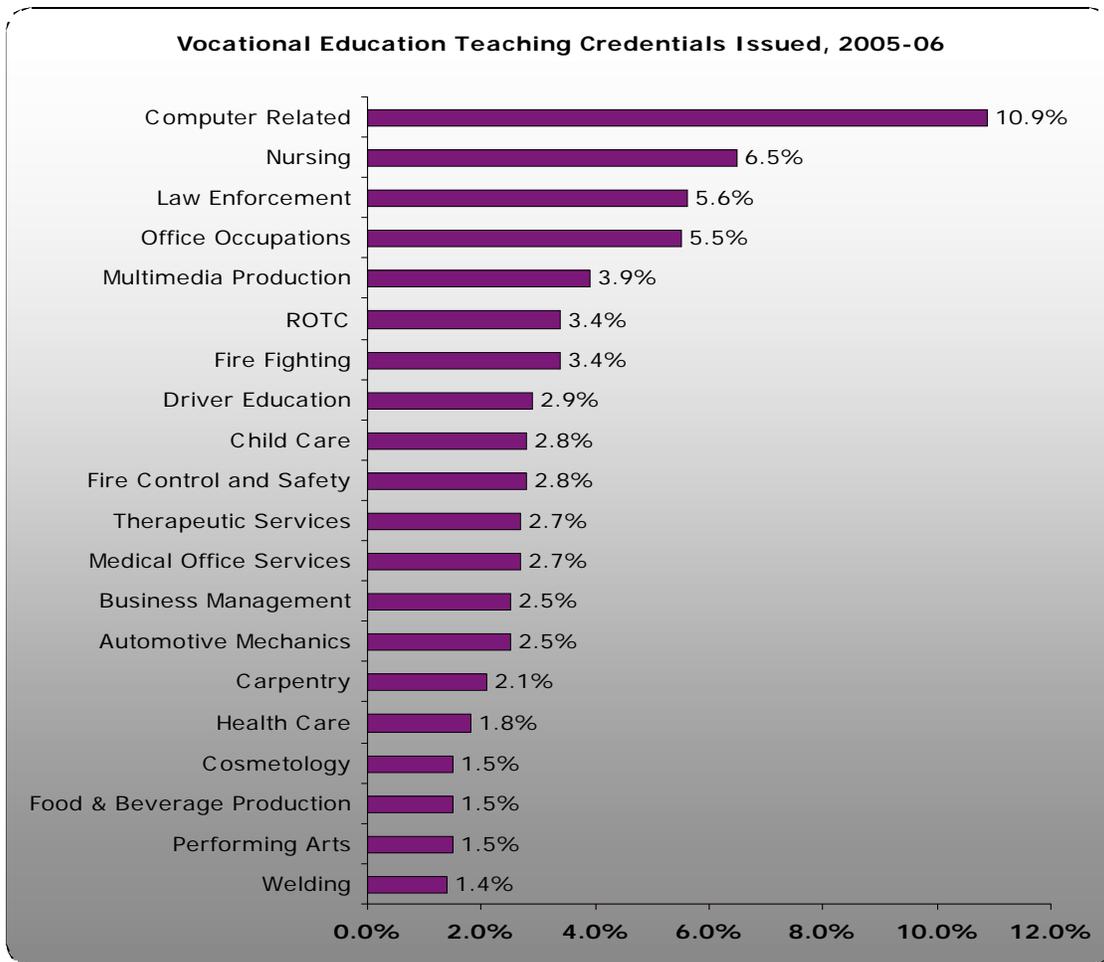


Designated Subjects Vocational Education (Career Technical Education) Teaching Credentials

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The Designated Subjects Vocational Education (Career Technical Education) Teaching Credential authorizes teaching or service in technical, trade, or vocational courses or in courses organized primarily for adults. The Designated Subjects Special Subject Teaching Credential authorizes teaching six specialized technical vocations—aviation, military drill, ROTC, driver education and training, and limited driver training. These credentials are based primarily on documented experience in the subject matter.

In 2005-06, more than 1,500 credentials were issued in Designated Vocational Education and Special Subjects Teaching Credentials. Nearly half (48 percent) were issued in the following ten subject areas: Computer Related (10.9 percent), Nursing Services (6.5 percent), Law Enforcement Occupations (5.6 percent), Office Occupations (5.5 percent), Multimedia Production (3.9 percent), Reserve Officer Training Corps (3.4 percent), Fire Fighting (3.4 percent), Driver Education (2.9 percent), Child Care (2.8 percent), and Fire Control and Safety (2.8 percent). Therapeutic Services, Medical Office Services, Business Management, Automotive Mechanics, Carpentry, Health Care Supportive Services, Cosmetology, Food & Beverage Production, Performing Arts Occupations, and Welding accounted for another one-fifth of the vocational education credentials.



Note: Data include First time and New Type credentials only; do not include renewals. Data do not include Adult Education.

The rest (32 percent) were issued in a wide range of vocational education. Please refer to the following credential leaflet for a complete listing of all vocational courses: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl698a.pdf>