



CAREER EDUCATION TEACHING PERMIT

- Valid for 3 years
- Valid only in the endorsed career area
- Valid only in the school system(s) identified on the permit
- Valid only for regular teaching in grades 9-12

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Available for individuals who are hired to teach by a Nebraska school district in a career education (chart attached) where no teaching education program exists, where instructional content of the course exceeds teacher preparation coursework, or for which a school system submits documentation that it has not found a qualified teacher for a specific course in the career education field. This permit is limited to instruction of students in grades 9-12. Additional information regarding utilization of the Career Education Permit can be obtained by contacting: Katie Graham, Katie.graham@nebraska.gov or 402-471-3104.

The Permit requires:

- A written request for issuance from the Superintendent or governing body which identifies the career education course to be taught by the applicant
- Completion of the human relations training and fingerprinting, if required.
- Applicant qualifies for one of sixteen (16) career education endorsements by:
 - Completion of a prescribed course of study in a career education area at the postsecondary level, or
 - Completion of an apprenticeship in the career education area, or
 - Demonstrated proficiency in the career education area based on 5 years or more of practice in that career, or
 - Demonstrated proficiency by passing a competency test approved by the industry or career area.

CAREER EDUCATION PERMIT – How To Apply

- School System Verification for a Career Education Permit form completed by the employing school system authorizing the applicant to teach the Career Education class
- The Application form and non-refundable application fee online at www.education.ne.gov/tcert OR Print, complete sign and date the Application form from the Supporting Forms link at www.education.ne.gov/tcert and your payment by check or money order AND
- Record of Residence Form online if you have lived in Nebraska for the last five (5) years, OR complete a Livescan fingerprint card at a State Patrol office OR two (2) ink rolled fingerprint card(s) and fingerprint fee by check or money order. (Order cards at www.education.ne.gov/tcert)
- Human Relations Training requirement met with an official transcript of a pre-approved course OR the written, verified Narrative of your employment experiences for the six (6) skills. If this requirement is not met, see Temporary Certificate for six (6) months instructions.

Areas of Specialization	Description
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	The study of the planning, implementation, production, management, processing and/or marketing of agricultural commodities and services including food, fiber, wood products, natural resources, horticulture and other plant and animal products. It also includes the study of related ag, food and natural resources professional, technical and education services.
Architecture and Construction	The study of the design, construction and maintenance of the built environment such as buildings, roadways, bridges, etc., including work on new structures, restorations, additions, alterations and repairs.
Arts, A/V Technology and Communications	The study of audio and video production such as sound/lighting engineers and technicians, radio and television broadcast, electronic and printed communication.
Business Management and Administration	The study of the planning, organizing, direction and evaluating business functions essential to efficient and productive business operations, including specific skills in organization, time management, customer service and communications.
Education and Training	The study of the planning, managing and providing of education and training services and related learning support services.
Energy and Engineering	The study of the planning, managing and developing new technology including professional and technical services in energy and engineering fields.
Finance	The study of financial and investment planning, banking, insurance and business financial management
Government and Public Administration	The study of careers that are unique to government and not contained in another cluster
Health Sciences	The study of the health sciences that promote health, wellness and diagnosis as well as treat injuries and diseases.

Areas of Specialization	Description
Hospitality and Tourism	The study of the management, marketing and operations of restaurants and other food services, lodging, attractions, recreation events and travel-related services
Human Services	The study of services related to families and human needs.
Information Technology	The study of the design, installation and maintenance of digital information systems including data bases, video games and other digital software and the study of the transfer of information digitally over the internet.
Law, Public Safety and Security	The study of the planning, managing and providing of legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services
Manufacturing	The study of the planning managing and performing the processing of materials into intermediate of final products including the related professional and technical support activities such as production, planning and control, maintenance and manufacturing/process engineering.
Marketing	The study of the planning, managing and performing marketing activities to reach organizational objectives
Transportation, Distribution and Logistics	The study of the operation, maintenance and repair of equipment used in moving people as well as manufactured and produced goods including professional and support technical services such as infrastructure planning and management, logistics services and the maintenance of mobile equipment and facilities.

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