There are many pathways to becoming an educator. Here’s a quick guide to earning your...

Career Technical Education (CTE) Credential - CA

Career Technical Education (CTE) is one of the fastest growing areas of education. Sometimes known as Vocational Education, these courses prepare students, middle school to adult, for specific trades in 15 industry sectors. Teachers pursuing a CTE credential come directly from those industry areas. They teach students the academic and technical content that provides them with the knowledge and skills to enter an occupation, or continue on to college.

TIPS!

CTE Industry Sectors include:
- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Arts< Media, and Entertainment
- Building Trades and Construction
- Education, Child Development, Family Services
- Energy and Utilities
- Engineering and Design
- Fashion and Interior Design
- Finance and Business
- Health Science and Medical Technology
- Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing and Product Development
- Marketing, Sales and Service
- Public Services
- Transportation

The school/district will let you know what level of clearance and type of fingerprints are required.

SDCOE has fingerprinting services on our main campus and in San Marcos. www.sdcoe.net/credentials

Videos to help you prepare for a teaching career at bit.ly/EDUcareervideos

For Complete Credential Information and Details See ctc.ca.gov/credentials

High School Diploma (or equivalent)

3 years/3000 hours of Industry experience and education combined (up to 1000 can be education)

Offer of employment in a CTE position for a school/district + an English Language Waiver AND Certificate of Clearance (Fingerprinting)

While you are teaching you will also complete the following:
- Credential Coursework
- CPR for Infant, Child and Adults Certification
- U.S. Constitution coursework equivalency or exam
- Health Education

LET'S TEACH!