



## **Credentialing Criteria for CTE Specialist Pathway – Secondary**

For the “CTE Specialist Pathway – Secondary”, below are the criteria needed to obtain a Colorado Community College System issued credential for the following credentials:

- Initial Credential
- Professional Credential
- Renewal of Professional Credential

### **Requirements of a three (3) year Initial Credential**

#### **Education Requirements:**

Completion of a related, dual or interdisciplinary Bachelor’s degree.

#### **Occupational Experience Requirements:**

Completion of two years (4,000 hours) of verified, paid occupational experience within the last 5 years.

#### **Specialized Training:**

Not applicable.

### **Requirements of a five (5) year Professional Credential**

**All requirements above are met or applicant holds a valid Secondary Initial Credential as a CTE Specialist.**

#### **Career and Technical Education Content:**

Completion of approved courses to include content in:

- Career and Technical assessment for special needs learners
- Transitions and Community Based Instruction
- Internship- Based on a professional development plan to include experience with other job development agencies, i.e. Job Services, Rehabilitation, etc.

### **Requirements to renew a five (5) year Professional Credential**

Six (6) semester hour credits.