



Secondary CTE FACS Occupational

Includes: *Hospitality & Tourism, Visual and Design Arts and Family & Early Childhood Services*

Applicant

Legal name:

Date:

Requirements

Hold a bachelor's degree in any discipline associated with the endorsements above **OR** hold a valid Colorado teacher or alternative teacher license in any secondary (7-12) endorsement area. *(Note to alternative candidates: If you do not successfully complete the alternative program and obtain an initial teacher license, this CTE authorization will be expired as of the date you discontinue the program.)*

Content Knowledge:

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

Occupational Experience (Applicants must meet the requirements of either option 1 or 2):

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

- 2,000 hours of verified occupational experience in the content area within the last seven years

OR

- 3 years verified full-time 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).

Content coursework (Minimum of 6 semester hours in each of the areas)	Coursework	Semester Hours
Fashion/Textiles/Housing/Interior Design		
Human/Child Development		
Nutrition/Food Science/Culinary Arts		
Education Philosophy and Pedagogy		

Total semester hours (24 semester hours required):

Up to a maximum of 6 semester hours of professional development may be applied toward coursework requirements (except for required coursework) 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.