



General Information – Career and Technical Temporary Certificate

An employing Alabama county/city superintendent may request the Career and Technical Temporary Certificate for an individual if:

- An individual holding a valid Alabama certificate in the appropriate technical education program area or health science is not available for employment OR
- The employing Alabama county/city superintendent has established a partnership with a business or governmental agency, and an employee of that business or governmental agency will teach in my school system.

The certificate is valid for up to two scholastic years and may be re-issued once for an additional two scholastic years. **Under Ala. Code §16-23-3(e) (1975), "time served as a teacher pursuant to an emergency certificate shall not be counted in determining continuing service status pursuant to Section 16-24-2."**

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. May be issued in no more than **two** technical education program areas or health science. If only **one** area of certification is chosen on the initial application, during the valid period of the certificate, an additional technical education program area or health science may be requested in writing by the employing LEA.
2. The individual must be properly assigned for each period/block of the day as indicated in the **current** Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) Courses Application within the AIM Portal ([Course Catalog](#)).
3. The Career and Technical Temporary Certificate-First Issuance and Career and Technical Temporary Certificate-Second Issuance are valid from July 1 to June 30 for **two consecutive** scholastic years. **No additional Career and Technical Temporary Certificates can be requested.**
4. An individual **cannot** hold a combination of Career and Technical Temporary Certificates or Emergency Certificates for more than four years.
5. This certificate will **not** be issued to an individual who holds a valid Alabama certificate.
6. This certificate is **not** an alternative certificate.
7. If an individual needs to skip a year while on the Conditional Certificate, Provisional Certificate, or Interim Employment Certificate Approach, the LEA should contact the ALSDE certification specialists.
8. The issuance of a Career and Technical Temporary Certificate does not lead to professional certification or a Degree-Equivalent Certificate. An approach leading to professional certification, or a Degree-Equivalent Certificate must be pursued.
10. Issuance of a Career and Technical Temporary Certificate **does not** guarantee employment during years of certificate validity.

AVAILABLE TEACHING FIELDS

Career and Technical Temporary Certificate -First Issuance and Second Issuance area(s) are not required to be the same area(s)

Health Science

Technical Education Programs

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical Education: Additive Manufacturing• Technical Education: Advertising Design• Technical Education: Agriscience• Technical Education: Animation• Technical Education: Automotive Service• Technical Education: Aviation Technology• Technical Education: Business, Finance, Marketing, Administration• Technical Education: Clothing, Textiles, and Interior Design• Technical Education: Collision Repair• Technical Education: Commercial Photography• Technical Education: Construction Technology• Technical Education: Consumer Services• Technical Education: Correctional Service | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical Education: Cosmetology and Barbering• Technical Education: Culinary Arts• Technical Education: Cybersecurity and Infrastructure• Technical Education: Diesel Technology• Technical Education: Early Childhood Education• Technical Education: Educators in Training• Technical Education: Electrical Technology• Technical Education: Electronics Technology• Technical Education: Emergency and Fire Management Services• Technical Education: Engineering• Technical Education: Entertainment and Media• Technical Education: Family Studies and Community Services• Technical Education: Flight Technology |
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• Technical Education: Graphic Arts • Technical Education: Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVACR) • Technical Education: Industrial Maintenance – Electrical and Instrumentation (E&I) • Technical Education: Industrial Maintenance – Mechanical • Technical Education: Information Technology Support and Services • Technical Education: JAG Specialist • Technical Education: Law Enforcement • Technical Education: Legal Services • Technical Education: Lodging • Technical Education: Logistics • Technical Education: Masonry	• Technical Education: Modern Manufacturing • Technical Education: Nutrition and Wellness • Technical Education: Plumbing • Technical Education: Precision Machining • Technical Education: Real Estate • Technical Education: Robotics & Automation • Technical Education: Sports, Recreation and Attractions • Technical Education: Technical Design • Technical Education: Travel and Tourism • Technical Education: Utility Line Worker • Technical Education: Welding • Technical Education: Working in Multicultural Environments: Korean
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REQUIREMENTS

An individual CANNOT apply for this certificate. The employing Alabama county/city superintendent must apply for this certificate.

	A \$38.00 <i>nonrefundable</i> application fee. A transaction fee will be applied.
	Background clearance based on a fingerprint review.
	• For applicants seeking initial certification, additional certification, or certificate renewal to teach in Alabama, your criminal history background checks must have been completed by both the Alabama State Bureau of Investigation (ASBI) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). You can check the status of your background checks and confirm whether you meet the state's suitability requirements for teaching at Certificate Search. • For Applicants who have not been cleared by both agencies through the Educator Certification Section of the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE), you will need to undergo fingerprinting for a criminal history background check. Details on how to complete the background review process can be found at Alabama Achieves - Teacher Certification. If you have any questions about our criminal history background check process, you can contact us at (334) 694-4557 or bgr@alsde.edu. • Applicants may verify receipt of their criminal history results at the ALSDE by visiting Certificate Search . If your results are not located, or you have questions about your status, please allow 10 business days from the date of fingerprint submission before making an inquiry.
	For Health Science: Submission of a photocopy or screenshot of the applicant's active Alabama license in a registered nursing, paramedical, or approved allied health specialty.
	For the Technical Education Program Area of Cosmetology and Barbering: Submission of a photocopy or screenshot of the applicant's valid Alabama Cosmetology and Barbering Instructor license.

Individuals are encouraged to read this document in its entirety to ensure requirements are met to apply. Visit your local employing Alabama county/city superintendent to make an application.

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