

**OPTION D****Non Education Degree; Have work experience; National Certification in CTE Field**

Have a minimum of high school diploma or its equivalent or higher in a non-education degree program and one of the following:

1. An associate of applied science degree or higher in a related CTE field
2. Four thousand hours of valid work experience in a related CTE Field earned within the previous five calendar years
3. Hold a national certification in a related CTE field

Examples include: work experience in welding and/or precision machining; as a childcare provider; chef or culinary director, mechanic, etc. .

\*\* Candidate must have an offer of employment with a school district or department accredited school

Educator will complete **nine credits** in education related coursework:

- **Three credits of South Dakota Indian Studies**
- **Two credits of CTE Methods**
- **Four credits of Mentored Internship**

And **one** of the following:

**Nine Pathway Specific Postsecondary Credits within the last ten years**

or

**A Content Specific State Designated Test(s)**

or

**Four thousand hours of validated work experience within the previous five calendar years in content area**

or

**A Content Specific Industry Certification**

**Result: CTE Instructor Educator Permit with a CTE Career Pathway Endorsement**

## Resources for the CTE Instructor Permit

**Application Options  
and Instructions**

**Mentoring Options**

**Intent to Employ CTE Instructor  
Permit (filled out by District) EPV9**

**CTE Experience  
Verification EPV2**

**SDIS Course Options**

**CTE Instructor Renewal  
Recommendation (filled out by District)  
EPV10**

**CTE Methods Options**

**Educator Portal Log In**

**Administrator Approval Form  
for State Mentoring**