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# Career and Technical Endorsement on Regents' Diploma

Students who complete their Tech sequence can work toward a Career and Technical Education endorsement for their high school diploma. This CTE endorsement signifies that the student has passed a rigorous, nationally recognized exam in the occupational field the student studied at Tech. This exam is in addition to the Introduction to Occupations Proficiency Exam and the required Regents exams that all students must pass to graduate in New York State.

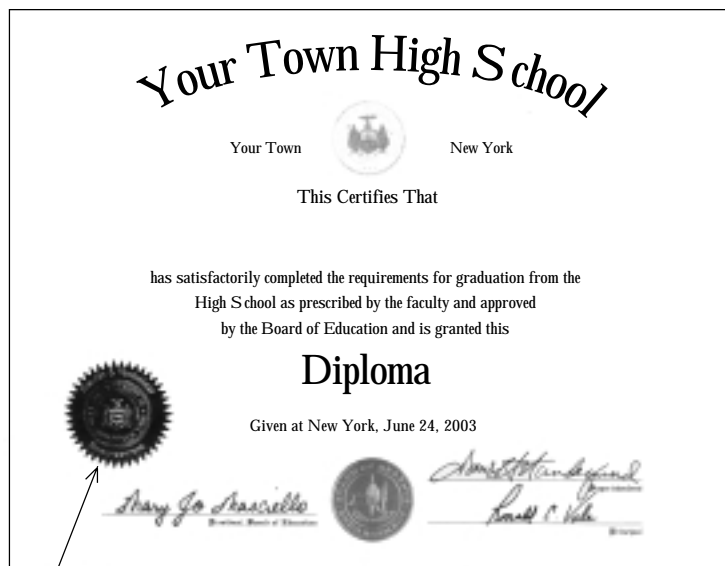
Students can work toward a Regents' Technical Diploma, that is a Regents' diploma with a special seal of the CTE endorsement, in all 32 programs offered at Wilson Tech. A list of all national certification exams and the corresponding organizations that sponsor the exams is given on the next page.

By meeting nationally recognized standards, parents can be satisfied that the student will leave high school with an education endorsed in a

broader sphere. The student can take great pride in a diploma that recognizes academic efforts, technical expertise and work experience related to the course of study.

The national assessments are administered during May of the student's senior year, however, the scores on these exams are not included in determining the student's Tech grade.

Students will be notified by their Tech teacher and via mail of their eligibility to sit for the certification exam. Once the exam is administered, results will be reported as soon as possible. Please note that students must also take the final exam for their Tech program. If a student has earned a CTE Endorsement, the seal will be forwarded to the high school so it may be affixed to the diploma for the graduation ceremony.



CTE Endorsement Seal

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The following chart lists Tech's 32 programs with the name of the nationally recognized certification exam and the national organization that sponsors the exam. To earn the CTE endorsement, students must successfully complete all coursework and pass the exam listed here.

| <b>WILSON TECH COURSE</b>                     | <b>CURRICULUM CERTIFICATION</b>                              | <b>CERTIFICATION EXAM/STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENT</b>                                  |
|---|--|--|
| Advertising Art                               | ADOBE Certified Expert                                       | Nat'l Occupational Competency Testing Exam (NOCTI) - Advertising and Design Exam   |
| Auto Body                                     | Nat'l Automotive Technical Education Foundation (NATEF)      | Nat'l Occupational Competency Testing (NOCTI) Exam, Collision Repair Assessment    |
| Automotive Technology                         | Nat'l Institute for Automotive Service of Excellence (ASE)   | Nat'l Institute for Automotive Service of Excellence (ASE) – End of Program Exam   |
| Aviation Flight Science                       | Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)                        | Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Private Pilot Written Knowledge Exam (PPWKE) |
| Aviation Maintenance Tech.                    | Federal Aviation Administration                              | Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) General Qualification Exam                   |
| Carpentry                                     | Association of General Contractors (AGC)                     | Nat'l Occupational Competency Testing (NOCTI) Exam - Carpentry                     |
| Computer Information Technology/Office Skills | Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)                            | Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)  |
| Computer Networking                           | COMPTIA  | COMPTIA A+ Certification Exam  |
| Computer Science                              | CISCO Systems  | NOCTI Computer Technology  |
| Construction Electricity                      | Nat'l Center for Construction and Education Research (NCCER) | Nat'l Center for Construction and Education Research Assessment Exam               |
| Cosmetology                                   | NYS Department of Education                                  | Nat'l Occupational Competency Testing (NOCTI) Exam - Cosmetology                   |
| Culinary Arts                                 | American Culinary Federation                                 | American Culinary Federation/ACCESS Exam   |
| Drafting                                      | American Drafting Design Associates (ADDA)                   | Nat'l Occupational Competency Testing Exam (NOCTI) - Drafting                      |

