

Career and Technical Education Licensure

Executive Summary

Revisions effective July 1, 2024 with approval from SBE

CTED 004

I. Requests to make the following updates to the eligibility criteria for some CTE licenses

A. 721 Health Science Non-RN License

1. Add to License Name/Degree Level column
 - a. add Diploma Program
2. Add/change the following to the related degrees column
 - a. Licensed Practical Nurse
 - b. Advance Emergency Medical Technician
 - c. Medical Assisting
 - d. Kinesiology
 - e. Replace Emergency Medical Care with Emergency Medical Science
3. Add the following to the related work experience column
 - a. Licensed Practical Nurse
 - b. Advanced Emergency Medical Technician
 - c. Medical Assistant
 - d. Exercise Physiologist
4. Add/change the following to the years of work experience column
 - a. change 2 years to 2 years with Bachelor's or Associates
 - b. add 4 years with a Diploma Program
5. Change the following to the Credentials Prior to hire/teaching column
 - a. Paramedic State License to Paramedic State Credential

B. 74099 Public Safety

1. Add the following to the related work experience column
 - a. Military experience
2. Change to the Prior to Hire/teaching column,
 - a. remove II from the NC Office of State Fire Marshal Qualified Fire Fighter II Instructor to read "Firefighter Instructor"

C. 830 Curriculum Instructional Management Coordinator

1. Change to the years of work experience column
 - a. remove "within the past 8 years" from the requirement of 5 years within the past 8 years of related work experience to read 5 years of related work experience

II. Requests to make changes to the criteria required for a continuing license for specific CTE licenses

A. 74026 Trade and Industrial Construction

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1. Add to the “Credential(s), Test, or Other Criteria required for Continuing” column in section 3.0 the words “for Craft Professionals” after NCCER Instructor Certified Training Program (ICTP)
- B. 747 Career Development Coordinator
 1. Option 1: two required courses
 - a. National Career Development Association (NCDA) Facilitating Career Development (FCD) Course
 - b. NCDPI New CDC Induction
 2. Option 2: Six semester hours and Induction
 - a. 3 semester hours in Counseling theory
 - b. 3 semester hours from the following:
 - Career development and counseling
 - Career and life planning
 - Career development and occupational information
 - c. NC DPI New CDC Induction
- C. 749 Career Development Facilitator
 1. Option 1: two required courses
 - a. National Career Development Association (NCDA) Facilitating Career Development (FCD) Course
 - b. NCDPI New CDC Induction

III. Requests to make the following technical edits

- A. Add minimum to the column heading License Name/Degree Level in the table to read License Name/Minimum Degree Level
- B. Add “or GED” to all licenses that currently have High School Diploma to read High School Diploma or GED
- C. Change all references of Fire Fighter to Firefighter
- D. Add clarified wording to the requirement to add-on the T&I Construction license in the requirements for adding add the words “for Craft Professional (requires 2 years of documented work experience related to the specific craft(s) that will be taught OR earned NCCER module credentials that align to the standards from the courses that will be taught)”
- E. Update for current year add “or equivalent” to 1.0 Definitions item 3 so it will read “18 semester hours or equivalent”. This pertains to the General Pedagogy Competency requirements for CTE restricted license.^a
- F. Fix typographical error where it says Career Development Facilitator, TBD, the TBD will be replaced with the license number “749” (pg. 23)
- G. Fix typographical error for T&I Digital Media 74098- correct Adope with Adobe and ADP to ACP and remove extra commas (pg. 24)

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LICN 003- Testing Requirements

IV. Request to change the required score on the praxis for Marketing Education

A. Change the required score from 169 to 156

1. Rationale:

- a. NC currently has the highest qualifying score in the nation, of states that require a Marketing praxis, by at least 3 points and 13 points higher than the average
- b. 156 is median qualifying score for Marketing, all other program areas the NC qualifying score is the median national score
 1. Family and Consumer Science - Median: 153, NC Requires: 153
 2. Technology – Median: 159 , NC Requires:159
 3. Business – Median:154, NC Requires:154
 4. Marketing – Median: 156: NC Requires: 169
- c. Districts have expressed concern about losing teachers due to inability to pass the praxis after multiple attempts
- d. Many Marketing teachers are coming from Business world and have to take courses to meet requirements to clear their license, the difficulty in passing the praxis exam is an additional hurdle
- e. The cost of multiple retakes creates a hardship for teachers with limited resources
- f. Neighboring states either do not require a praxis requirement or have a lower qualifying score
- g. The NC pass rate for the Marketing in praxis is 47% (Oct. 2022)

- a. This update will be effective July 1, 2023