

WASHINGTON STATE  
**INITIAL CAREER AND TECHNICAL  
 EDUCATION TEACHER CERTIFICATE**  
 WAC 181-77-031 or WAC 181-77-041

For more information visit our certification website at <http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/CTE>

**Applicants must be eligible for one of the following two routes:**

**College Route**

Initial CTE Certificates are issued in one of the following broad endorsement areas upon completion of a college/university state-approved teacher preparation program in the area, and 2,000 hours of paid occupational experience in the broad area other than teaching. Washington colleges approved to offer the endorsement are listed next to each broad endorsement area.

<b>Endorsement Area</b>	<b>College Approved to Offer the Endorsement Program</b>
Agriculture Education	Washington State University
Business Education	Eastern Washington University
Family/Consumer Sciences Ed.	Central Washington Univ., Washington State Univ., and Seattle Pacific Univ.
Marketing Education	Eastern Washington University
Technology Education	Central Washington University

**Business and Industry Route**

Initial CTE Certificates are issued in one of the specific CTE specialties listed on the back. Documentation of 6,000 hours of paid occupational experience in the specific specialty and completion of a Washington state approved business and industry route program is required. Washington approved business and industry route program providers are listed below:

<b>Specialty Area</b>	<b>Providers Approved to Offer the B&amp;I Route Program</b>
Business and Industry Route Specialties are listed on the next page.	Bates Technical College (Tacoma, WA) Ph# (253) 680-7161 Central Washington University Ph# (800) 720-4503 Eastern Washington University (Spokane, WA) Ph# (509) 358-2251 South Seattle Community College Ph# (206) 764-5339 Southwest Washington Consortium (Clark County, WA) Ph# (360) 604-1050

Probationary CTE Teacher Certificate (valid for two years): [Applicants who do not qualify for the Initial CTE teaching certificate but have substantially completed the requirements for the Initial CTE Teacher Certificate and who are recommended by an employer, may apply for this certificate.]

**Coordinator of Work-Based Learning Certificate**

1. Hold a valid Initial or Continuing CTE Teaching Certificate.
2. Coordination Techniques - Must successfully demonstrate competency in coordination techniques as verified by a Professional Educator Standards Board approved program.

**Probationary Certificate as a Coordinator of Work-Based Learning** (valid for two years):

The candidate for a probationary certificate as a coordinator of work-based learning **must have demonstrated competency** in coordination techniques as verified by an approved CTE preparation program.

Hold a probationary certificate in another career and technical education teaching area.

The following specialties area certificates are based on completion of the **Business and Industry Route**:

<b>AGRICULTURE AND SCIENCE PATHWAY</b>			
Subcategory Specialty Areas for Agriculture Education			
V010101	Agribusiness	V010603	Floriculture
V010201	Agricultural Mechanics	V011001	Agriculture Food Science
V010300	Agricultural Production	V030101	Natural Resources
V010303	Aquaculture	V410301	Chemical Technology
V010601	Horticulture	V510808	Veterinarian Assistant
<b>BUSINESS AND MARKETING PATHWAY</b>			
Subcategory Specialty Areas for Business Education			
V091001	Publishing	V520404	Medical Administrative Services
V520100	Business Management	V520703	Business Law
V520300	Accounting and Related Programs	V520895	Banking Support Services
V520403	Legal Administrative Services	V521206	Computer Applications & Related Programs
Subcategory Specialty Areas for Marketing Education			
V080102	Fashion Merchandising	V081203	Auto Parts and Accessories Marketing
V080301	Entrepreneurship	V090201	Advertising Service
V080706	General Sales Operations	V520902	Lodging Management
V080907	Sports and Recreational Marketing	V521401	Marketing Management
V081198	Tourism and Travel Services	V510501	Real Estate
<b>WORK-BASED LEARNING</b>		<b>DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS</b>	
V600096	Work-Based Learning (Must also hold a CTE Teaching Certificate)	V600091	Diversified Occupations (Must also be certificated for Work-Based Learning)
<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PATHWAY</b>			
Subcategory Specialty Areas for Health Sciences Careers			
V510700	Health Infomatic Careers	V510800	Health Therapeutic Careers
V510799	Health Support Services Careers	V510900	Health Diagnostic Careers
Subcategory Specialty Areas for Human Services			
V120403	Cosmetology	V190707	Family and Community Services
V120505	Food Production and Services	V190708	Early Childhood Education and Services
V160103	Translation and Interpretation	V190901	Textiles and Apparel
V190403	Consumer Services	V200206	Educational Para Pro
V190504	Food Science Dietetics and Nutrition	V200212	Careers in Education
V190601	Housing, Interiors and Furnishings	V200493	Culinary Arts
V190604	Facilities Management and Maintenance	V310101	Hospitality, Recreation and Tourism
		V510205	Sign Language Interpreter
<b>TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRY PATHWAY</b>			
Subcategory Specialty Areas for Technology and Industry			
V100100	Communication Technologies	V470302	Heavy Equipment Mechanic
V141801	Material Engineering	V470396	Processing Machinery Maintenance
V150100	Manufacturing Technology	V470600	Automotive Technology
V280300	JROTC	V470603	Auto Body Repair
V430100	Criminal Protective Services	V470608	Aircraft Technician
V430106	Forensic Technology	V480101	Drafting
V430203	Fire Service	V480500	Precision Metal Worker
V460200	Construction Trades	V490100	Aviation Occupations
V460302	Electrician	V490300	Water Transportation/Worker
V470101	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Repair	V500400	Commercial Design/Applied Art
V470110	Computer Technology	V500502	Stage Design Technician
V470201	Refrigeration/Air-Conditioning/Heating	V500700	Professional Crafts

