



50-State Comparison

Secondary Career and Technical Education

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Alabama	Alabama Department of Education	Source	Unit-based	Ala. Code § 16-13-232	Yes. The state board of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	Ala. Admin. Code 290-6-1-01	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, Audio/Visual Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistic.	Source	Yes. An advanced career/technical endorsement.	Ala. Admin. Code 290-3-1-02 (8)(i-1)	No.	Education Work Experience Teacher or CTE Training	Ala. Admin. Code 290-3-2-18	
Alaska	Alaska Department of Education & Early Development	Source	Student-based	Alaska Stat. Ann. § 14.17.420 Alaska Stat. Ann. § 14.17.410	No.		Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, Audio/Visual Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	No.		No.	Certification Teacher or CTE Training	Alaska Admin. Code tit. 4, § 12.385	

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Arizona	Arizona Department of Education	Source	Student-based	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 15-910.01	Yes. The state board of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 15-782	Agriculture/Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology and Communication; Business and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Service; Information Technology; Law and Public Safety; Manufacturing; Retail and Wholesale, Sales and Service; Scientific Research/Engineering; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.		No.		Yes.	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 15-249.15	Education Work Experience Teacher or CTE Training	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 15-782 Ariz. Admin. Code R7-2-612.01
Arkansas	Arkansas Department of Education	Source	Funding for CTE centers	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-51-305	Yes. The CTE Deputy Director is responsible for CTE program approval.	Code Ark. R. 172.00.9-II	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology and Communication; Business, Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing, Sales and Service; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	No.		Yes.	Code Ark. R. 172.00.9-III	Teacher or CTE Training	Ark. Admin. Code 172.00.9-IV
California	California Department of Education	Source	Funding for CTE Centers	Cal. Educ. Code § 52321	Yes. The state board of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	Cal. Educ. Code § 52301	Agriculture; Arts, Media and Entertainment; Building Trades and Construction; Business and Finance; Child Development and Family Services; Energy and Utilities; Engineering and Design; Fashion and Interior Design; Health Science and Medical Technology; Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation; Information Technology; Manufacturing and Product Development; Marketing, Sales and Services; Public Services; and Transportation.	Source	No.		Yes.	Cal. Educ. Code § 53071	Education Work Experience Teacher or CTE Training	Cal. Educ. Code § 44260

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Colorado	Colorado Community College System	Source	Cost-based	Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 23-8-102(1)(b)	Yes. The state board of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 23-8-103	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Alternative Cooperative Education; Business, Marketing and Public Administration; Health Science, Criminal Justice and Public Safety; Hospitality, Human Services and Education; Skilled Trades and Technical Sciences; and STEM, Arts, Design, and Information Technology.	Source	Yes. Workforce readiness credential.	Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 22-7-1009	Yes.	Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 22-54-138	Education Work Experience	8 Colo. Code Regs. § 1504-2:5.0
Connecticut	Connecticut State Department of Education	Source	While no specific information relating to CTE was found in statute or regulation, CTE programs may receive funding based on discretionary allocations of general school funding from various revenue streams.	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 10-99g	Yes. The Technical Education and Career School System board is responsible for CTE program establishment.	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 10-95	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, Audio/Visual Technology and Communications; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing, Sales and Service; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	No.		No.		Work Experience	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 10-145u
Delaware	Delaware Department of Education	Source	Unit-based	Del. Code Ann. tit. 14, § 1703	Yes. The department of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	14 Del. Admin. Code 525	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (AgriScience); Architecture and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Sciences; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	No.		No.		Education Work Experience Certification	14 Del. Admin. Code 1559
District of Columbia	Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Source	While no specific information relating to CTE was found in statute or regulation, CTE programs may receive funding based on discretionary allocations of general school funding from various revenue streams.	D.C. Code Ann. § 38-2903	No.		Architecture and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	No.		No.		Criteria not specified in statute or regulation.	D.C. Mun. Regs. tit. 5-A, § 1602

