

Course Approvals



California Adult Education Online Application and Reporting

Updated Course Approvals Procedures



Course Approvals

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What are course approvals?

Course Approval System

- The CDE AEO's Course Approval System is the way K-12 and County Office of Education adult schools secure course and program approval.
- The CDE AEO approves courses and programs for adult schools.
- The Course Approval System is available in the California Adult Education Online Application and Reporting site at https://caadultedreporting.org/adulted.
- Submit Annually



What legislation governs this process?

Education Code References

- The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is required to establish procedures for K-12 and County Office of Education adult schools to secure course and program approval (California Education Code Section 52506).
- A course of study for each adult school shall be prepared under the governing board of the district maintaining the adult school and shall be subject to approval of the CDE if those classes are offered for state apportionment (EC 51056).



What changes can you expect for 23-24?

New site changes

- A-22 is now Course Approval System
- Updated Education Code References
- Updated Approval Letters
- Under Career Technical Education (CTE), course offerings have been expanded and career pathway names and course codes identified.
- Information on the CTE course pages has been updated to reflect current education code.



Job Market Study Changes

Job Market Study Requirements

 Before establishing a career technical education training program, a job market survey must be completed and the governing body of the member or the local consortium must determine if the proposed course/program is needed.

Related Education Code

- Before establishing a career technical education training program, each member of a local adult education consortium, or the consortium as a whole, shall conduct a job market study of the labor market area in which it proposes to establish the career technical education training program or rely upon the most recent job market study of the labor market area conducted by the local workforce development board. The study shall use local labor market information and consider a supply analysis of existing career technical education training programs for adults maintained by high schools, community colleges, and other postsecondary educational institutions in the geographic area to ensure that the anticipated employment demand for adults enrolled in the proposed training program justifies the establishment of the proposed courses of instruction (EC 84906(a)(3)(A).
- After completing the job market study and before establishing the career technical education training program, the governing body of a member of a local adult education consortium, or the consortium as a whole, as applicable, shall determine if the job market study justifies the proposed career technical education program (EC 84906(a)(3)(B).
- Job market surveys do not apply to CTE courses that were offered prior to January 1, 2022.

Course Outline Changes

Course Outline Requirements

- A Course Outline is recommended but not required before requesting Course Approval. However, all course outlines are
 reviewed by CDE during a Federal Program Monitoring visit. Enter the year for your agency's most recently approved class
 outline.
- To meet optimum educational standards, course outlines should contain the following five elements:
 - Goals and purposes
 - Performance objectives or competencies
 - Instructional strategies
 - Units of study, with approximate hours allotted for each unit
 - Evaluation procedures
- Related Education Code: ED 51056; 52504; 52506; 5 CCR 10508 (b)
 Adult Education Handbook for California (2023)

Approval Letter Changes

Approval Letter Updates

- The name of the assigned EPC for the agency, email, and phone number will be listed on the approval letter. Expedite communication by emailing your consultant with any immediate questions.
- The approval letter will not be signed. The system is fully electronic.
- Each time an agency makes changes to its courses, even during the year, a new course approval must be requested.



How to Navigate

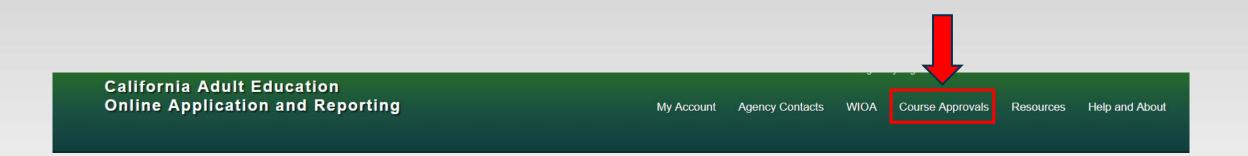




How do you navigate the site?

