

Career and Technical Information (CTE)

New York State requires career and technical education be made available to all students.

The requirements mandating public school districts to make CTE instruction available to all New York State students are specified in both New York State legislation and the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. ([See Education Law: Article 93 § 4602. Career education and CR Part 100.2\(h\), General School Requirements](#))

Career and Technical education (CTE) is an umbrella term for instruction that introduces students to career opportunities and requirements and helps them obtain technical skills, apply academic skills, and develop career-related behaviors. In the past, CTE was called vocational, occupational, or practical arts education, but today, career and technical education is the standard name.

CTE is defined in New York State Commissioner's Regulations (CR) as follows. CR Part 100.1(l), *Career and technical education means a kindergarten through adult program area of study that includes rigorous academic content closely aligned with career and technical subject matter, using the State learning standards of career development and occupational studies [CDOS] as a framework. In grades nine through twelve, career and technical education includes the specific disciplines of agriculture education, business and marketing education, family and consumer sciences education, health occupations education, technical education, technology education and trade/industrial education.*

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To view a list of Career Development Programs offered in NYS, and to learn information about each of them, please [click here](#).

To read New York States CDOS Resource Guide, please [click here](#).

Take a look at our [Graduation Tip Sheet](#) to view the different diploma and credentials students may be awarded upon completing high school.