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Florida	Florida Department of Education	Source	Student-based	Fla. Stat. Ann. § 1011.62	No.		Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology and Communication; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Energy; Engineering and Technology Education; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing, Sales and Service; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	Yes. A standard high school diploma through the career and technical education pathway.	Fla. Stat. Ann. § 1003.4282 Fla. Stat. Ann. § 1003.4285	Yes.	Fla. Stat. Ann. § 1003.4282	Certification and licensure requirements vary by specific CTE subject area.	Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 6A-4.044 through 6A-4.062
Georgia	Georgia Department of Education	Source	Student-based	Ga. Code Ann. § 20-2-161	No.		Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, AV Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Energy; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	Yes. Career ready diploma seals.	Source	Yes.	Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 160-4-2-48	Education Work Experience Certification Assessments	Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 505-2-90
Hawaii	University of Hawaii System	Source	While no specific information relating to CTE was found in statute or regulation, CTE programs may receive funding based on discretionary allocations of general school funding from various revenue streams.	Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 302A-1303.6	Yes. The state board for career and technical education is responsible for CTE program approval.	Haw. Rev. Stat. § 304A-302	Arts and Communication; Business; Health Services; Industrial and Engineering Technology; Natural Resources; and Public and Human Services.	Source	Yes. CTE honors.	Source	No.		Work Experience Certification	HBOE Administrative Rules 8-54-9.6

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Idaho	Idaho State Board of Education	Source	Student-based	Idaho Admin. Code r. 55.01.03.104 Idaho Admin. Code r. 55.01.03.106	Yes. The state board of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	I.C. § 33-2202	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, Audio/Visual Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	Yes. Determined at district level.	Idaho Admin. Code r. 08.02.03.007	Yes.	Idaho Admin. Code r. 08.02.03.140	Certification Teacher or CTE Training	IDAPA 08.02.02.015
Illinois	Illinois State Board of Education	Source	Unit-based	105 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/18-8.15	No.		Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, Audio/Visual Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	No.		No.		Education Work Experience	Ill. Admin. Code tit. 23, § 25.70
Indiana	Governor's Workforce Cabinet	Source	Student-based	IC 20-43-8-13	Yes. The department of workforce development is responsible for CTE program approval.	Ind. Code Ann. § 20-43-8-7.5	Agriculture; Arts, A/V Communications; Business, Marketing, IT and Entrepreneurship; Engineering and Technology Family and Consumer Sciences; Health Science; and Trade and Industrial.	Source	Yes. Technical honors.	Source	Yes.	Ind. Code Ann. § 20-32-4-1.5	Certification and licensure requirements vary by specific CTE subject area.	511 Ind. Admin. Code 15-6-2 through 511 Ind. Admin. Code 15-6-7

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Iowa	Division of Community Colleges, Department of Education	Source	Cost-based	I.C.A. § 257.11 Iowa Admin. Code r. 281-46.9(258)	Yes. The state board for career and technical education is responsible for CTE program approval.	Iowa Code Ann. § 258.3A	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	No.		No.		Education Work Experience Teacher or CTE Training	Iowa Admin. Code r. 282-22.9(272)
Kansas	Kansas Board of Regents	Source	Student-based	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 72-5155	No.		Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Engineering; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health and Bio Sciences; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	No.		No.		The state offers several options for certification or licensure. Requirements within each option may include: Education Work Experience Certification Assessments Teacher or CTE Training	Kan. Admin. Regs. 91-1-220
Kentucky	Kentucky Department of Education	Source	Student-based	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 157.069 705 Ky. Admin. Regs. 2:140	Yes. The state board of education is responsible for CTE program establishment.	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 156.802	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.		No.		No.		Education Work Experience Assessments	16 Ky. Admin. Regs. 2:020

