

Career and Technology Education & Work Experience Qualification Matrix							
CATE Qualification Level →		Bachelor's	Bachelor's + 18	Master's	Master's + 30	Doctorate	
Education Level ↓		Work Experience in Area of Certification					Recency ↓
Non-Baccalaureate OR Degree OUTSIDE of Certification Area	High School Diploma or GED	4 Years of Related Work Experience	5 Years of Related Work Experience	6 Years of Related Work Experience	NA	NA	Minimum of 12 months of related work experience within last 5 years.
	30 Semester Hours in Area (Major)	3 Years of Related Work Experience	4 Years of Related Work Experience	5 Years of Related Work Experience	NA	NA	
	60 Semester Hours in Area OR Associates Degree	2 Years of Related Work Experience	3 Years of Related Work Experience	4 Years of Related Work Experience	NA	NA	
	90 Semester Hours in Area OR Associates +30	1 Year of Related Work Experience	2 Years of Related Work Experience	3 Years of Related Work Experience	NA	NA	
Degree in Area OR Degree with 30 Semester Hours IN Certification Area	Bachelor's Degree	6 Months of Related Work Experience (or internship). Can be non-continuous.	1 Year of Related Work Experience (or internship). Can be non-continuous.	2 Years of Related Work Experience (or internship). Can be non-continuous.	NA	NA	Minimum of 6 months of related work experience/internship within last 5 years.
	Bachelor's + 18 Hours	NA	6 Months of Related Work Experience (or internship). Can be non-continuous.	1 Year of Related Work Experience (or internship). Can be non-continuous.	NA	NA	
	Master's Degree	NA	NA	6 Months of Related Work Experience (or internship). Can be non-continuous.	NA	NA	
Degree in Area AND Minimum of 21 Semester Hours IN Certification Area	Master's + 30 Hours	NA	NA	NA	6 Months of Related Work Experience (or internship). Can be non-continuous.	NA	
	Doctorate	NA	NA	NA	NA	6 Months of Related Work Experience (or internship). Can be non-continuous.	