

CHAPTER 19

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
PROGRAMS AND STANDARDS

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SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

6A:19-1.1 Purpose and scope

(a) The rules in this chapter delineate the State system of career and technical education whose purpose is to:

1. Support career education at the elementary and middle school levels that is designed to inform students of career opportunities and to assist students in formulating an educational plan for the high school level;

2. Provide secondary and postsecondary students with career and technical education programs of instruction that, in fulfillment of the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards, shall:

- i. Involve the development and implementation of curriculum and instructional methods which include the application of life, academic, and occupational skills;

- ii. Include structured learning experiences as defined at N.J.A.C. 6A:19-1.2, Definitions;

- iii. Offer courses related to the Department recognized Career Clusters pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:9-11.2;

- iv. Provide a variety of learning experiences to best serve the multiple learning styles of students;

- v. Provide for multiple pathways to prepare for careers and gainful employment, and/or continuing education, such as college, postsecondary career and technical education, specialized certification, and/or registered apprenticeships;

- vi. Encourage life-long learning and productive citizenship;

3. Support a comprehensive K-12 career education and counseling system; and

4. Support the workforce development system by helping to ensure quality postsecondary educational opportunities for adult students.

(b) This chapter establishes the general provisions governing career and technical education, and specifies the standards and procedures regarding career and technical education in the areas of:

1. Provision of career and technical education;
2. Development, approval, and delivery of career and technical education programs;
3. Structured learning experiences;
4. Career and technical education accountability system; and
5. Safety and health standards.

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See: 38 N.J.R. 3205(a), 39 N.J.R. 29(a).

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6A:19-1.2 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. Specialized terms unique to a specific subchapter are defined within that subchapter.

“Act” means the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, 20 U.S.C. §§ 2301 et seq.

“Approved program” means those programs that are developed and implemented in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:19-3.1, Program requirements, 3.2, Program approval, and N.J.S.A. 18A:54-24, Approval of courses of study.

“Career and technical education” means organized educational activities that: offer a sequence of courses (which may include structured learning experiences) providing students with the rigorous academic and technical knowledge and skills required to prepare for postsecondary education or training and for careers in emerging and established professions; and that may lead to technical skill proficiency, a credential, a certificate, or a degree; and that include competency-based applied learning that contributes to the academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning and problem-solving skills, work attitudes, general employability skills, technical skills, and occupation-specific skills, and knowledge of all aspects of an industry, including entrepreneurship. The term “career and technical education” is used synonymously throughout this chapter with the term “vocational-technical