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Louisiana	Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges	Source	Unit-based	La. Stat. Ann. § 17:7	Yes. The state board of elementary and secondary education is responsible for CTE program approval.	La. Rev. Stat. Ann. 17:183.5	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; and Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security.	Source	Yes. Career diploma.	28 La. Admin. Code Pt CXV, 2319	Yes.	28 La. Admin. Code Pt CXV, 3115	Education Work Experience Assessments Teacher or CTE Training	28 La. Admin. Code Pt CXXXI, 506
Maine	Maine Department of Education	Source	Cost-based	Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 20-A, § 15672	Yes. The commissioner of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 20-A, § 8306-B	Agriculture and Natural Resources; Architecture, Construction and Manufacturing; Arts, Audio/Technology and Communications; Business Management, Administration, Finance, Marketing, Sales and Service; Education and Public Services; Health and Human Services; Hospitality and Tourism; Public Safety and Security; STEM and Information Technology; and Transportation.	Source	No.		No.		The state offers several options for certification or licensure. Requirements within each option may include: Education Work Experience	Code Me. R. tit. 05-071 Ch. 115, Pt. I., § 6
Maryland	Maryland Department of Education	Source	While no specific information relating to CTE was found in statute or regulation, CTE programs may receive funding based on discretionary allocations of general school funding from various revenue streams.	Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 5-202	Yes. The department of education is responsible for CTE program establishment.	Md. Code Regs. 13A.04.02.03	Arts, Media and Communications; Business Management and Finance; Construction and Development; Consumer Services, Hospitality and Tourism; Environmental, Agriculture and Natural Resources; Health and Biosciences; Human Resource Services; Information Technology; Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology; and Transportation Technologies.	Source	No.		Yes.	Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 21-204	The state offers several options for certification or licensure. Requirements within each option may include: Education Work Experience Teacher or CTE Training	COMAR 13A.12.02.15
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	Source	Unit-based	Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. 70, § 2	Yes. The commissioner of education, under the direction of the state board of education, is responsible for CTE program approval.	Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. 74 § 2	Agriculture and Natural Resources; Arts and Communication Services; Business and Consumer Services; Construction; Education; Health Services; Hospitality and Tourism; Information Technology Services; Legal and Protective Services; Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology; and Transportation.	Source	Yes. Certificate of occupational proficiency.	603 Mass. Code Regs. 4.14	No.		Education Work Experience Certification Assessments	Mass. Regs. Code tit. 603, § 4.07

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Michigan	Michigan Department of Education	Source	Student-based	Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 388.1661a	Yes. Intermediate school district electors are responsible for CTE program approval.	Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 380.681	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology and Communications; Business, Management and Administration; Education and Training; Energy; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	No.		No.		Teacher or CTE Training	Mich. Admin. Code R 395.244
Minnesota	Minnesota State	Source	Cost-based	Minn. Stat. Ann. § 124D.4531	Yes. The commissioner of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	Minn. R. 3505.1100	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications; Business, Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing, Sales and Service; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics.	Source	No.		Yes.	Minn. Stat. Ann. § 124D.4535	Teacher or CTE Training	Minn. R. 8710.8000
Mississippi	Mississippi Department of Education	Source	Unit-based	Miss. Code. Ann. § 37-151-79	Yes. The state department of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	Miss. Code. Ann. § 37-16-17	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, Audio-Video Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	Yes. Career pathway to standard diploma.	Miss. Code. Ann. § 37-16-17	No.		The state offers several options for certification or licensure. Requirements within each option may include: Education Work Experience Teacher or CTE Training	7 Miss. Admin. Code T. 7, Pt. 4

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Missouri	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	Source	Cost-based	Mo. Code Regs. Ann. tit. 5, § 20-200.170	Yes. Local school districts are responsible for CTE program establishment.	Mo. Ann. Stat. § 170.029	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, Audio Visual Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	Yes. CTE certificate.	Mo. Ann. Stat. § 170.029	No.	Teacher or CTE Training	5 Mo. Code of State Regulations 20-400.190	
Montana	Montana University System	Source	Student-based	Mont. Code Ann. § 20-7-306	Yes. The superintendent of public instruction is responsible for CTE program approval.	Mont. Code Ann. § 20-7-303	Advanced Manufacturing; Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Agriculture Mechanics and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology and Communications; Business Management; Design and Construction; Education; Finance; Health Professions; Hospitality; Human Services; Information Technology; Marketing; STEM; Transportation; and Welding and Fabrication.	Source	No.		No.	Certification and licensure requirements vary by specific CTE subject area.	ARM tit. 10.58.501	
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Education	Source	While no specific information relating to CTE was found in statute or regulation, CTE programs may receive funding based on discretionary allocations of general school funding from various revenue streams.	Neb.Rev.St. § 79-1007.16	Yes. The state department of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 79-777	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Business, Marketing and Management; Communications and Information Systems; Skilled and Technical Sciences; Health Sciences; and Human Sciences and Education.	Source	No.		No.	Education Work Experience Assessments	92 Neb. Admin. Code Ch. 24, 006.12	
Nevada	State of Nevada Department of Education	Source	Student-based	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 388.390 et seq.	Yes. The board of trustees of a school district is responsible for CTE program establishment.	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 388.380	Agriculture and Natural Resources; Business and Marketing Education; Health Sciences and Public Safety; Hospitality, Human Services and Education; Information and Media Technologies; and Skilled and Technical Sciences.	Source	Yes. Career-ready endorsement.	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 390.605	No.	Work Experience Certification	CTE Instructor Qualifications NAC 391.133	

