COLORADO
Department of Education

Educator Talent Division
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Secondary CTE FACS Occupational

Includes: *Hospitality & Tourism*, *Visual and Design Arts* and *Family & Early Childhood Services*

Applicant

Legal name: Date:

Requirements

U.S. Service Member Applicants may meet content knowledge and experience requirements as follows:

- Applicant has served in a branch of the military with an MOS **related** to the CTE credential listed above.
- The service member must also have served no less than 3 years of active duty (Guard/Reserves must have 10 years or 5 years with a total of 12 active related deployment months)under this MOS.
    - MOS, time of service, and an Honorable discharge must be verified on a DD-214 submitted with this application.

All other applicants must meet all requirements outlined in 1 and 2 below:

1. Content Knowledge:

- Hold a bachelor's degree in any discipline associated with the endorsements above **OR** hold a valid Colorado initial, professional or alternative teacher license in any secondary (6-12) endorsement area. *(Note to alternative candidates: If you qualified for this CTE by obtaining an alternative license and do not successfully complete the alternative program and obtain an initial teacher license, this CTE authorization will be expired as of the date you discontinue the program.)*
- 24 semester hours of related postsecondary coursework from a regionally accredited institution verified on an official transcript to include a minimum of six (6) semester hours of coursework in ***each*** of the areas listed in the table below.

2. Occupational Experience:

Credit for student teaching (up to 800 hours) in the content may be applied to either occupational or teaching experience.

- 2,000 hours of verified occupational experience in the content area **OR**
- Three (3) years verified full-time teaching experience in the content area (full-time is defined as 51% or more of a teaching schedule dedicated to teaching in the content area).

Content coursework (min. 6 semester hours in each area)	**Coursework**	**Semester Hours**
Fashion/textiles/housing/interior design		
Human/child development		
Nutrition/food science/culinary arts		
Education philosophy and pedagogy		
Total semester hours (24 semester hours required):		
Up to a maximum of six (6) semester hours of professional development may serve in lieu of coursework in the "content coursework" section above and must be documented within the application. (15 contact hours = 1 semester hour)		