



Secondary CTE Outdoor Recreational Leadership

Applicant

Legal name:

Date:

Requirements

Applicants must meet both content knowledge and occupational experience requirements.

Content Knowledge (Applicants must have A, B or C):

- A. An AAS, AS or bachelor’s degree in outdoor recreation leadership or other recreation field. **OR**
- B. 24 semester hours of related postsecondary coursework verified on an official transcript, with a minimum of three (3) semester hours of each of the four (4) areas listed in the table below. **OR**
- C. Valid certification in one (1) of the following:
 - American Mountain Guides Association (AMGA) Single Pitch Instructor
 - Avalanche Pro-1
 - Leave No Trace Master Educator/Trainer
 - U of Q bicycle mechanic
 - Wilderness EMT
 - Wilderness First Aid
 - Wilderness First Responder

Occupational Experience (Applicants must have 1, 2 or 3):

1. If you hold a bachelor’s or higher degree: 2,000 hours of verified occupational (non-teaching) experience in the content area **OR**
2. If you hold less than a bachelor’s degree: 4,000 hours of verified occupational (non-teaching) experience in the content area **OR**
3. Three (3) years’ verified teaching experience in the content area (51% or more of a teaching schedule dedicated to the content area).

Required Content coursework (min. 3 semester hours in each area)	Coursework	Semester Hours
First aid / wilderness first responder		
Outdoor technical skills		
Leadership training / personal development		
Leisure / recreation theory and programming		
Related Content coursework (add'l hours to = req'd 24)	Coursework	Semester Hours
Total semester hours (24 semester hours required)		

Up to a maximum of six (6) semester hours of professional development may serve in lieu of coursework in the “related content coursework” section above and must be documented within 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 until you receive the notification from CDE.