Single Subject Credential Requirements for Teaching CTE

Title 5 clarifies that holders of Single Subject Teaching Credentials in specific subject areas (agriculture, business, home economics, industrial arts, and industrial and technology education) are authorized to teach trade, technical, and vocational classes. These teachers do not need to obtain a CTE credential.

Teachers with Single Subject Credentials in other subject areas may qualify for a CTE credential with:

- 1 year of industry experience (1000 hours of paid or unpaid work within the last five years)
- 24 semester units in the subject listed on the CTE credential or industry certification
- Full time teaching – any subject for one year

OR

- 2 years of industry experience (2000 hours of paid or unpaid work within the last ten years)
- Full time teaching – any subject for one year

Teachers with Single Subject Credentials should select Designated Subjects CTE Credential application packet #2.

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