



## Secondary CTE FACS Occupational

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

### Applicant

Legal name:

Date:

### Requirements

**Applicants must meet all requirements outlined in 1, 2 and 3.**

1. A. Hold a bachelor's degree in any discipline associated with the endorsements above **OR**
- B. Hold a valid Colorado teacher or alternative teacher license in any secondary (7-12) endorsement area.  
*(Note to alternative candidates: If you qualified for this CTE by obtaining an alternative license and 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:

2. 24 semester hours of related postsecondary coursework from a regionally accredited institution verified on an official transcript to include a minimum of six (6) semester hours of coursework in **each** of the areas listed in the table below.

#### Occupational Experience:

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

3. A. 2,000 hours of verified occupational experience in the content area **OR**
- B. Three (3) years verified full-time teaching experience in the content area (full-time is defined as 51% or more of a teaching schedule dedicated to teaching in the content area).

Content coursework (min. 6 semester hours in each area)	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 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.**