

Career Technical Education and Apprenticeship Rule Changes

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General Requirements for all Educators

5231.2 An applicant for a Career Technical Education endorsement (17), or an educator who holds a Career Technical Education endorsement, need not hold a Bachelor's **or Associate's degree**, or have a major in the liberal arts and sciences. However, an applicant for a Career Technical Education endorsement shall have documented experience in the sub-endorsement, in order to qualify for a Level I Professional Educator's License. See Rule 5340.

5340 Apprenticeship Licenses

5340.3 An Apprenticeship License shall be issued when the Apprenticeship License Application with an approved Professional Learning Plan is submitted to the Standards Board, or its designee. The Apprenticeship License shall be valid for up to **four (4) years**. An Apprenticeship License or endorsement request shall not be approved before June 1 for the ensuing year.

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5340.5 The Apprenticeship License shall not be extended unless the Standards Board, or its designee, determines extenuating circumstances exist that prevented the holder from satisfactorily completing the Professional Learning Plan within the **four (4) years. Under these conditions, the Apprenticeship License may be extended for one (1) additional year.**

5350 Provisional Licenses and Endorsements

iii Applicants for Provisional Career Technical Education endorsements ~~must have an Associate's Degree, or its equivalent, but are exempt from the baccalaureate degree requirement.~~

must have a current Level I or Level II educator license.

AOE Recommendation

5361 Emergency Licenses and Endorsements

Emergency Licenses and endorsements shall be issued only to individuals who hold a baccalaureate degree, but do not meet the qualifications for a Provisional License as stated in Section 5351 of these rules. The application for an Emergency License shall include an explanation of how the applicant will be mentored and supervised. Applicants for emergency Career Technical Education endorsements need not meet the baccalaureate degree requirement.

VSBPE needs to review this statement

AOE recommendation – no change

CTE Endorsement – Additional Requirements (p. 45)

Revisions needed

Now 5231.1a To qualify for the Apprenticeship License, the individual must:

Hold a high school diploma, or the equivalent and have ~~6~~ **four (4)** years of work experience in the career cluster field. ~~OR~~

~~Hold at least an associate's degree in any field, or the equivalent, and have 4 years of work experience in the career cluster field. (AOE recommendation)~~

Now 5231.1b To qualify to apply for a Level I License, the **Apprenticeship License holder** must:

- Successfully complete a Career and Technical Teacher Education Program (**with a minimum of 24 credits of Teacher Education coursework**) **AND**
- **Meet Initial Licensure Portfolio requirements AND**
- **Pass Praxis Core or the equivalent**

Now 5231.1c To qualify to apply directly for a Level I License, the individual must:

- ~~Hold an associate's degree in any field, or the equivalent~~ **Complete 24 credits of Teacher Education coursework, AND**
- Complete an educator preparation program in the career cluster field, or qualify for licensure in the career cluster field through Transcript Review or Peer Review, **AND**
- Have 4 years of work experience in the career cluster field **AND**
- **Pass Praxis Core or the equivalent**