

Secondary Career and Technical Education

Does the state have a CTE diploma or CTE diploma designation?

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STATE ▲	DOES THE STATE HAVE A CTE DIPLOMA OR CTE DIPLOMA DESIGNATION?	SOURCE
Alabama	Yes. An advanced career/technical endorsement.	Ala. Admin. Code 290-3-1-.02 (8)(i-1)
Alaska	No.	
Arizona	No.	
Arkansas	No.	
California	No.	
Colorado	Yes. Workforce readiness credential.	Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 22-7-1009
Connecticut	No.	
Delaware	No.	
District of Columbia	No.	
Florida	Yes. A standard high school diploma through the career and technical education pathway.	Fla. Stat. Ann. § 1003.4282 Fla. Stat. Ann. § 1003.4285

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Georgia	Yes. Career ready diploma seals.	Source
Hawaii	Yes. CTE honors.	Source
Idaho	Yes. Determined at district level.	Idaho Admin. Code r. 08.02.03.007
Illinois	No.	
Indiana	Yes. Technical honors.	Source
Iowa	No.	
Kansas	No.	
Kentucky	No.	
Louisiana	Yes. Career diploma.	28 La. Admin. Code Pt CXV, 2319
Maine	No.	
Maryland	No.	
Massachusetts	Yes. Certificate of occupational proficiency.	603 Mass. Code Regs. 4.14
Michigan	No.	
Minnesota	No.	
Mississippi	Yes. Career pathway to standard diploma.	Miss. Code. Ann. § 37-16-17
Missouri	Yes. CTE certificate.	Mo. Ann. Stat. § 170.029
Montana	No.	
Nebraska	No.	
Nevada	Yes. Career-ready endorsement.	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 390.605

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New Hampshire	Yes. Career readiness credential.	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 188-E:5
New Jersey	No.	
New Mexico	No.	
New York	Yes. Technical endorsement.	N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. tit. 8, § 100.5
North Carolina	Yes. Career endorsement.	N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 115C-156.2
North Dakota	No.	
Ohio	Yes. Industry-recognized credential seal.	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3313.6114
Oklahoma	Yes. Vocational and technical education apply to a STEM certificate of distinction.	Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 70, § 11-103.6d Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 70, § 11-103.6l
Oregon	No.	
Pennsylvania	Yes. CTE concentration.	Pennsylvania School Code, 24 P.S. § 1-121
Puerto Rico	No information found.	
Rhode Island	Yes. Business and industry pathway endorsement.	Source
South Carolina	Yes. Career pathway endorsement.	S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-234
South Dakota	Yes. Advanced career endorsement.	S.D. Admin. R. 24:43:11:02.02
Tennessee	No.	
Texas	No.	
Utah	No.	
Vermont	No.	

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Virginia	Yes. Career and technical education seal.	8 Va. Admin. Code 20-131-50
Washington	No.	
West Virginia	No.	
Wisconsin	Yes. Technical education diploma.	Wis. Stat. Ann. § 118.33
Wyoming	No.	