



CTE Plan 2 Teacher Requirements

All Career and Technical Education (CTE) teacher candidates with business and industry experience entering the CTE Teacher Preparation Program must meet all requirements listed below

before the candidate is eligible to apply for and receive a Washington State CTE Teaching Certificate from the Office of the Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

<p>Occupational Experience (WAC 181-77-041)</p>	<p>CTE Teacher Candidates must provide evidence of a minimum of 6,000 hours of work experience in the field in which they want to teach. One year must have been within the last six years.</p>
<p>Required Classes/Indicators (WAC 181-77)</p>	<p>The CTE Teacher Candidate must complete the required classes as defined in WAC 181-77. The classes must be taken from a State Board of Education approved provider.</p> <p>The required classes are...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elements of Teaching - Practicum - Abuse Issues - Advanced Instructional Techniques - Curriculum Design and Course Organization - School Law - Coordination Techniques - Student Personal Development & Leadership - Philosophy and History of Career and Technical Education - General Safety and Industrial Hygiene
<p>Basic Academic Skills Assessment (RCW 28A.410)</p>	<p>CTE Teacher Candidates must take a basic skills test in communication, reading, and computation before enrolling in the CTE Teacher Certification Program. Passing the test is not required. Candidates may provide to our program the results of one of the following as evidence of having completed this requirement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) 2. American College Testing (ACT) 3. Washington Educator Skills Test-B (WEST-B in Reading, Writing, and Math) <p>If you have never taken one of these basic skills tests, you may follow the instructions for taking the WEST-B in Reading, Writing, and Math found at this link: https://www.west.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/WA095_TestPage.html.</p>
<p>Fingerprinting & Background Check (RCW 28A.410)</p>	<p>Washington State law requires that any CTE teacher candidate that does not hold a valid Washington teaching certificate must be fingerprinted for a state and national background check.</p>
<p>Good Character & Personal Fitness</p>	<p>CTE Teacher Candidates that do not have a valid Washington State teacher's, administrator's, educational staff associate's, or career and technical education certificate, must give evidence of good</p>

Supplement
(WAC 181-79A-155)

moral character and personal fitness. Candidates must complete the *Character and Fitness Supplement Form*.

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