

# CAREER TRANSITIONS

## SECTION H: LINKAGES/TRANSITIONS

This section of the Guide has been designed to provide an overview of linkages and transitions of CTS courses with a number of organizations. The charts and information presented in this section will assist CTS students and teachers in understanding the potential application of CTS courses as students move into the workplace.

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# LINKAGES/TRANSITIONS

## LINKAGES

### With Other CTS Strands

The Career Transitions strand provides career-readiness project, practicum, safety and leadership courses that may be combined with courses in other CTS strand to increase opportunity for students to develop expertise and refine their competencies. For example, a plant production or landscape venture from the Agriculture strand may require more than the 25, 50 or 75 hours available through courses by that name. In these cases, project and/or practicum courses from the Career Transitions strand can be accessed so as to provide sufficient time for completion of learning and the task.

Career Transitions courses can be linked to courses in all other CTS strands. **Career Readiness** courses support other courses that involve students in any form of off-campus learning activities.

**Career Extensions** courses may be used to extend and enhance learning initiated in a course(s) from another CTS strand.

**Career Credentialling** courses may be used to provide opportunities for students to qualify for external credentials.

**Leadership and Safety** courses may be used to enhance life skills and employability in conjunction with courses from all other CTS strands.

A chart showing connections to other CTS strands is provided in this section.

Linkages of Career Transitions courses with other CTS strands are provided in this section (see “Career Transitions in Junior High” and “Career Transitions in Senior High”).

### With Other Secondary Programs

The Career Transitions may be linked with other core and complementary subject areas across the curriculum. These courses provide opportunities for students to extend and apply related knowledge

and skills in practical ways. Potential linkages of Career Transitions with other core and complementary subject areas across the curriculum are identified in this section (see “Career Transitions: Connections Across the Curriculum”).

## TRANSITIONS

### To the Workplace

Introductory, intermediate and advanced courses are designed to develop knowledge, skills and attitudes that facilitate transitions to occupations in Alberta’s workplaces. Some career sectors welcome individuals who have basic skills and other skills addressed in the Career Transitions strand; e.g., Safety and Leadership, and are prepared to learn through further training from the employer.

There are currently no direct linkages between the Career Transitions courses and post-secondary programs.

## CREDENTIALLING

Students may earn partial or complete credentials recognized in the workplace and/or post-secondary institutions by demonstrating specified competencies within the CTS curriculum. Career Transitions Courses can provide opportunities for students to develop competencies that link with a variety of external courses and credentials, including:

- First Aid certificate courses
- Job Safety Skills courses.

Teachers may wish to explore opportunities for linking courses in Career Transitions with these and/or other credentialling programs. Further information regarding credentialling in Career Transitions is provided in this section (see “Credentialling Opportunities in Career Transitions”).

**LINKAGES - Career Transitions: Connections with Other CTS Strands**

Career Transitions Courses	Other CTS Strands																				
	Agriculture	Communication Technology	Community Health	Construction Technologies	Cosmetology Studies	Design Studies	Energy and Mines	Electro-Technologies	Enterprise and Innovation	Fashion Studies	Financial Management	Foods	Fabrication Studies	Forestry	Information Processing	Legal Studies	Logistics	Management and Marketing	Mechanics	Tourism Studies	Wildlife
<b>Theme: Career Readiness</b>																					
CTR1010: Job Preparation																					
CTR2010: Job Maintenance																					
CTR3010: Preparing for Change																					
<b>Theme: Career Extensions</b>																					
CTR1110: Project 1A																					
CTR1120: Project 1B																					
CTR2110: Project 2A																					
CTR2120: Project 2B																					
CTR2130: Project 2C																					
CTR2140: Project 2D																					
CTR2150: Project 2E																					
CTR3110: Project 3A																					
CTR3120: Project 3B																					
CTR3130: Project 3C																					
CTR3140: Project 3D																					
CTR3150: Project 3E																					
<b>Theme: Career Credentials</b>																					
CTR3040: Practicum 3A																					
CTR3050: Practicum 3B																					
CTR3060: Practicum 3C																					
CTR3070: Practicum 3D																					
CTR3080: Practicum 3E																					
<b>Theme: Leadership</b>																					
CTR2020: Taking the Lead																					
CTR2030: Governance & Leadership																					
CTR3020: Organizational Leadership																					
CTR3030: Leading for Change																					
<b>Theme: Job Safety Skills</b>																					
CTR1210: Personal Safety (Management)																					
CTR2210: Workplace Safety Practices																					
CTR3210: Safety Management Systems																					

Provides many direct links with content in this strand. Students will reinforce, extend and apply a substantial number of knowledge and/or skill components in practical situations.



