

## DESIGNATED SUBJECTS VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TEACHING CREDENTIAL (FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME)

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On November 1, 2007, the Commission ceased issuing Designated Subjects Vocational Education Teaching Credentials on an initial basis and began issuing the Designated Subjects Career Technical Education Teaching Credential. Information regarding the Career Technical Education Teaching Credential may be found in Commission leaflet [CL-888](#).

The final date for initial issuance of a Clear Designated Subjects Vocational Education Teaching Credential was August 31, 2013. Once the clear credential is issued, it must be renewed online every five-year renewal cycle. There are no additional requirements to renew the clear credential.

### FULL-TIME VOCATIONAL

The Full-Time Vocational Education Teaching Credential authorizes the holder to teach the subjects named on the credential in grades K–12, and in classes organized primarily for adults, in technical, trade, or vocational courses which are part of a program of technical, trade, or vocational education. In addition, the holder may serve as a substitute in any vocational class for up to 30 days for any one teacher during the school year.

### PART-TIME VOCATIONAL

The Part-Time Vocational Education Teaching Credential authorizes the holder to teach not more than half-time in the subject named on the credential in grades K–12, and in classes organized primarily for adults, in technical, trade, or vocational courses which are part of a program of technical, trade, or vocational education.

For the purpose of this credential, half-time for the holder of this credential who teaches in only one school district shall not exceed one-half of a full-time assignment for vocational educators in that school district. Halftime for the holder of this credential who teaches in more than one school district shall not exceed one-half of the greatest number of hours considered to be a full-time assignment for vocational educators in any one of the districts.

### Transition from Vocational Education to CTE Teaching Credentials

Holders of Life or Clear Designated Subjects Vocational Education Teaching Credentials issued under previous regulations and statutes may choose to either maintain their documents or transition to the Designated Subjects Career Technical Education (CTE) Teaching Credential. Due to significant program changes, holders of these credentials may not qualify for the Clear CTE Teaching Credential under the new standards. For additional information, please see [Coded Correspondence 09-01](#). Also, see the Commission website for a list of [Commission-approved program sponsors](#).

*Reference: Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Sections 80034, 80034.5, 80035, 80035.1, 80035.5, 80036.5, 80042, and 80569*