

CTE Credentialing Requirements

The renewal requirements are that each teacher/faculty must complete six (6) credit hours of ongoing continuing education during the five-year period, CCCS will evaluate if this renewal requirement should be changed.

An important part of the progression of a teacher/instructor is the coursework required to move from an Initial CTE Credential to a Professional CTE Credential. For secondary teachers, the progression involves the mastery of at least the following courses:

- Principles of Career and Technical Education including student organizations and cooperative work experiences in Career and Technical Education.
- Methods of teaching including evaluation and instructional aids.
- Student teaching in an approved Career and Technical program.

For postsecondary faculty, the progression from an Initial CTE Credential to a Professional CTE Credential involves the mastery of at least the following courses:

- CTE in Colorado Class (under CCNS – EDU 250)
- Methods of Teaching (under CCNS – EDU 260)

For postsecondary instructors (adjuncts), the progression from an Initial CTE Credential to a Professional CTE Credential involves the mastery of the following course:

- CTE in Colorado Class (under CCNS – EDU 250)

For more information please see the credentialing section of the website www.coloradostateplan.com