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|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Early Childhood Educational Care     | Nat'l Accreditation Commission for Early Care and Education (NACCP)                    | Nat'l Occupational Competency Testing Exam (NOCTI) - Early Childhood Care/Education  |
| Equestrian Studies/Horse Care        | Certified Horseman's Association   | Certified Horseman's Association Basic Horsemanship Exam                             |
| Fashion Merchandising/Design         | Nat'l Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Education                            | Nat'l Occupational Competency Testing Exam (NOCTI) - Clothing and Textiles           |
| Floral Arts                          | America Institute of Floral Design (AIFD)  | Nat'l Occupational Competency Testing Exam (NOCTI) Horticulture –Floriculture        |
| Heating/Ventilation/Air Cond. (HVAC) | Nat'l Center for Construction and Education Research (NCCER)                           | Nat'l Center for Construction/Education Research Assessment Exam                     |
| Horticulture/Landscaping             | NY State Nursery Landscape Association   | Nat'l Occupational Competency Testing Exam (NOCTI) Horticulture/Landscaping          |
| Manufacturing Technology             | National Institute for Metal Working Skills (NIMS)                                     | Nat'l Occupational Competency Testing Exam (NOCTI) Manufacturing Technology          |
| Medical Assisting                    | American Association of Medical Assistants   | Nat'l Certified Medical Assisting Exam   |
| Medical Laboratory Assisting         | United Clinical Laboratory Practitioners   | UCLP – Laboratory Assistant  |
| Nurse Assisting                      | NYS Department of Health   | NYS Nurse Aide Competency Exam   |
| Outdoor Power Equipment Technology   | Equipment and Engine Training Council  | Outdoor Power Equipment Technology Exam (OPEC)                                       |
| Police Science and Law               | International Foundation for Protection Officers, Certified Protection Officer Program | Nat'l Occupational Competency Testing (NOCTI) Exam - Law Enforcement                 |
| Printing                             | Print ED Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation (GERF)                         | Nat'l Occupational Competency Testing Exam (NOCTI) Graphic Communications Technology |
| Professional Photography             | ADOBE Certified Expert   | Nat'l Occupational Competency Testing Exam (NOCTI) - Photography                     |

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| Professional Health Careers | National League for Nursing (NLN)<br>NYS Department of Health | NYS Nurse Aide Competency Exam   |
| Retailing                   | National Retailing Federation                                 | Retail Readiness Test  |
| Technical Electronics       | International Society of Certified Electronics Technicians    | Nat'l Occupational Competency Testing Exam (NOCTI) - Electronic Technology |
| Travel and Tourism          | Institute of Certified Travel Agents                          | Travel Agents Proficiency Exam   |
| Veterinary Assisting        | North American Veterinary Technician Association              | Animal Care Testing (ACT) Program Exam                                     |
| Video Production            | International Communications Industries Association (ICIA)    | ICIA Exam - Certified Technology Specialist                                |
| Welding                     | American Welding Society                                      | Nat'l Occupational Competency Testing Exam in Welding                      |