-credit mentored internship experience; • 2-credit methods of CTE; and • Receive a recommendation from the public or department-accredited school based on documented performance and progress. 	Not applicable

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note: Mentored Internship and CTE Methods must include the topics of classroom management, student assessment and differentiated instruction. 		
Endorsements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows CTE alternative certification applicant to receive endorsements in CTE career clusters and career pathways. • May also add endorsements outside of CTE area if applicant holds a bachelor's degree. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows CTE instructor to teach in CTE fields limited to the following endorsement areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o CTE career pathway; o Education and training career cluster; or o Law, public safety, corrections and security career cluster. 	Allows CTE instructor to teach in CTE fields limited to career pathways as identified in ARSD 24:28:09:55 .
Renewal Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit documented evidence of progress toward meeting the requirements of the CTE Alternative Certification Program; • Submit recommendation for renewal from the employing school district or department-accredited school based on documented performance and progress; and • \$25 for 1-year renewal certificate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 continuing education credits (45 clock hours of training) that consist of any combination of transcribed credits, specialized learning experience hours, or continuing education contact hours; and • \$25 for 5-year renewal permit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • .5 of 1 continuing education credits (7.5 clock hours of training) that consist of any combination of transcribed credits, specialized learning experience hours, or continuing education contact hours; and • \$25 for 1-year renewal permit.