

Secondary CTE Architecture and Construction

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Requirements		

U.S. service member applicants may meet content knowledge and experience requirements as follows:

- Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy or Space Force members: three or more years' active duty
- Guard/Reserve members: 10 years' experience, or 5 years' experience with 12 months active-duty deployment
- Specialty (MOS), the time of service and an honorable discharge must be verified on a DD-214 member copy 4 (submitted in application)

All other applicants must meet both content knowledge and occupational experience requirements.

Content Knowledge

- 24 semester hours of related postsecondary coursework verified on an official transcript to include a minimum of three (3) semester hours of content coursework in *four* (4) of the areas listed in the table below. **OR**
- Valid and current state* or national industry license or certification in the appropriate occupational area (e.g., International Code Council Contractor/Trades certification, NCCER certifications, ADDA CAD certification, NOCTI certification exam) *This does not include teacher licenses.

Occupational Experience

Credit for student teaching (up to 800 hours) in the content area may be applied to either occupational or teaching experience:

- If you hold a bachelor's or higher degree: 2,000 hours of verified, non-teaching experience in the content area **OR**
- If you hold less than a bachelor's degree: 4,000 hours of verified, non-teaching experience in the content area OR
- Three (3) years verified teaching experience in the content area (full-time is defined as 51% or more of a teaching schedule dedicated to teaching in the content area).

Content coursework (min. of 3 semester hours in 4 areas)	Coursework	Semester Hours
Architecture design and construction		
Computer aided drafting and design		
Layout and blueprint reading		
Technical writing		
Pathway specific courses (i.e., construction technology, construction management, interior design, project management, architectural design)		

Total semester hours (24 semester hours required):

Up to a maximum of six (6) semester hours of professional development may serve in lieu of coursework in the "content coursework" section above and must be documented within the application. (15 contact hours = 1 semester hour)