Provides some links with competencies developed in this strand, usually through the application of related technologies and/or processes.



**LINKAGES - Career Transitions in Junior High**

<u>Course Emphasis</u>	<u>Career Transitions Courses</u>	<u>Cosmetology Courses</u>	<u>Community Health Courses</u>
Career Readiness (3 courses)	Job Preparation CTR1010	Personal Images COS1010	
	Personal Safety (Management) CTR1210		
Integrated (4 courses)	Job Preparation CTR1010	Personal Images COS1010	
	Personal Safety (Management) CTR1210		
	Client Services 1 CTR1030		
Integrated (5 courses)	Job Preparation CTR1010	Personal Images COS1010	Caring for Children CMH1040
	Personal Safety (Management) CTR1210		
	Client Services 1 CTR1030		

**LINKAGES – Career Transitions in Senior High**

<b>Area of Course Emphasis</b>	<b>Career Transitions Courses</b>	<b>Work Experience</b>	<b>RAP</b>	<b>Other CTS Strands</b>
Career Readiness (variable credits)	CTR1010 Job Readiness CTR2010 Job Maintenance	15, 25 or 35 (Available for 3 to 10 credits each course)	15 25a 25b 25c 25d 35a 35b 35c 35d	All
Career Extensions (Projects) (variable credits)	CTR1110 Project 1A CTR1120 Project 1B CTR2110 Project 2A CTR2120 Project 2B CTR2130 Project 2C CTR3110 Project 3A CTR3120 Project 3B CTR3130 Project 3C CTR3140 Project 3D CTR3150 Project 3E	No	No	All
Career Credentials (Practicum) (variable credits)	CTR3040 Practicum A CTR3050 Practicum B CTR3060 Practicum C CTR3070 Practicum D CTR3080 Practicum E	No	No	All
Job Safety Skills (variable credits)	CTR1210 Personal Safety (Management) CTR2210 Workplace Safety (Practices) CTR3210 Safety Management Systems	15, 25 or 35 (Available for 3 to 10 credits each course)	15 25a 25b 25c 35a 35b 35c 35d	All
Leadership (variable credits)	CTR2020 Taking the Lead CTR3020 Organizational Leadership CTR2030 Governance & Leadership CTR3030 Leading for Change	15, 25 or 35 (Available for 3 to 10 credits each course)	15 25a 25b 25c 35a 35b 35c 35d	All

# LINKAGES – Career Transitions: Connections Across the Curriculum

Career Transitions Courses	Across the Curriculum																	
	Junior High						Senior High											
	Language Arts	Social Studies	Mathematics	Science	Health & PLS	Physical Education	English	Social Studies	Mathematics	Science (General)	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	CALM	Physical Education	Fine Arts	Social Sciences	Second Language
<b>Theme: Career Readiness</b>																		
CTR1010: Job Preparation		■			■		■							■				
CTR2010: Job Maintenance		■			■		■							■				
CTR3010: Preparing for Change		■			■		■							■				
<b>Theme: Career Extensions</b>																		
CTR1110: Project 1A																		
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<b>Theme: Leadership</b>																		
CTR2020: Taking the Lead		■			■	■	■							■	■	■		
CTR2030: Governance & Leadership		■			■	■	■							■	■	■		
CTR3020: Organizational Leadership		■			■	■	■							■	■	■		
CTR3030: Leading for Change		■			■	■	■							■	■	■		
<b>Theme: Job Safety Skills</b>																		
CTR1210: Personal Safety (Management)				■	■	■			■					■				
CTR2210: Workplace Safety Practices				■	■	■			■					■				
CTR3210: Safety Management Systems				■	■	■			■					■				

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**CREDENTIALLING – *Credentialling Opportunities in Career Transitions***

<b>Certificate</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Other Strands</b>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>Instructor Qualifications</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Job Safety Skills	Job Safety Skills Society		Personal Safety (Management) (CTR1210) Workplace Safety Practices (CTR2210) Safety Management Systems (CTR3210)	Variable (e.g., First Aid, WHMIS)	Key contact for more information: Job Safety Skills Society, phone (403) 423-6556 or (403) 423-8388
Emergency First Aid	St. John Ambulance Canadian Red Cross		Personal Safety (Management) (CTR1210)	Certified First-Aid / CPR Instructor	See <i>Community Health</i>