Career Pathways
Completion of the Alternative Certification for CTE Licensure Program prepares you to teach students grades 6 – 12 in one or more of the following career pathways:

**Arts and Communications**
- examples: fashion design, graphic design, web design

**Business**
- examples: accounting, management, marketing

**Industrial and Engineering Technology**
- examples: computer science, automotive, networking

**Health Services**
- examples: nutrition, pharmacy, nursing

**Natural Resources**
- examples: agriculture, marine biology, veterinary

**Public and Human Services**
- examples: counseling, culinary, law

A complete list of occupational examples can be found at www.hawaii.edu/cte/pathways

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Hawaii’s only Alternative Certification for CTE licensure

addressing a critical need in the State of Hawai‘i by providing an alternative route to licensure for Career and Technical Education (CTE)

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Leeward Community College is an EEO/AA Institution.
Candidates entering the licensure route will have to meet one of the following admission requirements:

**>> Baccalaureate Degree** from an accredited college or university in any content area (Praxis CORE not required)

or

**>> Associates Degree in your content area** from an accredited college or university, three (3) years of relevant industry experience and passing Praxis CORE (PPST) exam scores dated within the last 5 years

or

**>> Associates Degree not in your content area** from an accredited college or university, five (5) years of relevant industry experience and passing Praxis CORE (PPST) exam scores dated within the last 5 years

Candidates entering the licensure route will also need to prove content knowledge prior to their student teaching semester (i.e., ED 295B). It is strongly recommended that candidates have proof of content knowledge prior to admission to the Alternative Certification program to avoid any delays in student teaching placement.

To validate a candidate’s content knowledge, one of the following criteria will be used:

- Praxis II in content area, if available;
- Current valid National Industry Certification in content area, verified by original or notarized copy of a current, valid national certificate;
- Current valid industry license in the content area, verified by original or notarized copy of a current, valid license.
- 30 hours of coursework in the license field

If none of the previous options exist, candidates may provide documentation of minimum 5 years of successful industry experience related to and aligned with the CTE content for licensure.

### Deadlines to Apply:
- May 15 - for Fall admission
- August 15 - for Spring admission

Three options are available for the Alternative Certification for CTE licensure candidates:

**Track I: Baccalaureate Degree**
9 credits + 2 credits Practicum leading to Provisional licensure in a CTE content field.

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**Track II: Associate Degree with 3 years work experience OR Associate Degree with 5 years work experience.**
15 credits + 2 credits Practicum

*OR*
12 credits + 2 credits Practicum and passing the PLT (ED 289 will be omitted in this option) leading to a Provisional license restricted to the CTE content field.

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**I am ready to apply, what is the process?**

1. Pass the Praxis CORE exam (For more information, visit: www.ets.org/praxis)
2. Apply to Leeward Community College (apply.hawaii.edu). Apply for the CO-TECH-ACTE Code and send your current TB/MMR clearance to Leeward CC’s Health Office.
3. Complete the Application for Alternative Certification in CTE Licensure (www.leeward.hawaii.edu/aat-alcert) and include the following:
   - A resume
   - TB/MMR (Health Clearances)
   - Copy of an official transcript
   - Copy of any industry licenses or proof of industry experience.
   - Proof of a passing score on Praxis CORE

Submit all of the above to:
Brian Ichida, Program Director
Leeward Community College
96-045 Ala I'ike, ED 210, Pearl City, HI 96782

*For more information email Brian Ichida at ichida@hawaii.edu*