

## Progressing to the Professional CTE Certificate Before July 1, 2018

The Professional CTE Certificate\* is valid for up to 5 years and may be applied for any time requirements are met.

### Requirements:

1. 3 years of [successful teaching](#) since the issue date of the **initial** [Standard CTE Certificate](#), within the content areas and grade level of the Standard CTE Certificate; and
2. 3 semester credit hours of [reading diagnostics and remediation](#), which includes a field experience. This credit can be applied toward the professional learning requirement listed below assuming the credit was earned after the issue date of the most recent certificate or renewal; and
3. ONE of the following:
  - 150 hours of [Education-Related Professional Learning](#).
  - An education-related master's or higher degree earned at any time (even if previously utilized to renew the Standard CTE Certificate) from a [regionally accredited college or university](#).

### Education-Related Professional Learning Options:

One of the following education-related professional learning options must be earned since the issue date of the most recent Standard Teaching Certificate or renewal, and they must be entered into the [Michigan Online Educator Certification System \(MOECS\)](#) prior to applying for the renewal for the system to recognize your eligibility:

- 6 semester credit hours appropriate to the content and grade level of the certificate and endorsement from a [regionally accredited college or university](#); or
- 6 semester hours in a planned course of study\*\* from a [regionally accredited college or university](#); or
- 150 Michigan [State Continuing Education Clock Hours](#) (SCECHs) appropriate to the content and grade level of the certificate; or
- 150 hours of [Michigan District Provided Professional Development](#) (DPPD) appropriate to the content and grade level of the certificate;
- Or any combination of the above.

### Education-Related Professional Learning Hour Conversion:

- College credit: 1 semester credit = 25 professional learning hours
- SCECH Hours: 1 SCECH hour = 1 professional learning hour
- DPPD Hours: 1 DPPD hour = 1 professional learning hour

**Note:** The above information is valid for those applying for the Professional CTE Certificate **before** July 1, 2018. For those applying beginning July 1, 2018 please use this [guidance document](#).

*\*The Professional CTE Certificate replaces the Occupational Education Certificate pursuant to Administrative Rule 390.1101.*

*\*\*Credits in a planned course of study may include credits taken as part of an education-related master's or higher degree or credits in a program that leads to an endorsement.*