Pathways to Licensure: Career and Technical Education

Are you looking to fill a vacant Career and Technical Education position in your school? You may have an educator in your school or district who is already qualified to fill the position! The requirements below outline the most common credentials that educators earn to work in Career and Technical Education.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Requirements

**Option 1**
ELS-CTE + endorsement area (Grades 7-12 or 5-12)

**Option 2**
ELS-CTEP + endorsement area (Grades 11-12 or 5-12)

**Option 3**
ELS-PCTE + endorsement area (Grades 6-12 or 5-12)
*No longer valid for new applications*

Short-Term Approval (STA) Requirements

**Option 1**
STA - CTE (Grades 5-12)
- One of the following:
  - PEL (in a teaching field for any grade range)
  - One of the CTE licenses + one year of teaching experience
- One of the following:
  - 240 hours of full-time work experience in the content area sought
  - Professional certification in the content area sought

These approvals are temporary credentials that allow an educator to immediately begin teaching while working toward full licensure requirements.

Application procedures

1. View full requirements at [www.isbe.net/licensure](http://www.isbe.net/licensure)
2. Create or login to your existing ELIS account
3. Submit the applicable endorsement or approval application
4. Pay the $50 application fee
5. Submit required forms and transcripts to your ROE/ISC

Available CTE Endorsement Areas
- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
- Arts & Communications
- Finance and Business Services
- Health Sciences and Technology
- Human and Public Services
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing, Engineering, Technology, and Trades

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