

## CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

# Oregon Career and Technical Education Programs of Study

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## A Statewide Framework for Career and Technical Education

Career and technical education (CTE) can be a powerful tool for preparing students for college and career success. High-quality CTE programs deliver rigorous academic and technical coursework with industry-validated standards sequenced across high school and postsecondary education. After completing the program, students can earn a certificate, credential, or degree.

## How We Helped Our Partners in Oregon

**Collaborated with employer advisory groups**, including representatives of professional associations and apprenticeship, to identify the skills desired of entry-level workers

**Conducted a statewide survey** of employers to validate identified technical skills

**Partnered with educator advisory groups** to identify the employability, cluster, and occupational skills that comprise a CTE program of study

**Developed resources** to support educators in designing CTE programs of study and applying for program approval

## Building More Consistent, Equitable CTE

Through the new resources, CTE instructors across Oregon have access to comprehensive, standardized, and industry-specific guidance for their programs. This improves the consistency of CTE programs of study statewide, in turn giving students everywhere better access to high-quality, relevant content that will help them build skills for future career and academic success. Our inclusive process fostered trust and buy-in from employers and educators across Oregon, laying a foundation for future collaborations around CTE.