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New Hampshire	New Hampshire Department of Education	Source	Funding for CTE Centers	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 188-E:6	Yes. The commissioner of the department of education is responsible for CTE program establishment.	N.H. Rev. Stat. § 188-E:1	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, Audio Video Technology and Communication; Business, Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing, Sales and Services; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	Yes. Career readiness credential.	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 188-E:5	Yes.	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 188-E:5	The state offers several options for certification or licensure. Requirements within each option may include: Education Work Experience Teacher or CTE Training	N.H. Code Admin. R. Ed 507.03
New Jersey	State of New Jersey Department of Education	Source	Funding for CTE Centers	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 18A:54-20.1	Yes. The department of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	N.J. Admin. Code § 6A:19-3.2	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	No.		Yes.	N.J. Admin. Code § 6A:19-3.1 N.J. Admin. Code § 6A:19-1.2	Education Certification Teacher or CTE Training	N.J. Admin. Code § 6A:9B-11.3
New Mexico	New Mexico Public Education Department	Source	While no specific information relating to CTE was found in statute or regulation, CTE programs may receive funding based on discretionary allocations of general school funding from various revenue streams.	N. M. S. A. 1978, § 22-8-30	No.		Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications; Business, Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing, Sales and Service; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.		No.		Yes.	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 22-1-12	Certification and licensure requirements vary by specific CTE subject area.	NMAC 6.64.15 NMAC 6.64.16 NMAC 6.64.17

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New York	New York State Education Department	Source	Funding for CTE Centers	N.Y. Educ. Law § 3602	Yes. Local boards of education are responsible for CTE program establishment.	N.Y. Educ. Law § 4602	Agricultural; Business and Marketing; Family and Consumer Sciences; Health Occupations; Technology; and Trade, Technical and Industrial.	Source	Yes. Technical endorsement.	N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. tit. 8, § 100.5	No.	The state offers several options for certification or licensure. Requirements within each option may include: Education Work Experience Certification Teacher or CTE Training	N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. tit. 8, § 80-3.3	
North Carolina	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Source	Student-based	N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 115C-156	Yes. The state board of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 115C-154.1	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	Yes. Career endorsement.	N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 115C-156.2	Yes.	N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 115C-156.2	Education Work Experience	16 N.C. Admin. Code 6C.0316
North Dakota	State Board for Career and Technical Education	Source	Cost-based	N.D. Cent. Code Ann. § 15-20.1-06	Yes. The state board of education is responsible for CTE program establishment.	N.D. Cent. Code Ann. § 15-20.1-03	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Energy; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law and Public Safety; Manufacturing; Marketing; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	No.		No.	Education Work Experience Teacher or CTE Training	N.D. Admin. Code 67.1-02-03-08	

