



Secondary CTE Education and Training

Applicant

Legal name:

Date:

Requirements

Applicants must meet both content knowledge and occupational experience requirements.

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

- A. Hold a valid Colorado secondary (7-12) teaching license or alternative teaching license in any secondary endorsement area. *(Note to alternative candidates: If you qualified for this CTE by obtaining an alternative license and do not complete the alternative preparation program and obtain an initial teacher license, this CTE authorization will 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 (3) semester hours of coursework in **each** of the areas listed in the table below. **OR**
- C. Have obtained 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 teaching experience.

- 1. Three (3) years' verified teaching experience (full-time is defined as 51% or more of a teaching schedule dedicated to teaching in a given content area).

Please note: In addition to the above requirements, Teacher Cadet Programs require instructors to have:

- a master's degree in a related field;
- at least three (3) years' teaching experience and
- completed 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 six (6) semester hours of professional development may serve in lieu of coursework in the "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.