



Apply for Initial and/or Professional Career & Technical Education Certification on TEACH

These application directions are appropriate for individuals who have **completed a Bachelor's Degree Program** in Career & Technical Education (CTE) and who will be applying for a CTE title. This information is **not** appropriate for individuals applying for Family & Consumer Sciences, Business & Marketing Education, and Technology Education.

Before applying on TEACH, submit the Online Release Authorization Form found under Quick Links at [Teacher Certification Office \(www.teachercertification.buffalostate.edu\)](http://www.teachercertification.buffalostate.edu)

Go to [TEACH \(www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach\)](http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach)

Log on to TEACH with your username and password

Select "TEACH Online Services"

Select "Apply for Certificate"

Make selections from drop boxes to select certificate title:

Area of Interest: Career and Technical Teacher

Subject Area: Select appropriate subject area from the list following the instructions

Grade Level: Adolescent Grades 7- 12

Title: Select appropriate title from the list following the instructions

Type of Certificate: Initial Certificate, or Professional if you have three years of appropriate teaching experience

Answer yes to the question regarding enrollment in or completion of an approved teacher preparation program for this title and enter the appropriate program code **23390**

If the college recommendation for this title has already been posted to your TEACH account, you will not need to enter the program code. TEACH will automatically select the pathway for this application.

The appropriate pathway should be: **Option H- Approved Program**

Answer the moral character questions and electronically sign affidavit

Submit \$50 application fee online using a credit card

Document [Occupational Experience \(http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/cte/occupational-experience.html\)](http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/cte/occupational-experience.html)

Certification requirements are subject to change at any time and without notice

CTE titles are maintained by NYSED and subject to change

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources (Agricultural Production Science & Business, Agricultural Engineering & Mechanics, Plant Science, Animal Science, Natural Resources & Ecology)

Architecture & Construction (Drafting, Residential & Commercial Building Maintenance & Remodeling, Masonry, Plumbing, Electrical, Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Computer Aided Drafting (CAD), Carpentry)

Arts, A/V Technology & Communications (Commercial Art, Media Communications, Dance-Modern, Dance-Classical Ballet, Professional Photography, Textile & Design Cluster, Drama, Dance Music, Printing & Lithography)

Aviation/Aerospace Maintenance, Manufacturing & Repair Occupations (Drone Technology)

Business Management & Administration (Business (CTE))

Education & Training (Teacher Education & Training (CTE))

Health Sciences (Practical Nursing, Dental Assisting, Medical Laboratory Technology, Ophthalmic Dispensing, Medical Assisting, Dental Laboratory Technology, Nurse's Assisting, Emergency Medical Services, Physical Therapy Aid, Pharmacy Assisting, Sterile Processing)

Hospitality & Tourism (Culinary Careers, Hospitality & Tourism, Travel Services)

Human Services (Cosmetology, Nail Specialty, Early Childhood Development & Learning, Food & Nutrition, Barbering, Human Services & Family Studies Cluster, Personal Trainer Assisting, Esthetics)

Information Technology (Computer Technology)

Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security (Emergency & Fire Management Services, Computer Forensics, Cybersecurity, Legal Services, Forensic Science, Law Enforcement Services, Security Operations)

Manufacturing (Welding, Machine Tool Operation/Machine Shop, Optical Mechanics, Upholstering, Electrical/Electronic Equipment Occupations (Repair & Installation), Textile Production & Fabrication (Clothing Trades), Electro-Mechanical Equipment Occupations (Repair & Installation))

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (Electrical-Electronic Technology, Mechanical Technology)

Transportation, Distribution & Logistics (Power Plant Maintenance & Repair, Aeronautics, Geospatial Intelligence/Geographic Information Systems, Motorcycle Marine & Outdoor Power Equipment, Ground Support Operations, Avionics, Vehicle Mechanical Repair (Including Heavy Equipment Repair), Drone Technology, Airframe Maintenance & Repair, Vehicle Body Repair & Painting, Warehousing)