

Career and Technical Education (CTE) in Vermont

- At the secondary level, CTE is delivered through comprehensive high schools and regional career and technical centers, which provide supplemental CTE programs in a centralized location to students within a specific region.
- At the postsecondary level, CTE is delivered through the Community College of Vermont (CCV), which has regional campuses throughout the state, and Vermont Technical College (VTC).
- Learn more at <https://education.vermont.gov/student-learning/flexible-pathways/career-technical-education> and www.acteonline.org/Vermont.

In school year 2017-2018, **4,952** high school students and **3,250** postsecondary students participated in CTE in Vermont.

In Fiscal Year 2020, Vermont received an estimated **\$5,135,742** in federal Perkins funding—about \$98,370 more than in Fiscal Year 2019.

CTE Highlights in Vermont

- In 2019, the state legislature codified Vermont's [postsecondary credential attainment goal](#): 70% of working-age Vermont citizens will have a valuable credential by 2025. Vermont CTE and Vermont's Flexible Pathways initiative will play a major role in achieving this goal by training and educating students to be able to obtain a relevant credential.
- A [training and credentialing committee](#) was created by the state Workforce Development Board to oversee the approved credentials of value list for the state and manage the process for the eligible training provider list under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).
- In 2019, the [Vermont Training Program](#), which partners with employers and training providers to prepare students for the workforce, received increased funding allocations for the next two years. These performance-based workforce grants can cover up to 50% of the training costs for pre-employment training, training for new hires and training for current workers.

Student Performance (2018)

- **93%** of secondary CTE concentrators graduated.
- **83%** of secondary CTE concentrators met performance goals for technical skills.
- **97%** of secondary CTE concentrators went on to postsecondary education, the workforce, the military or an apprenticeship.
- **93%** of postsecondary CTE concentrators went on to the workforce, the military or an apprenticeship.

Data from the U.S. Department of Education Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education (Perkins IV)

Labor Market Trends

- **49%** of Vermont's labor market consists of middle-skill jobs, but only **41%** of the state's workers are trained at the middle-skill level.
- The **top 5** industries for "good jobs" that pay a median annual income of \$55,000+ **without a bachelor's degree** are management, office and administrative support, production, sales, and construction and extraction.

Data from National Skills Coalition Middle-Skill Job Fact Sheets and the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce's Good Jobs Project