**24:28:01:01.  Meaning of terms.** Terms used in this article mean:

    (1)  "Administrator," an individual who completes an approved program for principals or school superintendents at an accredited institution or completes an alternative certification program and is issued a certificate;

    (2)  "Alternative certification," an alternative process of completing teacher or administrator certification requirements while simultaneously employed as a teacher or administrator in a public or department-accredited school;

    (3)  "Applicant," an individual applying for an initial or renewed educator certificate;

    (4)  "Approved foreign transcript evaluation agency," an agency approved by the Association of International Credential Evaluators or the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services to conduct foreign credential evaluation services;

    (5)  "Approved program," courses and experiences requiring completion of a degree with a major or its equivalent, which meets the preparation standards of article 24:53, or an educational preparation program delivered by a regionally-accredited institution of higher education, which meets the preparation standards of another state's educational agency;

    (6)  "Assigned cooperating teacher," a certified teacher who is partnered with a student teacher during the student ~~teacer's~~ teacher’s student teaching experience;

    (7)  "Associate degree," a minimum of forty-eight college credit hours from a regionally-accredited or state-approved institution;

    (8)  "Bachelor's degree," a postsecondary degree awarded to an individual after completion of undergraduate coursework approximating one hundred and twenty credits;

    (9)  "Board," the South Dakota Board of Education Standards;

    (10)  "Categorical special education endorsement," an endorsement that allows the certificate holder to perform services for students in one or more specified disability categories, but does not qualify the certificate holder to provide generalized special education services for all students;

    (11)  "CEO," a chief executive officer of a school or district;

    (12)  "Certificate," a recognition by the secretary of education that authorizes the holder to perform educational services;

    (13)  "Continuing education contact hour," one hour documented by participation in an educational professional development opportunity;

~~(14)  "Corps member," a recent college graduate who commits two years to teaching in a low-income rural or urban community through participation in the Teach for America program;~~

~~(15)~~ (14)  "Credit," the equivalent of fifteen continuing education contact hours;

~~(16)~~ (15) "Date of issuance," the date certification requirements are met and the certificate is issued by the department;

~~(17)~~ (16) "Department," the South Dakota Department of Education;

~~(18)~~ (17)  "Department-accredited school," any public or private school, issued accreditation by the department pursuant to article 24:43;

~~(19)~~ (18)  "Designated recommending official," the official from an accredited institution with approved education programs who is authorized to verify completion of preparation and recommend certification;

~~(20)~~ (19)  "Dual credit course," university or postsecondary technical institute courses taught in high schools to eligible, enrolled students by university or postsecondary technical institute instructors, and offering the opportunity to receive both high school and postsecondary credit upon completion;

~~(21)~~ (20)  "Education specialist," an individual who serves as a school counselor, school psychologist, school psychological examiner, curriculum director, special education director, mentor teacher, mentor school counselor, technology integrationist, or technology coordinator, and is issued a certificate;

~~(22)~~ (21)  "Educator," a person employed by a school or school district in a position requiring a certificate;

~~(23)~~ (22)  "Educator permit," a type of certificate that restricts the holder to the endorsement indicated on the certificate;

~~(24)~~ (23)  "Endorsement," the content and subject areas in which the educator is certified;

~~(25)~~ (24)  "Inactive certificate," a certificate issued to a certificate holder with a valid certificate, who is not acting as an educator and requests the certificate become inactive for a period of five years;

~~(26)~~ (25)  "Interim certificate," a one-year certificate issued to an applicant with an inactive certificate who requires one year to complete the requirements for a valid certificate;

~~(27)~~ (26)  "Leadership role," work experience in which an individual's assignment in the organization is designated as a position of authority with responsibility for regulating the relationships between and among people;

~~(28)~~ (27)  "Long-term substitute," an individual acting as a teacher of record for:

        (a)  No more than forty-five cumulative school days in a vacant teaching position while a school district pursues a contract for a teacher; or

        (b)  More than forty-five cumulative school days when a teacher is on a temporary leave of absence, if: the teacher's leave of absence is granted pursuant to the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, 29 U.S.C. § 2601, et seq. as amended to March 18, 2020, by the school; or the individual has a valid or inactive teaching certificate;

