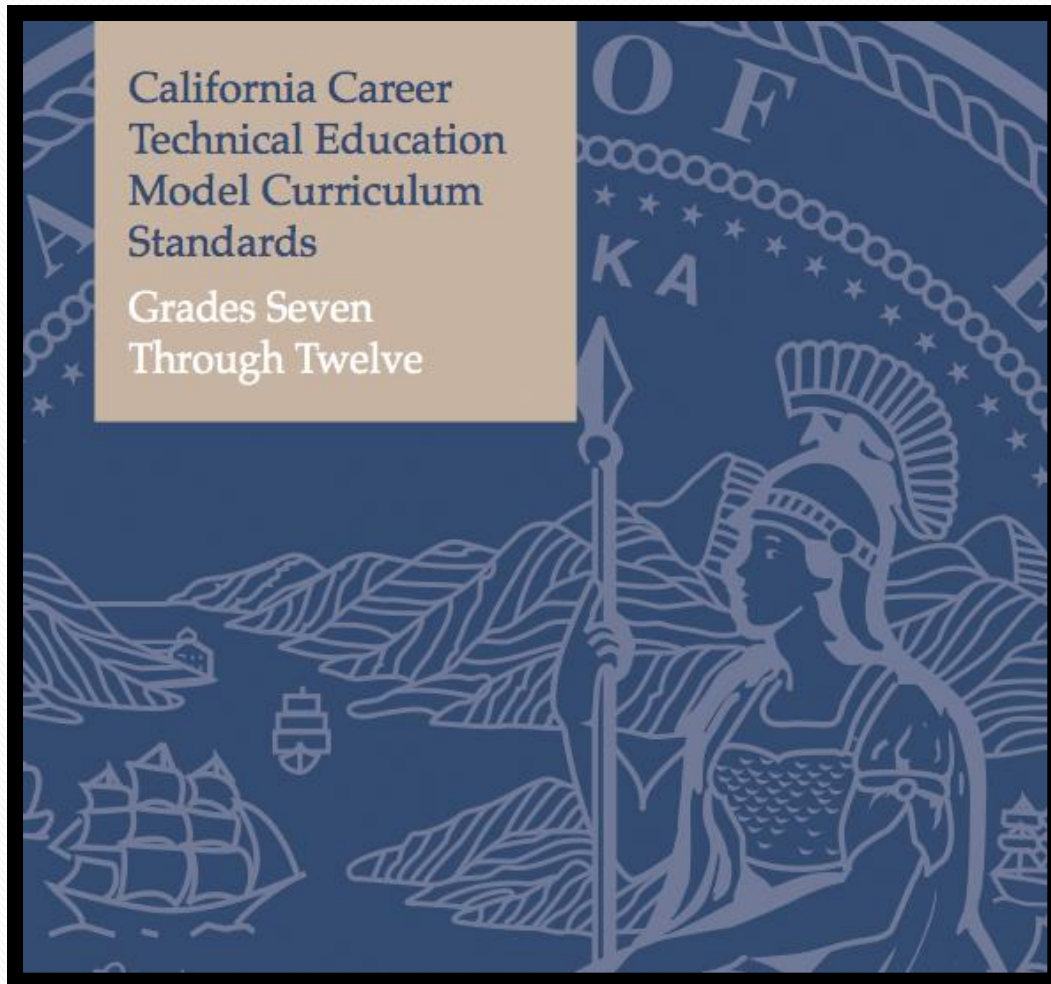


# CTE STANDARDS & FRAMEWORK

Based on Federal and  
California laws and plans

# CTE Standards & Frameworks



**Foundation  
Standards**

**Pathway  
Standards**

**Framework**

# California CTE Model Curriculum Standards – the “WHAT”

The nationally recognized California CTE Model Curriculum Standards incorporate academic and workplace skills into the middle and high school curriculum for each of the 15 industry sectors. The standards include 11 foundation standards that students need to master to succeed at CTE and work

# California CTE Model Curriculum Standards – the “WHAT”

These standards are now infused with the academic rigor required to prepare students for post-secondary education and training.

# Foundation Standards – Same across all Industry Sectors

1. Academics
2. Communications
3. Career Planning and Management
4. Technology
5. Problem Solving and Critical Thinking
6. Health and Safety
7. Responsibility and Flexibility
8. Ethics and Legal Responsibilities
9. Leadership and Teamwork
10. Technical Knowledge and Skills
11. Demonstration and Application

# Pathway Standards

1. Specific to individual Career areas
2. Specified in CTE Standards document

# Framework - The “HOW”

The CTE Curriculum Framework provides guidance for implementing the CTE Model Curriculum Standards. The Framework provides context for the content delineated in the foundation and pathway standards. It is specifically designed to facilitate the development of programs, courses, lessons, and assessments in CTE and provides information on important implementation issues.

# Links for Standards and Framework

- CTE Standards

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/sf/documents/ctestandards.pdf>

- CTE Framework

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/sf/documents/cteframework.pdf>

Printed copies may also be ordered from California  
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