Career And Technical Education (CTE) Works Hard

to connect the education system with industry

CTE educators and programs are designed to help connect students to employment and experiences that make them career ready.

CTE effectively bridges the gap between education and industry, ensuring students graduate with the skills and certifications that employers need. This approach prepares a workforce for high-demand jobs and actively promotes post-secondary participation, creating a path from school to employment.

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JUST THE FACTS:

UTAH'S CTE STUDENTS ARE READY FOR WHAT INDUSTRY NEEDS

The Utah System of Higher Education has developed program alignment so that technical education certificates follow shared employment-skill standards, program lengths, and names, etc. Utah System of Higher Education. Ensures what students learn is relevant to employer needs. Helps reduce mismatch between what graduates know and what employers expect.

UTAH'S CTE STUDENTS DEVELOP SKILLS AND EARN CERTIFICATIONS THAT BENEFIT UTAH'S ECONOMY

USHE institutions have developed 120+ CTE certificate programs since 2011 in Utah in collaboration with business and industry. Utah System of Higher Education. Programs are responsive to modern labor market demands; students are more likely to gain skills employers are looking for.

UTAH'S CTE STUDENTS ARE MORE LIKELY TO PURSUE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

CTE students earned 132,781 concurrent enrollment (college credit) credits in Utah in 2023-24. Utah State Board of Education+1. That reduces time to degree, lowers cost, and helps align school with workforce needs. Additionally, data shows that CTE students had higher enrollment in postsecondary education within two years than their non-CTE peers.