~~(29)~~ (28)  "Major in content," a minimum of twenty-seven semester hours of coursework, with a grade point average of 2.7 or higher, which count toward completion of the degree, not including remedial coursework, from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education, taken in a subject area as identified on an official transcript or verified by the institution of higher education from which the degree was received;

~~(30)~~ (29)  "Mentor," an educator who provides support and assistance to other educators;

~~(31)~~ (30)  "Military personnel and spouse," an applicant who holds a valid certificate issued by another state or the District of Columbia and is an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States or the spouse of an active duty member and is the subject of a military transfer to South Dakota;

~~(32)~~(31) "Non-categorical special education endorsement," an endorsement that allows the certificate holder to provide generalized special education services to all students;

~~(33)~~ (32)  "Pedagogical knowledge," an understanding of learning, human development, professional ethics, motivational techniques, cultural and individual differences, instructional strategies, classroom management, and assessment strategies that impact the learner;

~~(34)~~ (33)  "Preparation," the type of educational preparation an educator has completed to meet certification requirements;

~~(35)~~ (34)  "Professional development plan," a plan submitted to the department by an applicant completing administrator alternative certification, describing how the applicant will demonstrate evidence of meeting requirements for alternative administrator certification;

~~(36)~~ (35)  "Provisional certificate," a one-year certificate issued to an out-of-state educator in order for the educator to complete the course requirements for South Dakota Indian studies;

~~(37)~~ (36)  "Reciprocal certification," the process by which the secretary recognizes an educator certificate issued by another state and issues an equivalent South Dakota certificate;

~~(38)~~ (37)  "Regionally-accredited institution of higher education," a college or university accredited by the official accrediting agency of the state in which the institution is located, or an accredited postsecondary institution or program recognized by the United States Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education;

~~(39)~~ (38)  "School partner," a preschool-through-twelfth-grade school that collaborates with any higher education institution in designing, developing, and implementing field experiences, clinical practice, delivery of instruction, and research;

~~(40)  "School year," July first through June thirtieth;~~

~~(41)~~ (39) "Secretary," the secretary of the South Dakota Department of Education or the secretary's designee;

~~(42)~~ (40)  "Self-contained," a classroom in which one teacher provides instruction in multiple subjects to the same students for the majority of the student's instructional day;

~~(43)~~ (41)  "Specialized learning experience," an education-related learning experience that incorporates the applicant's occupational field and teaching area and is not obtained through academic coursework or continuing education;

~~(44)~~ (42)  "State-designated content test," the assessment of content knowledge used to meet certification requirements with passing scores established by the board;

~~(45)~~ (43)  "State-designated coursework," required coursework within a content area used to meet certification requirements, as specified by the department;

~~(46)~~ (44)  "State-designated pedagogy test," the assessment of pedagogical knowledge used to meet certification requirements, with passing scores established by the board;

~~(47)~~ (45)  "Student teacher," an individual who is completing an in-depth, direct teaching experience in a school setting conducted as a culminating, field-based experience for an educator preparation program;

~~(48)~~ (46)  "Teach for America," a national teacher corps that recruits recent college graduates to commit two years to teach in low-income rural and urban communities;

~~(49)~~ (47)  "Teacher," an individual who completes an approved teacher education program at an accredited institution or completes an alternative certification program, and is issued a certificate;

~~(50)~~ (48)  "Teacher education program," an educational preparation program delivered by a regionally-accredited institution of higher education;

~~(51)~~ (49)  "Teacher of record," a teacher who develops the lesson plans and delivers the instruction to students;

~~(52)~~(50) "Temporary certificate," a one-year certificate issued to an applicant with an invalid educator certificate who requires one year to complete the renewal requirements for a valid certificate;

~~(53)~~ (51) "Temporary military certificate," a certificate issued to a military personnel and spouse; and

~~(54)~~ (52)  "Transcripted credit," graduate or undergraduate credit on a semester system, issued by a regionally-accredited institution of higher education and documented on an official transcript.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017; 45 SDR 84, effective December 19, 2018; 47 SDR 68, effective December 10, 2020; 48 SDR 60, effective December 7, 2021; 49 SDR 104, effective May 28, 2023.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**CHAPTER 24:28:09**

