Routes to Becoming a CTE Teacher in Idaho



College Student to CTE Teacher

(Secondary)

Degree Based Career Techncial Certificate

- Completion of approved educator preparation program
- University recommendation for certificate/ endorsement including:
- > 1,000 clock hours of related work experience or a practicum
- Positive student teaching experience
- Passing score on board-approved related content-area assessment
- Cleared background check and signed legal history questionnaire
- Certificate valid for five years; renewable
- Degree Based Career Technical Certification discipline areas:
- Agricultural Science and Technology
- Business Technology Education
- Computer Science Technology
- → Engineering
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Marketing Technology Education
- Technology Education



Industry Professional to CTE Teacher

(Secondary and Postecondary)

Limited Occupational Specialist (LOS)

- Hold minimum of high school diploma or
- Document one of the following to earn
- Baccalaureate degree in endorsementrelated area and 2,000 endorsementrelated industry hours with one-half of hours acquired during recent five years
- 6,000 endorsement-related industry hours with one-half of hours acquired during recent five years
- Industry certification, as approved by IDCTE, in endorsement area
- Document industry experience to meet the majority of endorsement focus areas to earn endorsement
- , Must qualify for both certificate and endorsement
- Meet requirements of occupationally related state agencies
- Certificate is valid for three years; not
- May teach while completing requirements noted under next column to achieve SOS Certificate

Standard Occupational Specialist (SOS)

- Completed requirements of LOS Certificate, as follows:
- Complete First Camp and First Camp OA • Complete one of the two following options:
- 1. University coursework
 - Tuition and other expenses are the responsibility of the teaching candidate
 - · Courses:
 - Principles/Foundations of CTE
 - Methods of CTE Instruction
 - Evaluation and Assessment
 - Career Pathway Guidance
 - •Occupational Analysis/Curriculum Development
- 2. InSpIRE Ready! Training
- Must be employed as teacher by school district or higher education institution
- InSpIRE Ready! specifics:
- •SECONDARY: Completion of six modules:
- Classroom Management and Learning Environment
- Clarity of Instruction/Content Acquisition
- Professionalism
- Engagement and Content Application Successful Learning by Students
- IDCTE Secondary Practice
- •POSTSECONDARY: Completion of multiple 4-hour modules through CTELearn
- Attend IDCTE CONNECT Conference
- On-site observation and coaching
- Tuition costs covered by IDCTE • Certificate valid for five years; renewable

Advanced Occupational Specialist (AOS)

- Complete teacher training degree or 18
- Certificate valid for five years; renewable

- Available to individuals eligible for the SOS
- Certificate
- additional credits of education or contentarea transcripted coursework



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Current Teacher to CTE Teacher

CTE Alternative Teacher to New Secondary

- Hold valid and current renewable Idaho **Educator Certificate**
- Hold baccalaureate degree
- Employed by a school district
- District Submits CTEAA TN application
- Interim certificate valid for one to three years depending on route
- Routes:
- Participate in approved route preparation program
- Hold Masters in endorsement area; successful mentoring
- > Successful Praxis® in endorsement area; successful mentoring; coursework in Principles and Foundations of CTE; training in CTSO leadership and occupational analysis; AND 200-hour industry externship in endorsement area sought

Two Other Routes to CTE Teacher

CTE Alternative Authorization Content

- **Specialist (CTEAA CS) Secondary**
- Employed by a school district • Hold minimum of baccalaureate degree
- District submits CTEAA CS application
- Demonstrate content knowledge through one of the following:
- Baccalaureate degree in subject area to be taught Passing score on board-approved
- related content area assessment Passing score on State Board of
- Education's Uniform Standard for **Evaluating Content Competency**
- Complete board-approved alternate route to authorization
- Interim certificate valid for three years

CTE Public Charter Teacher

• Refer to the requirements for Limited

Occupational Specialist (LOS) route

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