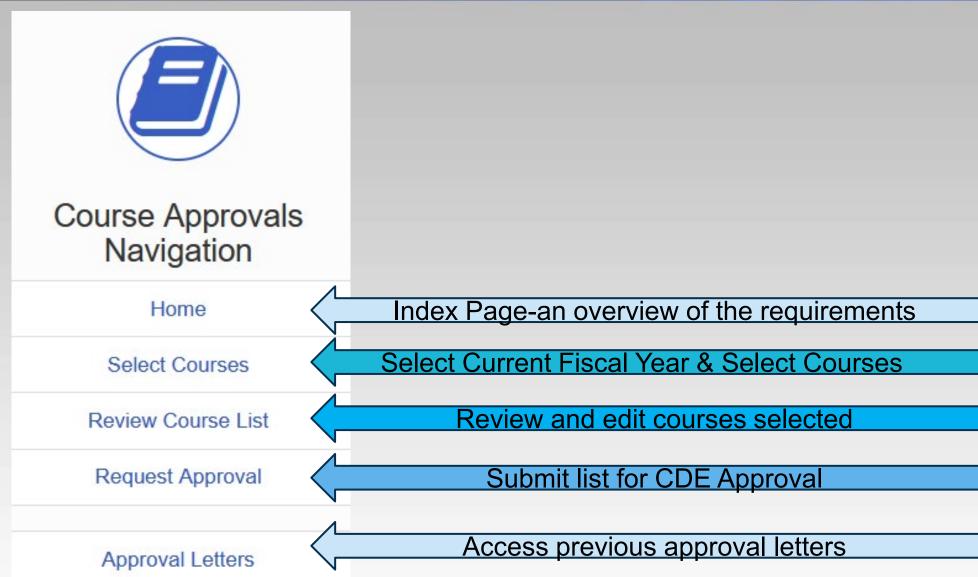
Log into the California Adult Education Online Application and Reporting website

Click on Course Approvals





Course Approvals Site





General Steps

Select Courses from the left navigation bar

- Select the year.
- Choose the Sector
- Choose a pathway
- Choose courses

Under each pathway:

- Select: Job Market Study Year
- The Job Titles (you can choose more than one)
- Licensure Type
- Specific Courses

Select, Delete, or Add Courses for Fiscal Year 2023-24

I. Academics	II. Career Technical Education (CTE)
Adult Basic Education	Agriculture and Natural Resources
Adult Secondary Education / High School	Arts, Media, and Entertainment
Civic Engagement and ASE Electives	Building Trades, Construction
English as a Second Language	Business and Finance
	Education, Child Development, and Family Services
	Energy, Environment, and Utilities
	Engineering and Architecture
	Fashion and Interior Design
	Health Science & Medical Tech
	Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation
	Information and Communication Technologies
	Manufacturing and Product Development
	Marketing, Sales and Service
	Public Service
	Transportation



Medical Assistant Course

- 1. Job Market Study Year
- 2. Job Title: You can choose more than one
- 3. Select the type of Certificate or License

Career Technical Education (CTE)

Program area: Health Science & Medical Tech	Job Market Study: 2023 V	■New program for 2023–24				
Job Titles - You must select at least one.						
Certification / Licensure - You must select at least one.	red Dental Assistant □ Home Health A	Aide □ Registered Nurse				



Selecting Courses under a Program Area

Career Technical Education (CTE)

