Your current work and educational experience can quickly translate into a satisfying CTE teaching career.

Consider a Rewarding Career as a CTE Educator!

CTE Vision
Every Arizona student has a developed career pathway.

CTE Mission
Career and Technical Education will engage Arizona learners in relevant experiences leading to purposeful and economically viable careers.

ADE Mission
We are a Service Organization committed to raising academic outcomes and empowering parents.

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BECOME A CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TEACHER

A CTE Teacher Certificate is perfect for people who have retired from their field of work.

- Apply your trade and technical skills and experience to teaching.
- If you have worked 3 years or more in your field, you may qualify for CTE teacher certification.
- Give back to your community by passing on your wealth of experience, knowledge, and skills.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Pathways to CTE Teacher Certification include submission of:

1. 240 hours of work experience in an occupational area and a bachelor’s degree.
2. 240 hours of work experience in an occupational area and a valid teaching certificate.
3. 6000 clock hours of verified work experience in an occupational area.
4. 5 years of verified work experience in the CTE occupational area and an Industry certification, license, or credential in the specified CTE Certification area.

How?

- Guidance for ADE CTE teacher certification. azed.gov/sites/TeacherCertificationChecklist.pdf
- Online resource that offers lesson plans. Curriculum Connection: cte.ctecaz.org/
- CTE Educator Professional Development. acteaz.org/premier-series/
- Workshops and mentorships are available to help you be a great instructor!

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CTE Teacher Certification AREAS:

- Agriculture
- Business and Marketing
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Education and Training
- Health Sciences
- Industrial and Emerging Technologies

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