**EDUCATOR PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

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**24:28:09:04.  Types of educator permits.** Educator permits include:

    (1)  K-12 Native American Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture;

    (2)  K-12 eminent scholar Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language;

    (3)  Performing artist;

    (4)  Junior ROTC;

    (5)  Expert lecturer;

~~(6)  Athletic coaching;~~

~~(7)  International teacher~~;

~~(8)~~  (6) Drivers education instructor;

~~(9)~~ (7)  American sign language instructor;

~~(10)~~ (8)  Braille education;

~~(11)~~ (9) School business official;

~~(12)~~ (10)  CEO;

~~(13)~~ (11)  CTE instructor;

~~(14)~~ (12)  Library science;

~~(15)~~ (13)  Student teacher; and

~~(16)~~ (14) Advanced student teacher.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017; 45 SDR 84, effective December 19, 2018; 47 SDR 68, effective December 10, 2020; 49 SDR 104, effective May 28, 2023.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5.

**24:28:09:10.  Performing artist permit eligibility requirements.** A performing artist permit is issued to an applicant who:

          (1)  Holds a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent; ~~and~~

          (2)  Has a minimum of five years of occupational experience in the performing arts field in which the permit is requested~~.~~; and

(3) Submits an intent to employ form from the employing public or department-accredited school pursuant to 24:28:09:11.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:11.  Performing artist permit employer requirements.** The employing public or department-accredited school must ~~meet the following requirements~~ ~~in order for the applicant to receive the permit:~~ complete and provide to the applicant an intent to employ form identifying:

  (1)  ~~Complete a performing artist verification form which identifies the position to be held by the applicant and documentation that the school is unable to hire a certified educator for the vacancy;~~ That the school is unable to hire a certified educator to fill the vacancy;

(2)  ~~Provide a mentor teacher to the applicant; and~~ The position to be held by the applicant; and

(3)~~Recommend the performing artist certificate applicant for renewal based on documented performance.~~ The name of the certified teacher who will serve as a mentor to the applicant.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:09:17.  Athletic coaching permit.** ~~An athletic coaching permit is a five-year renewable permit issued as a general permit for an athletic coach who completes coursework specific to coaching from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education. The athletic coaching permit is a non-categorical permit limited to the area of athletic head or assistant coaching~~ Repealed.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017.

**~~General Authority:~~**~~SDCL~~[~~13-1-12.1~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-1-12.1)~~,~~[~~13-42-3.~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-42-3)

**~~Law Implemented:~~**~~SDCL~~[~~13-1-12.1~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-1-12.1)~~,~~[~~13-42-1~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-42-1)~~to~~[~~13-42-4~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-42-4)~~, inclusive,~~[~~13-43-5~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-43-5)~~,~~[~~13-43-5.1.~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-43-5.1)

**24:28:09:18.  Athletic coaching permit eligibility requirements.** ~~An athletic coaching permit is issued to an applicant who:~~

~~(1)  Completes state-designated coursework through a regionally-accredited institution of higher education for the areas of care and prevention of athletic injuries and coaching methodology or theory; and~~

~~(2)  Submits documentation of completion of first aid, health, and safety for coaches; fundamentals of coaching; and concussion in sports courses within the three years prior to application for the permit~~ Repealed.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017.

**~~General Authority:~~**~~SDCL~~[~~13-1-12.1~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-1-12.1)~~,~~[~~13-42-3.~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-42-3)

**~~Law Implemented:~~**~~SDCL~~[~~13-1-12.1~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-1-12.1)~~,~~[~~13-42-1~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-42-1)~~to~~[~~13-42-4~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-42-4)~~, inclusive,~~[~~13-43-5~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-43-5)~~,~~[~~13-43-5.1.~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-43-5.1)

**24:28:09:19.  International exchange teacher permit.** ~~The international exchange teacher permit is a five-year nonrenewable permit issued to an eligible teacher from another nation to teach in public or department-accredited schools for up to five consecutive years. The international exchange teacher permit is limited to the fields identified as comparable to fields in South Dakota by an approved foreign transcript evaluation agency~~ Repealed.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017.

