



Local Occupational Programs (LOP) are CTE programs that do not appear on the Approved CTE Programs List for the state but would meet a local need in a particular region. Districts or CTEDs located in the region may apply for an LOP and, if approved, may offer the LOP as a CTE program in the approved school(s). LOPs must deliver a full coherent sequence of instruction, must be taught by appropriately certified CTE educators, and must meet all criteria of an approved CTE program (A.R.S. § 15-391).

If a district/school has been approved to offer a specific local occupational program (LOP), the approved LOP may be added to the school's coherent sequence. Only approved schools may add LOPs – the CTE Data Portal will prevent unauthorized schools from selecting an LOP on the coherent sequence. LOPs that have been approved for a Career and Technical Education district (CTED) are typically also approved for each of the CTED's member districts, although some exclusions may apply. Please refer to the Local Occupational Program approved program list on the CTE website to see authorized entities for each LOP.

- If your district/school has been approved for an LOP and it does not appear in the CTE Data Portal for the approved district/school, please contact your district's assigned CTE Accountability specialist (see list of assigned specialists at www.azed.gov/cte/data).
- The Local Occupational Programs list and coherent sequence for each can be found on the CTE website at www.azed.gov/cte/programs under Local Occupational Programs.