

Certification Staffing Assignment
VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL AND VOCATIONAL INTERN CERTIFICATION

Vocational Instructional Education is the science or art of teaching fundamental concepts and skills in the specific vocational education/career and technical education programs and competence in applying developmentally appropriate instruction to meet the diverse needs of secondary students. This includes, but is not limited to: basic principals, practices and aspects of vocational education/career and technical education.

Grade Level Scope of Certificate:

A person holding a valid PA vocational instructional or vocational intern certificate is qualified to teach within vocational education/career and technical education courses in grades 7 through 12, providing the appropriate content certificate is held. A person holding either of these certificates is qualified to teach courses of comparable content when offered in approved secondary school vocational programs within any school district or vocational-technical school.

Certification Assignment:

An educator holding a valid PA Vocational Instructional certificate is qualified to teach occupational or technical area skills within an approved vocational education program, including: technology and applications, market information, financing, promoting, purchasing and selling, product and service planning and technology utilization.

Special Considerations:

The certified educator may teach courses to students including special education or gifted students within the scope of the certificate.

An educator certified in this field may provide school staff development services regarding their collegial studies/skills, may serve in the role of mentor or advisor, and may assist students in understanding the “reading” content area materials related to this subject area.

Certificate Clarification:

Certification may include a Standard Certificate endorsed for an occupational or technical area, a Vocational Instructional Certificate issued after January 1978 endorsed for Vocational Instruction on which is registered (type 00) occupational competency areas, a Vocational Instructional Intern Certificate.

References:

Program Specific Guidelines for Certification

22 PA Code:	Chapter 4:	§4.22 §4.23 §4.31
	Chapter 49:	§49.11 §49.81 §49.141
PA Public School Code:		§1202 §1212 §1604