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Educator Talent Division
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Secondary CTE Outdoor Recreational Leadership

Applicant

Legal name: Date:

Requirements

U.S. service member applicants may meet content knowledge and experience requirements as follows:

Content Knowledge/Experience Requirements

- 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 both content knowledge and occupational experience requirements.

Content Knowledge

- An AAS, AS or bachelor's degree in outdoor recreation leadership or other recreation field. **OR**
- 24 semester hours of related postsecondary coursework verified on an official transcript, with a minimum of three (3) semester hours of each of the four (4) areas listed in the table below. **OR**
- Valid certification in one (1) of the following:
    - American Mountain Guides Association (AMGA) Single Pitch Instructor
    - Avalanche Pro-1
    - Leave No Trace Master Educator/Trainer
    - U of Q bicycle mechanic
    - Wilderness EMT
    - Wilderness First Aid
    - Wilderness First Responder

Occupational Experience

- If you hold a bachelor's or higher degree: 2,000 hours of verified occupational (non-teaching) experience in the content area **OR**
- If you hold less than a bachelor's degree: 4,000 hours of verified occupational (non-teaching) experience in the content area **OR**
- Three (3) years' verified teaching experience in the content area (51% or more of a teaching schedule dedicated to the content area).

Required Content coursework (min. 3 semester hours in each area)	**Coursework**	**Semester Hours**
First aid / wilderness first responder		
Outdoor technical skills		
Leadership training / personal development		
Leisure / recreation theory and programming		
Related Content coursework (add'l hours to = req'd 24)	**Coursework**	**Semester Hours**
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 "related content coursework" section above and must be documented within the application. (15 contact hours = 1 semester hour)