

IDAHO

Division of Career
Technical Education



What is Career Technical Education?

Career technical education (CTE) helps students gain the skills, knowledge and real-world experience they need to succeed in high-skill, in-demand careers. CTE connects classroom learning with hands-on training, preparing students for both college and the workforce. In Idaho, CTE programs are offered in middle schools, high schools, technical colleges and through industry partnerships across the state.

WHY CTE MATTERS



FOR STUDENTS:

- Explore careers early.
- Gain industry certifications and college credits.
- Build technical, leadership and workplace readiness skills.
- Enter the workforce with experience and confidence.



FOR EMPLOYERS:

- Access a pipeline of skilled, work-ready employees.
- Reduce training costs.
- Partner with schools to shape curriculum that meets workforce needs.



FOR IDAHO:

- Strengthens the state economy.
- Addresses workforce shortages.
- Prepares Idahoans for jobs that stay in Idaho.

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

Prepares students for careers in farming, ranching, forestry, environmental science and veterinary care.



Agronomist, Veterinary Technician, Wildlife Conservationist, Agriculture Teacher and Agricultural Economist

Business and Marketing Education

Focuses on management, finance, entrepreneurship and marketing skills needed in every industry.



Accountant, Marketing Research Analyst, Hospitality Management Operations, Financial Analyst, Entrepreneurship and Small Business Administration

Engineering and Technology Education

Develops problem-solving and technical skills for careers in design, manufacturing and innovation.



Network and Computer Systems Administrator (Cybersecurity Analyst), CNC Machinist/Manufacturing Technician, Electrical Engineering Technician

Family and Consumer Sciences, and Human Services

Focuses on skills that support individuals, families and communities through education, hospitality, nutrition, counseling, personal care services and art and design.



Teacher, Chef, Social Worker, Counselor, Fashion and Textile Designer and Cosmetologist

Health Professions and Public Safety

Prepares students for careers in health care, emergency response, law enforcement and fire services.



Nurse, Medical Assistant, Dental Assistant, Athletic Trainer, EMT, Police Officer and Firefighter

Individualized Occupational Training

Provides opportunities for students to experience CTE careers outside of pathways offered in their school or district such as forensic science, biomedical or metalworking.



IOT allows students to explore career options by directly engaging with industry partners through on-the-job training and work-based learning opportunities.

Trades and Industry

Covers hands-on careers in construction, welding, automotive repair and mechatronics.



Electrician, Welder, Construction Foreman and Automotive Technician

We prepare Idaho's youth and adults for high-skill, in-demand careers.

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