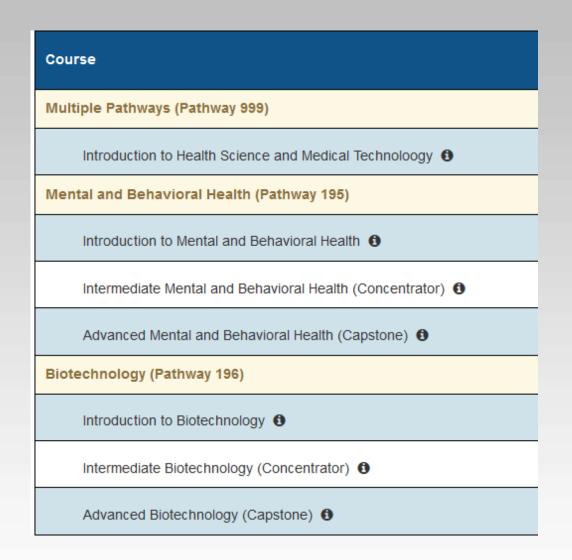
Program area: Education, Child Development, and Family Services	Job Market Study: 2023	● New program for 2023–24				
Job Titles - You must select at least one.						
Certification / Licensure - You must select at least one. 19						
☑ Teaching Credential ☑ Child Development Permit ☐ In Home Child Care License ☐ Counseling Credential ☐ First Aid and CPR Training ☐ Other						
Course	Select Course Number	Most Recent Year Course Outline Developed/Updated 19				
Multiple Pathways (Pathway 999)						
Introduction to Education, Child Development, and Family Services 6	☑ 7500	2023				
Child Development (Pathway 130)						
Intermediate Child Development (Concentrator)	☑ 7510	2023				
Advanced Child Development (Capstone)	☑ 7511	2023				
Consumer Services (Pathway 131)						
Intermediate Consumer Services (Concentrator) 6	□ 7520	Select				
Advanced Consumer Services (Capstone) 6	□ 7521	Select v				
Education (Pathway 132)						
Intermediate Education (Concentrator)	☑ 7530	2023				
Advanced Education (Capstone)	☑ 7531	2023				



Overview of Course Titles

Course Titles Simplified

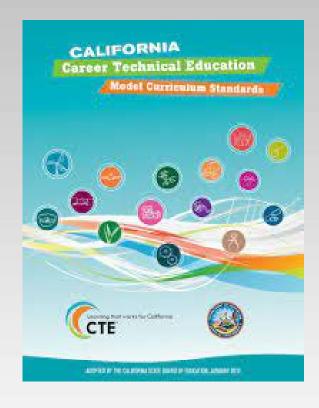
- Courses under each pathway are divided into:
 - Introductory: an overview of the pathway
 - Concentrator: Intermediate level course
 - Capstone: Advanced level leads to licensure



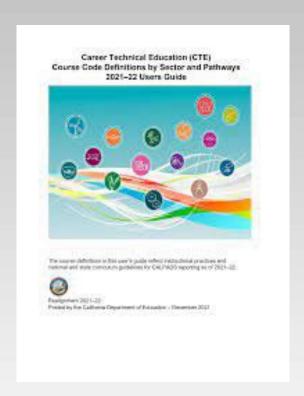


Course Code Definitions

CTE Resources



CTE Model Curriculum Standards - Standards & Framework (CA Dept of Education)



https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/ig/documents/calp adsuserguide21-22.docx

Review the Course List

Shows selected courses to be submitted for approval

Select, Delete, or Add Courses for Fiscal Year 2023–24

You have selected 94 courses.

Agriculture And Natural Resources	Job Market Study: 2023	New Program: 🗆	
Course Name	Course Number	Year Course Outline Developed	Edit
Advanced Agricultural Business (Capstone)	7112	2023	Ø Edit
Advanced Sustsainable Agriculture (Capstone)	7135	2023	⊘ Edit
Intermediate Agricultural Business (Concentrator)	7111	2023	Ø Edit
Intermediate Sustainable Agriculture (Concentrator)	7134	2023	⊘ Edit
Intro To Agricultural And Natural Resources	7100	2023	⊘ Edit
Introduction To Agricultural Business	7110	2023	⊘ Edit
Introduction To Sustainable Agriculture	7133	2023	Ø Edit



Request Approval

Once selected course list is reviewed, submit to CDE

 Anytime you add classes, even throughout the year, you should resubmit your list to CDE.

2023–24 Course List

If you have selected and submitted all of your course titles and want to alert the California Department of Education that you are ready for review, please press the button below to submit your courses for approval.

① Submit Course List to CDE for Approval

Updated Approval Letter Tab

Approval Letters

If you request and receive reapproval of a revised course list, your original approval letter, and any reapproval letters will be available on this Web site. The most recent link is your current approval letter.

If you experience difficulty downloading your letter, select the email link to have it emailed to you as an attachment.

Approval Year	Select to view in new window	
2022–23	Approval letter dated May 27, 2022	Email It
2021–22	Approval letter dated July 14, 2021	Email It
2020–21	Approval letter dated July 02, 2020	Email It
2019–20	Approval letter dated June 29, 2020	Email It



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