

| | CTE Alternative Certification | CTE Instructor Permit |
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| 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 |
| 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 • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CTE Methods (Year 1 and Year 2) ▪ Mentored Internship ○ Completed in first three years of alternative certification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adolescent Psychology <p><i>Note: Mentored Internship and CTE Methods must include the topics of classroom management, student assessment and differentiated instruction</i></p> | <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 ○ 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. | <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"> • Suicide awareness and prevention training (<i>must be completed each time a certificate is renewed</i>) • 3 continuing education credits (45 clock hours of training) • \$25 for 5-year renewal certificate |