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Rhode Island	Rhode Island Department of Education	Source	Cost-based	200 R.I. Code R. 20-10-3.7	No.		Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology and Communications; Business, Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing, Sales and Service; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	Yes. Business and industry pathway endorsement.	Source	Yes.	200 R.I. Code R. 20-10-3.2	Education Work Experience Certification Teacher or CTE Training	R.I. Code R. 20-20-1.9
South Carolina	South Carolina Department of Education	Source	Student-based	S.C. Code Ann. §59-20-40	No.		Agricultural Education; Architecture and Construction; Arts, AV Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training Careers; Finance; Health Science Education; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	Yes. Career pathway endorsement.	S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-234	No.		Education Work Experience Certification	S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-63
South Dakota	Division of Career and Technical Education, South Dakota Department of Education	Source	Funding for CTE Centers	S.D. Codified Laws § 13-39-56	Yes. Local education agencies, in cooperation with the department of education, are responsible for CTE program establishment.	S.D. Codified Laws § 13-39-27	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	Yes. Advanced career endorsement.	S.D. Admin. R. 24:43:11:02.02	Yes.	S.D. Admin. R. 24:43:11:02.02	Education Work Experience Teacher or CTE Training	S.D. Admin 24:53:07:12

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Tennessee	Tennessee Department of Education	Source	Unit-based	Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-3-318	No.		Advanced Manufacturing; Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Marketing, Distribution and Logistics; STEM; and Transportation.	Source	No.		Yes.	Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-11-111	Education Work Experience Certification	Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 0520-01-02-03
Texas	Texas Education Agency	Source	Student-based	Tex. Educ. Code Ann. § 48.106	Yes. The state board of education is responsible for CTE program establishment.	VT.C.A., Education Code § 61.8235	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	No.		Yes.	Tex. Educ. Code Ann. § 29.182	Education Work Experience Certification	19 Tex. Admin. Code § 233.13 19 Tex. Admin. Code § 233.14
Utah	Utah State Board of Education	Source	Student-based	Utah Code Ann. § 53F-2-311	Yes. The state superintendent is responsible for CTE program approval.	Utah Admin. Code r. R277-911-3	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, Audio/Visual Technology and Communications; Business, Finance and Marketing; Computer Science and Information Technology; Education and Training; Engineering and Technology; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; and Transportations, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	No.		No.		Education Work Experience Teacher or CTE Training	Utah Admin. Code R277-518-4

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Vermont	Vermont Agency of Education	Source	Funding for CTE Centers	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 16, § 1552	No.		Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications; Business, Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Sciences; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public, Safety and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing, Sales and Service; STEM; and Transportation Distribution and Logistics.	Source	No.		No.		Work Experience	7-1 Vt. Code R. § 13:5230
Virginia	Virginia Department of Education	Source	Cost-based	8 VAC 20-120-30	Yes. The office of the superintendent of public instruction is responsible for CTE program approval.	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 28A.700.010	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	Yes. Career and technical education seal.	8 Va. Admin. Code 20-131-50	Yes.	Va. Code Ann. § 22.1-227.01 8 Va. Admin. Code 20-131-50	Certification and licensure requirements vary by specific CTE subject area.	8 Va. Admin. Code 20-23-220 through 8 Va. Admin. Code 20-23-290
Washington	Washington Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board	Source	Student-based	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 28A.150.260(4) (c)	Yes. The office of the superintendent of public instruction is responsible for CTE program approval.	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 28A.700.010	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology and Communications; Business, Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	No.		Yes.	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 28A.700.030	Teacher or CTE Training	Wash. Admin. Code 181-77-014

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West Virginia	West Virginia Community and Technical College	Source	Funding for CTE Centers	W. Va. Code Ann. § 18-2B-3	Yes. The state board of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	W. Va. Code Ann. § 30-1E-2	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	No.		Yes.	W. Va. Code R. 126-42-5	Certification Teacher or CTE Training	W. Va. Code R. 126--136-10
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Technical College System	Source	While no specific information relating to CTE was found in statute or regulation, CTE programs may receive funding based on discretionary allocations of general school funding from various revenue streams.	W.S.A. 121.07	No.		Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	Yes. Technical education diploma.	Wis. Stat. Ann. § 118.33	Yes.	Wis. Stat. Ann. § 118.33	Education Work Experience Certification Teacher or CTE Training	Wis. Stat. Ann. § 118.191
Wyoming	Wyoming Department of Education	Source	Student-based	Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 21-13-309 (D)	Yes. The state superintendent is responsible for CTE program establishment.	Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 21-2-202	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology and Communications; Business, Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Government and Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; STEM; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.	Source	No.		No.		Certification and licensure requirements vary by specific CTE subject area.	Wyo. Admin. Code 019.0001.4 § 5