**~~General Authority:~~**~~SDCL~~[~~13-1-12.1~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-1-12.1)~~,~~[~~13-42-3.~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-42-3)

**~~Law Implemented:~~**~~SDCL~~[~~13-1-12.1~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-1-12.1)~~,~~[~~13-42-1~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-42-1)~~to~~[~~13-42-4~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-42-4)~~, inclusive,~~[~~13-43-5~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-43-5)~~,~~[~~13-43-5.1.~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-43-5.1)

**24:28:09:20.  International exchange teacher permit eligibility requirements.** ~~The international exchange teacher permit is issued to an applicant who:~~

~~(1)  Has a valid J1 or H1B visa;~~

~~(2)  Holds citizenship outside the United States;~~

~~(3)  Holds the U.S. equivalent of a bachelor's degree or higher as shown by an evaluation completed by agencies approved by the department to evaluate such credentials to determine eligibility for certification that includes a course-by-course credential report of university-level credit completed, course titles, grades, semester hours earned, U.S. equivalency of degree earned, and documentation that the equivalent of a department-approved educator preparation program was completed;~~

~~(4)  Holds a foreign educator credential in a teaching field comparable to those recognized in South Dakota; and~~

~~(5)  Provides verification from a public or Department-accredited school of intent to employ~~ Repealed.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017.

**~~General Authority:~~**~~SDCL~~[~~13-1-12.1~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-1-12.1)~~,~~[~~13-42-3.~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-42-3)

**~~Law Implemented:~~**~~SDCL~~[~~13-1-12.1~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-1-12.1)~~,~~[~~13-42-1~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-42-1)~~to~~[~~13-42-4~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-42-4)~~, inclusive,~~[~~13-43-5~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-43-5)~~,~~[~~13-43-5.1.~~](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-43-5.1)

**24:28:09:39.  CTE instructor permit eligibility requirements.** The CTE instructor permit may be issued to an applicant who:

          (1)  Holds a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent;

          (2)  Has an associate of applied science (A.A.S.) degree or higher in a related CTE field, has 4,000 hours of validated work experience in a related CTE field within the previous five years, or holds a national certification in a related CTE field; and

          (3)  Completes a minimum of six transcripted credit hours from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education with a grade of C or higher. The credits must include a four-credit mentorship experience and two credits in methods of CTE completed in the first three years of employment.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017; 45 SDR 35, effective September 19, 2018; 47 SDR 68, effective December 10, 2020.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 through 13-42-4, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**CHAPTER 24:28:16   
RECIPROCITY**

# Section

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24:28:16:02.01 Eligibility for reciprocity for international educators.

24:28:16:03        South Dakota Indian studies requirement.

24:28:16:04        Suicide awareness and prevention training requirement.

24:28:16:05        Provisional certificate.

24:28:16:06        Adding preparations and endorsements to a valid out-of-state educator certificate.

24:28:16:07        Adding preparations and endorsements to an inactive, expired, or invalid out-of-state educator certificate.

24:28:16:08        Requirements to add new endorsements.

24:28:16:09        Reciprocity for military personnel and spouse.

24:28:16:10        Review of application for military personnel and spouse.

24:28:16:11        Temporary military certificate for military personnel and spouse.

24:28:16:12        Secretary's powers unaffected.

**24:28:16:01.  Eligibility for reciprocity based on completion of approved program.** The Secretary may issue an educator certificate to the applicant for reciprocal certification who completes an approved program for educator certification and has:

          (1)  Received a teacher, administrator, or educator specialist license or certificate in ~~a state other than South Dakota~~ another U.S. state or territory, exclusive of a temporary, emergency, substitute or provisional certificate. The license or certificate shall be equivalent to an educator certificate issued by the Secretary and meet all of the requirements of that state for full certification;

          (2)  Completed a successful student teaching, internship, field experience; and

          (3)  Provided verification from the licensing state that there are no prior or pending disciplinary actions against the certificate holder for actual or alleged ethics violations.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:16:02.  Eligibility for reciprocity based on completion of alternative certification.** The Secretary may issue an educator certificate to the applicant for reciprocal certification who completes an alternative certification program ~~a state other than South Dakota~~ another U.S. state or territory. The applicant eligible for certification through reciprocity shall:

