



Secondary CTE Education and Training

Applicant

Legal name:

Date:

Requirements

Content Knowledge (Applicants must have A and then either B or C):

- A. Hold a valid Colorado secondary (7-12) teaching license or secondary alternative teaching license in any endorsement area. (Alternative Candidates Only: If you do not complete the alternative preparation program and obtain an initial teacher license, this CTE authorization will also be expired as of the program termination date.)

AND EITHER

- B. 24 semester hours of related postsecondary coursework from a regionally accredited institution verified on an official transcript to include a minimum of three semester hours of coursework in **each** of the areas listed in the table below.

OR

- C. Has demonstrated advanced teaching competencies or expertise by obtaining certification through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

Occupational Experience:

Credit for student teaching up to 800 hours, in the content area, may be applied to either occupational or teaching experience

1. 3 years verified teaching experience in the content area within the last seven years (full-time is defined as 51% or more of a teaching schedule dedicated to teaching in the content area).

Attention: Teacher Cadet Programs require that instructors possess a master's degree in a related field, at least three years of teaching experience, plus completion of the Teacher Cadet training.

Content coursework (3 semester hours in each of the areas)	Coursework	Semester Hours
History and philosophy of education		
Instruction methods and design		
Education technology		
Standards and assessments		
Classroom management		

Total semester hours (24 semester hours required):

Up to a maximum of 6 semester hours of professional development may be applied toward coursework requirements and must be documented in the application. (15 contact hours = 1 semester hour)

Note: Initial (three-year) CTE Authorizations cannot be renewed and always include mandatory CTE coursework assigned at the time of issuance. You will be notified by CDE via email of all required coursework that is needed to advance to a Professional (five-year) CTE Authorization. Please do not enroll in coursework related to this CTE Authorization until you have been notified by the Colorado Department of Education.