

CTE Teacher Certification Flow Chart



You have completed an Education Degree Program

Examples include: Social Studies, Health, Biology, Math, English, Science, Art

STEP 1: Complete the Department of Education Alternative Route to Career and Technical Education Certification Program Application located here: <http://www.doe.sd.gov/octe/documents/CTEAltCrp.pdf>

STEP 2: Follow the certification pathway below for the outcome you desire. You have up to two years to complete this work.

Complete the Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 Praxis

Complete a 2 credit CTE Methods course

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AND Choose Path A or B

B

Complete 15 to 18 credits of Cluster Specific Coursework

OR

Pass the cluster specific State Designated Exam

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Career Cluster Endorsement

This endorsement authorizes you to teach all courses within a corresponding career cluster

Complete 9 credits of Pathway Specific Coursework

Pass the cluster specific State Designated Exam or provide proof of Industry Certification

OR

Validated Work Experience of 4,000 Hours
Work Experience requires employer validation (job description, hours worked, duties, DOLR labor records, etc.) or self-employment validation. Applicable work experience will have been within the last five years.

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Career Cluster Pathway Endorsement

This endorsement authorizes you to teach all courses within a corresponding career pathway