          (1)  Complete an alternative certification program in another U.S. state or territory;

          (2)  Complete the experience verification form, documenting three years of experience in the applicant's certification area within the last five years. The form shall be completed by the superintendent, principal, agency director, or designated personnel officer of the applicant's current or previous employing school district of another U.S. state or territory ~~. If a current or former employer is unable or unwilling to complete the experience verification form, supplemental documentation provided by the applicant may be accepted at the department's discretion~~;

          (3)  Provide documentation of a valid educator's license from the issuing ~~state~~ other U.S. state or territory; and

          (4)  Provide verification from the licensing state that there are no past or pending disciplinary actions against the certification holder for actual or alleged ethics violations.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:16:02.01. Eligibility for reciprocity for international educators.** The secretary may issue an educator certificate to an international applicant for reciprocity certificate, if the applicant:

(1) Holds the U.S. equivalent of a bachelor's degree or higher, as shown by an evaluation completed by agencies approved by the department to evaluate such credentials to determine eligibility for certification that includes a course-by-course credential report of university-level credit completed, course titles, grades, semester hours earned, U.S. equivalency of degree earned;

(2) Provides documentation of completion of the equivalent to a department-approved educator preparation program; and

(3) Hold a foreign educator credential in a teaching field comparable to those recognized in South Dakota; or

(4) Complete the experience verification form, documenting three years of experience in the applicant's certification area within the last five years. The form shall be completed by the superintendent, principal, agency director, or designated personnel officer of the applicant's foreign employed school.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1.12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**CHAPTER 24:28:17**

**CERTIFICATION RENEWAL**

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**24:28:17:25.  Renewable educator permits.** Renewable educator permits include:

           (1)  Native American Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture;

          (2)  Eminent scholar Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture;

          (3)  Junior reserve officers' training corps (ROTC);

          (4)  Expert lecturer;

~~(5)  Athletic coaching;~~

~~(6)~~ (5)  Drivers education;

~~(7)~~  (6) American Sign Language;

~~(8)~~ (7)  Braille education;

~~(9)~~ (8)  School business official;

~~(10)~~ (9)  CEO;

~~(11)~~ (10)  CTE instructor;

~~(12)~~ (11) Performing artist ~~permit~~; and

~~(13)~~ (12)  Library science ~~permit~~.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017; 45 SDR 84, effective December 19, 2018; 47 SDR 68, effective December 10, 2020.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 through 13-42-4, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:26.  Renewal requirements for educator permits.** Except ~~as~~ for the performing artist permit ~~provided in subdivisions 24:28:17:25 (1) through (10) and (13)~~, an educator permit is ~~valid~~ renewable for five years. The applicant for a qualifying five-year renewable educator permit shall:

          (1)  Verify completion of a minimum of 60 minutes of suicide awareness and prevention training; and

           (2)  Complete three education-related credits including transcripted credits; specialized learning experience hours; or continuing education contact hours.

~~The requirements of this rule do not apply to renewal of an athletic coaching permit. Athletic coaching permit renewal requirements are found in § 24:28:17:27.~~

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017; 45 SDR 84, effective December 19, 2018; 47 SDR 68, effective December 10, 2020.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, 13-42-71.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, [13-42-1](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-42-1) through 13-42-4, 13-42-71, 13-42-72, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:17:27.  Renewal requirements for an athletic coaching permit.** ~~The applicant for a renewed athletic coaching permit shall:~~

~~(1)  Complete a minimum of one clock hour of suicide awareness and prevention training;~~

~~(2)  Complete first aid, health and safety for coaches course;~~

~~(3)  Annually complete concussion in sports course; and~~

~~(4)  Complete fundamentals of coaching course upon first renewal of the permit~~ Repealed.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017.

