

Evaluation for secondary CTE Integrated Science credential/endorsement

Name _____

Date _____

Requirements for a Professional CTE authorization/endorsement:

**Section #1: 4 semester hours (sh) of coursework from a regionally accredited institution in the areas listed below.
Coursework must be verified on an official transcript.**

Content related coursework	Related coursework	Semester hours (sh)
a) Integrated instruction (2 sh) <i>Content to include: An understanding of methods of teaching academic content in an Integrated context; and/or work-based, contextual teaching experience</i>		
b) CTE philosophy, operation and management (2sh)		
Total semester hours		

Section #2: 75 hours of verified occupational experience outside teaching

75 hours of verified occupational experience, intern, or externship within the last seven years. (Applicants may use Project Lead the Way training or BETR (Tuesday Tours) hours to meet this requirement.)	
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Section #3: Licensure with endorsement in Science. _____

Initial CTE Authorization (For applicants not meeting professional requirements)

Applicant must meet the requirements below to receive an Initial CTE Authorization in this area and is allowed three years to fulfill the professional authorization requirements:

1. 2 hours of required coursework (refer to section #1 above)
2. Licensure & Endorsement in Science

Please be advised that the Initial CTE Authorization cannot be renewed. In order to move from an initial authorization to a professional authorization you will be assigned:

1. Additional content related coursework to reach the required 4 hours if the applicant is missing hours, Coursework can be completed through approved courses only and must be documented on a college transcript. A list of approved courses can be found at: http://www.coloradostateplan.com/cred_requirements.htm
2. Any additional occupational experience required to meet the 75 hour requirement

The applicant has three years to meet these requirements and submit all documentation to CDE with a new application for a professional endorsement.