

# CTE Teacher Certification Options

TRADITIONAL CERTIFICATION		ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION		CTE INSTRUCTOR EDUCATOR PERMIT
<b>CTE Degree Program</b>	<b>Other Education Degree Program</b>	<b>Non-Education Degree or Postsecondary Diploma</b>		<b>Non-Education Degree or Postsecondary Diploma or Industry Experience</b>
Have a bachelor's degree or higher	State Designated Pedagogy Test CTE Methods 2 Credits	Education Coursework 12 Credits State Designated Pedagogy Test		Education Coursework 6 Credits
Complete a teacher education program from a regionally accredited institution of higher education <b>AND</b> Complete a South Dakota Indian Studies course <b>AND</b> Written recommendation from regionally accredited institution of higher education	Cluster-specific Coursework 15-18 Credits <b>OR</b> Content Specific State Designated Test	Pathway-specific Coursework 9 Credits <b>OR</b> Validated Work Experience 4,000 Hours <b>OR</b> State Designated Test or Industry Certification	Cluster-specific Coursework 15-18 Credits <b>OR</b> State Designated Test or Industry Certification	Pathway-specific Coursework 9 Credits <b>OR</b> Validated Work Experience 4,000 Hours <b>OR</b> State Designated Test or Industry Certification
<b>RESULT</b>	<b>RESULT</b>	<b>RESULT</b>	<b>RESULT</b>	<b>RESULT</b>
Professional or Advanced Teacher Certificate with CTE Career Cluster Endorsement	Professional or Advanced Teacher Certificate with Career Cluster Endorsement	Professional or Advanced Teacher Certificate with Career Pathway Endorsement	Alternative CTE Certification with Career Cluster Endorsement	CTE Instructor Educator Permit with CTE Career Pathway Endorsement
<p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <p><b>Degree Programs</b> may include: Business Education FACS AgEd Educational Technology Marketing Industrial Technology Construction Management Health Science</p> <p><b>CTE Career Cluster Endorsement:</b> Authorized to teach all courses within a corresponding career cluster.</p>	<p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <p><b>CTE Methods Course:</b> Hybrid course. Teachers complete online modules and meet at the summer CTE conference.</p> <p><b>Education Degree:</b> If the teacher is not certified to teach at the middle or high school level, he or she must complete the secondary level state pedagogy test.</p> <p><b>CTE Career Cluster Endorsement:</b> Authorized to teach all courses within a corresponding career cluster.</p>	<p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <p><b>Work Experience:</b> Requires 1.) employer validation (job description, hours worked, duties, DOLR labor records, etc) or 2.) Self-employment validation. Applicable work experience will have been within the last five years.</p> <p><b>CTE Career Pathway Endorsement:</b> Authorized to teach all courses within a corresponding career pathway</p>	<p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <p><b>Education Coursework:</b> The following nine transcribed credits of coursework must be completed in the first two years:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Mentored Internship**</li> </ul>                     it is suggested that the state mentoring program is taken for credit for both year 1 and year 2  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; CTE Methods**</li> <li>&gt; Adolescent Psychology</li> </ul>                     The following three transcribed credits of coursework must be completed in the first three years:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; South Dakota Indian Studies</li> </ul>                     ** Indicates the courses that address the topics of classroom management, student assessment and differentiated instruction                      ✓ Suicide awareness and prevention training must be taken each year until fully certified</p> <p><b>Alternative CTE Certification:</b> Authorized to teach all courses within a corresponding career cluster.</p>	<p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <p><b>Education Coursework:</b> Methods of CTE (2 credits) Mentored Internship (4 credits)</p> <p><b>Work Experience:</b> Requires 1.) employer validation (job description, hours worked, duties, DOLR labor records, etc) or 2.) Self-employment validation. Applicable work experience will have been within the last five years.</p> <p><b>Educator Permit:</b> Authorized to teach only courses within a corresponding career pathway. **This is not a professional teaching certificate**</p>

Applicants in this column would need to take CTE 101 for continuing ed. Contact hours and gives authorization to use Perkins funding

All applicants in these columns would need to take CTE Methods for transcribed credit. They will not need to take CTE 101 in addition to CTE Methods.

\*\*Senate Bill 129, passed by the 2016 Legislature, requires anyone applying for an initial or renewal certificate as a teacher, administrator or other education professional to participate in a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training. This requirement begins July 1, 2017.\*\*