**~~General Authority:~~**~~SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.~~

**~~Law Implemented:~~**~~SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.~~

**24:28:28:05.  ~~Endorsements~~ Endorsement no longer available.** The following ~~endorsements are~~ endorsement is valid until expiration, but will no longer be issued~~:~~,

~~(1)~~  ~~Coaching endorsements will not be added to teaching certificates after June 30, 2017. Effective July 1, 2017, they will be added as an educator permit;~~

~~(2)~~  Preschool through grade 12 school superintendent endorsements will not be issued effective July 1, 2017. A certificate holder who was issued a ten-year superintendent endorsement prior to July 1, 2017, and required to complete a superintendent program shall meet the superintendent requirements prior to the ten-year expiration date to continue to have the superintendent endorsement. If the requirements are not met, the superintendent endorsement will be removed from the certificate~~; and~~

~~(3~~)  ~~Preschool through grade eight, grades seven through 12, or preschool through grade 12 principal endorsements will not be issued effective July 1, 2017. Certificate holders with a five year principal endorsement issued prior to July 1, 2017, and required to complete a principal program shall meet the principal requirements prior to the five-year end date to maintain the principal endorsement. If the requirements are not met, the principal endorsement will be removed from the certificate~~.

**Source:** 43 SDR 175, effective July 3, 2017.

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to [13-42-4](https://sdlegislature.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=13-42-4), inclusive, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**CHAPTER 24:28:29**

**ONE-YEAR CTE INSTRUCTOR EDUCATOR PERMIT**

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**24:28:29:01. One-year CTE instructor educator permit.** The one-year CTE instructor educator permit is awarded to an individual who is qualified to teach in specific CTE fields.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, 13-42-3.2.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-3.2, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:29:02.** **Length of one-year CTE instructor educator permit.** The one-year CTE instructor educator permit is a one-year permit that can be renewed upon completion of 24:28:29:06.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, 13-42-3.2.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-3.2, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:29:03. One-year CTE instructor educator permit eligibility requirements.** A one-year CTE instructor educator permit may be issued to an applicant who holds a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent and:

1. An associate of applied science (A.A.S.) degree or higher in a related CTE field;
2. At least 2,000 hours of validated work experience in a related CTE field; or
3. A national or state certification in a related CTE field.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, 13-42-3.2.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-3.2, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:29:04. One-year CTE instructor educator permit employer requirements.** The employing public or department-accredited school must complete and provide to the applicant an intent to employ form identifying:

1. That the school is unable to hire a certified educator to fill the vacancy;
2. The position to be held by the applicant; and
3. The name of the certified teacher who will act as a mentor to the applicant.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, 13-42-3.2.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-3.2, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:29:05. Limitations of endorsements added to a one-year CTE instructor educator permit.** Anapplicant of a one-year CTE instructor educator permit is limited to CTE career pathway endorsements, to add an endorsement the requirements under 24:28:29:03 must be meet for each endorsement. The endorsements are as follows:

1. Accounting career pathway;
2. Agribusiness career pathway;
3. Animal systems career pathway;
4. Audio-video technology and film career pathway;
5. Auto body technology career pathway;
6. Automotive technology career pathway;
7. Aviation career pathway;
8. Banking services and business finance career pathway;
9. Business marketing and management career pathway;
10. Construction career pathway;
11. Consumer services career pathway;
12. Counseling, mental health, and community services career pathway;
13. Design and pre-construction career pathway;
14. Diagnostic services career pathway;
15. Early childhood development career pathway;
16. Energy career pathway;
17. Engineering and robotics career pathway;
18. Food products and processing career pathway;
19. Insurance, securities, and investments career pathway;
20. Journalism and broadcasting career pathway;
21. Natural resources and environmental services career pathway;
22. Networking systems and information support career pathway;
23. Plant systems career pathway;
24. Power structural and technical systems career pathway;
25. Programming and software development career pathway;
26. Restaurant and food service management career pathway;
27. Sales, merchandising, and marketing research support career pathway;
28. Therapeutic and support services career pathway;
29. Travel and tourism career pathway;
30. Visual arts career pathway;
31. Web and digital communications career pathway; and
32. Welding and precision machining career pathway.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, 13-42-3.2.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-3.2, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.

**24:28:29:06. Renewal requirements for a one-year CTE instructor educator permit.** The applicant for a renewed one-year CTE instructor educator permit shall complete .5 education-related credits including transcripted credits; specialized learning experience hours; or continuing education contact hours.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3, 13-42-3.2.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-1 to 13-42-4, inclusive, 13-42-3.2, 13-43-5, 13-43-5.1.