

CTE Innovative Courses

2025-2026 School Year

A **CTE innovative course** is a state-approved course authorized under Texas Administrative Code §74.27 that allows school districts to offer instruction in knowledge, skills, and competencies not included in the required curriculum. These courses are designed to be academically rigorous, responsive to documented student needs, and aligned with emerging industry trends.

Innovative courses are approved to satisfy endorsement requirements under the Foundation High School Program. Additionally, students who complete these courses and meet the criteria for a CTE Program of Study are recognized as Program Completers.

If approved by the local school board, these courses are also eligible for state-tiered CTE funding. To receive this funding, the district must maintain documentation of board approval and ensure the course is listed in the Texas Student Data System (TSDS) Code Table C022 with the appropriate CTE service ID.

Junior High Courses:

General Employability Skills

Service ID: N1270153

Program of Study: NA

Award of Credit: 1.0

Link to Innovative Course TEKS: [General Employability Skills](#)

High School Courses:

Introduction to Event and Meeting Planning

Service ID: N1302269

Program of Study: Business, Lodging & Tourism Management (Level 3 Course)

Award of Credit: 1.0

This course will introduce students to the concepts and topics necessary for the comprehensive understanding of the fundamentals of the meetings, conventions, events, and exposition industries. The course will review the roles of the organizations and people involved in the businesses that comprise the Meetings, Events, Expositions and Convention (MEEC) industry.

Link to Innovative Course TEKS: [Introduction to Event and Meeting Planning](#)