



MINNESOTA

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR

LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD

Career and Technical Education and Career Pathways Licensure

2021

Tiered Licensure

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4
Term	1 year	2 years	3 years	5 years
Renewals	Limited to 3	Limited to 3	Unlimited	Unlimited
Assignment	Tied to district (job offer required)	Tied to district (job offer required)	None	None
BA required	Yes, unless CTE	Yes, unless CTE	Yes, unless CTE	Yes, unless CTE
Testing	No	No*	Content & pedagogy	Basic skills
Requirements	District must: Attempt to Hire + Affirm Knowledge & Skills	Master's Degree or Enrolled in Preparation or 2 of 5 criteria*	Completed preparation or portfolio or out-of- state license or 3 years on a Tier 2*	Completed preparation + 3 years teaching in Minnesota + No improvement plan*

*More details

Permissions

	Out of Field	Innovative Program
Term	1 year	1 year
Renewals	Limited to 5	Unlimited
Assignment	Tied to district (job offer required)	Tied to district (job offer required)
Tier Required	Tier 2, 3, or 4	Tier 3 or 4
Purpose	To teach outside of licensure area.	To teach multiple subjects outside of licensure area.
Requirements	District must: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attempt to Hire	District must: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State approved ALC• Board-identified innovative program

Career and Technical Education Licensure Areas

Licensure Area	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	OFP	Prep Programs
Comm Technology Careers	15	16	1	141	59	1
Construction Careers	26	16	2	128	87	3
Manufacturing Careers	18	12	1	82	69	1
Medical Careers	13	12	2	41	30	0
Creative Design Careers	1	0	0	4	0	0
Early Childhood Careers	1	0	0	6	1	0
Hospitality Services Careers	2	3	1	12	1	0
Transportation Careers	15	11	0	65	44	3
Career Pathways	3	6	0	5	1	0
Legacy Vocational Licenses	NA	NA	0	529	NA	NA

Adopted Changes

Statute

Bachelor's Degree Exemption

Professional Certification
5 years work experience
Associate's Degree

Tier 1

Unlimited Renewals

Administrative Rule

Portfolio Pathway

Professional Certification
5 years work experience
Associate's Degree
(included "Career Pathways")

Proposed Changes

Legislative

Unlimited Tier 2 Renewals

Tier 2 Pathway

Administrative Rule

Licensure Standards Review

Alternative Pathways

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