

**Modify as needed. A blank Career and Technical Education Terms Organizer has been included with this lesson.

Career and Technical Education Terms (Key)

Apprenticeship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• legal agreement to work for another for a specific amount of time in return for instruction in a trade, art, or business
Career and Technical Education (CTE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• prepares young people to manage the dual roles of family member and wage earner and enable students to gain entry-level employment in a high-skill, high-wage job and/or to continue their education
Career Clusters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• a way of organizing curricula, instruction, and assessment around specific occupational groups
Career Preparation courses (previously co-operative education)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• a learning experience that combines classroom instruction with paid business and industry employment experiences
Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• a designation earned by a person to assure qualification to perform a job or task
Coherent Sequence of Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• educational plan made up of developmentally appropriate courses suited for a given career objective or goal
Dual Enrollment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• an opportunity and agreement through which a student may earn high school credit for successfully completing a college course that covers all the TEKS
Internship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• any period of time during which a beginner acquires experience in an occupation, profession, or pursuit
Practicum Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• supervised practical application of previously studied knowledge and skills that can occur in a paid or unpaid arrangement and a variety of locations appropriate to the nature and level of experience
Programs of Study (POS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• a way of organizing curricula and educational activities within a career cluster related to a student's specific academic or career goal