

**R7-2-612.01 Standard Specialized Career and Technical Education (CTE)
Certificates – grades K-12**

A. Standard Specialized CTE certificates are subject to the general certification provisions in R7-2-607 and the renewal requirements in R7-2-619.

B. The certificate is valid for eight years.

1. The holder is qualified to teach CTE Agriculture, CTE Business and Marketing, CTE Education and Training, CTE Family and Consumer Sciences, CTE Health Careers, or CTE Industrial and Emerging Technologies as specified on the certificate.

2. The requirements are:

a. A valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

b. Demonstration of expertise in the specified CTE area through one of the following:

i. A Bachelor's or more advanced degree in the specified CTE area; or

ii. A Bachelor's or more advanced degree and completion of twenty-four semester hours of coursework in the specified CTE area; or

iii. An Associate's degree in the specified CTE area; or

iv. An industry certification, license, or credential in the specified CTE area approved by the appropriate Department of Education Career and Technical Education Program Specialist or Career and Technical Education Program Services Director.

c. Verification of five years of work experience in the specified CTE occupational area.