Career and Technology Education (CTE) Teaching Requirements

CTE Teaching Certification Statutory Citations	Certification Exams Required Test Numbers and Names {year of first administration of TExES Exam}	Degree Required?	Wage-Earning Experience Required?	Licensure or certification required? Assignment Rules	TEA Contacts and Information
Agricultural Science and Technology Education **TAC 233.12** (Grades 6-12)	**172 Agricultural Sciences and Technology** (Grades 6-12) {2005} And **130 PPR (8-12), or 160 PPR (EC-12)**	Yes **TAC §230.437(2)s**	No	N/A : *Teachers assigned to **Career Investigations or Career Connections** (1) must hold a teacher certificate in ANY of the Career and Technology program areas, AND (2) shall participate in a TEA approved two-hour workshop for beginning CI or CC teachers prior to teaching the course, AND (3) attend a TEA sponsored CTE Professional Development Conference prior to teaching the course.	**Terry Phillips, (512) 463-8984** **Terry.Phillips@tea.state.tx.us** http://www.tea.state.tx.us/cte/agricultural_science/index.html
Business Education **TAC 233.12** (Grades 6-12)	**176 Business Education** (Grades 6-12) {2006} And **130 PPR (8-12), or 160 PPR (EC-12)**	Yes **TAC §230.437(2)**	No	N/A *	**Lucy Ybarra, (512) 463-9581 Lucy.Ybarra@tea.state.tx.us** http://www.tea.state.tx.us/cte/business_education/index.html
Family and Consumer Sciences Composite **TAC 233.12** (grades 6-12) **Human Development and Family Studies,** **TAC 233.12**	**130 PPR (8-12)** , or **160 PPR (EC-12** AND One of the following content exams administered by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences www.AAFCS.org **200 Family and Consumer Sciences Composite** (Grades 6-12) {2004} **202 FCS - Human**	Yes **TAC §230.437(2)**	No	N/A *Teachers assigned to **Career Investigations or Career Connections** (1) must hold a teacher certificate in ANY of the Career and Technology program areas, AND (2) shall participate in a TEA approved two-hour workshop for beginning Career Investigations or Career Connections teachers prior to teaching the course, AND (3) attend a TEA sponsored CTE Professional Development Conference prior to teaching the course	**Diane Salazar (512) 463-9581** **diane.salazar@tea.state.tx.us** http://www.tea.state.tx.us/cte/family_consumer_science/index.html

(grades 8-12) **Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Sciences,** **TAC 233.12** (grades 8-12)	**Development and Family Studies** (Grades 8-12) {2004} **201 FCS – Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Science** (Grades 8-12) {2004}				
Health Science Technology Education (Grades 8-12)	**173 Health Science Technology Education** (Grades 8-12) {2004} AND **130 PPR (8-12)** or **160 PPR (EC-12)**	Yes **TAC §230.437(2)**	Yes	(1) current licensure, certification, or registration by a nationally recognized accrediting agency as a health professions practitioner based on a program requiring at least two years of formal education (2) approval by the teacher preparation program of two years of wage earning experience utilizing the licensure requirement.	**Karen Batchelor (512) 475 3491** **Karen.Batchelor@tea.state.tx.us** http://www.tea.state.tx.us/cte/health_science/index.html
Marketing Education (Grades 8-12)	**175 Marketing Education** (Grades 8-12) {2005} AND **130 PPR (8-12),** or **160 PPR (EC-12)**	Yes **TAC §230.437(2)**	Yes	* Two years wage earning experience in at least one of the marketing occupations	**Lucille Ybarra (512) 463-9581** **Lucy.Ybarra@tea.state.tx.us** http://www.tea.state.tx.us/cte/marketing_education/index.html
Technology Education **TAC 233.12** (grades 6-12)	**171 Technology Education** (Grades 6-12) {2004}, And **130 PPR (8-12),** or **160 PPR** (EC-12) **174 Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering** (Grades 8-12) {2006} And **130 PPR** (8-12) Or **160 PPR** (EC-12)	Yes **TAC §230.437(2)**	No	* All teachers assigned to **Principles of Technology I and II** shall participate in a Texas Education Agency approved workshop for beginning principles of technology teachers prior to teaching the course.	**Rick Salvo, (512) 475-4965** **Rick.Salvo@tea.state.tx.us** http://www.tea.state.tx.us/cte/technology_education/index.html

	Math/Physical Science/Engineering Certificate holders may teach any Technology Education course.				
Trade & Industrial Education **TAC 230.483** (grades 8-12)	**170 PPR for Trade and Industrial Education** (Grades 8-12) {2003}	No **TAC §230.437(2**) Requires that candidates seeking career and technology certifications based on skill and experience **must complete an approved educator preparation program**.	Yes Current licensure by a state/nationally recognized accrediting agency as a professional practitioner in one or more approved occupations for which instruction is offered, OR a passing score on the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI). **Cosmetology teachers** approved under Options I or II must satisfy the following additional requirements: **(1)** have three years of full-time wage-earning experience as a licensed cosmetologist; and **(2)** hold a current cosmetology instructor's license issued by Texas Cosmetology Commission.	* **Option I** **(1)** a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution; **(2)** three years of full-time wage-earning experience within the past eight years in approved occupations for which instruction is offered. **Option II** **(1)** an associates' degree from an accredited institution; **(2)** three years of full-time wage-earning experience within the past eight years in one or more approved occupations for which instruction is offered. **Option III** **(1)** a high school diploma or equivalent; **(2)** five years of full-time wage-earning experience within the past eight years in approved occupations for which instruction is offered.	**Esther Camacho, (512) 463-9397** **Yolanda.Camacho@tea.state.tx.us** http://www.tea.state.tx.us/cte/trade_industrial_education/index.html

*Career Investigations/Career Connections information is the same for each CTE teaching field.