



## Career Connected Learning Resources and Links

### General Resources and Background

- [CTE is Your STEM Strategy](https://careertech.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/CTEYourSTEMStrategy-FINAL.pdf)  
(<https://careertech.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/CTEYourSTEMStrategy-FINAL.pdf>)
- [When I am Ever Going to Use This?](https://www.edutopia.org/article/when-am-i-ever-going-use/)  
(<https://www.edutopia.org/article/when-am-i-ever-going-use/>)
- [Life Beyond High School](https://resources.youscience.com/rs/806-BFU-539/images/2025_PostGraduationReadiness_Report.pdf?utm_medium=referral&utm_source=cision&utm_campaign=25_pgrr)  
([https://resources.youscience.com/rs/806-BFU-539/images/2025\\_PostGraduationReadiness\\_Report.pdf?utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_source=cision&utm\\_campaign=25\\_pgrr](https://resources.youscience.com/rs/806-BFU-539/images/2025_PostGraduationReadiness_Report.pdf?utm_medium=referral&utm_source=cision&utm_campaign=25_pgrr))
- [College and Career Readiness and Success Center](https://www.air.org/centers/college-career-readiness)  
(<https://www.air.org/centers/college-career-readiness>)
- [Minnesota CTE Resources](https://mncte.org/resources/)  
(<https://mncte.org/resources/>)

### Minnesota Department Of Education (MDE) Resources

- [Career and College Readiness \(CCR\) Resource Guide](https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/ccs/)  
(<https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/ccs/>)
- [Minnesota Career Information System \(MCIS\)](https://portal.mn.cis360.org/)  
(<https://portal.mn.cis360.org/>)
- [CTE Programs and Support](https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/cte/prog/)  
(<https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/cte/prog/>)
- [Middle School Frameworks](https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/cte/ms/)  
(<https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/cte/ms/>)

### Other State Agency Resources

- [Minnesota Department of Transportation \(MnDOT\) Education Information](https://www.dot.state.mn.us/aero/aviationeducation/index.html)  
(<https://www.dot.state.mn.us/aero/aviationeducation/index.html>)
- [Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry \(DLI\) Construction and Skilled Trades Career Counseling Resources](https://secure.doli.state.mn.us/counselingresources/)  
(<https://secure.doli.state.mn.us/counselingresources/>)
- [Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development \(DEED\) Workforce Strategy Consultants](https://mn.gov/deed/business/help/workforce-assistance/wf-strategy.jsp)  
(<https://mn.gov/deed/business/help/workforce-assistance/wf-strategy.jsp>)

- [Minnesota Service Cooperatives](https://www.mnservcoop.org/)  
(<https://www.mnservcoop.org/>)
- [Future Forward](http://www.futureforward.org/)  
(<http://www.futureforward.org/>)

## Minnesota Career Outreach Organizations

- [218 Trades](https://www.218trades.com/) – (<https://www.218trades.com/>)
- [Best Prep](https://bestprep.org/) – (<https://bestprep.org/>)
- [Construction Careers Foundation](https://constructioncareers.org/) – (<https://constructioncareers.org/>)
- [Drive the Difference](https://drivethedifferencemn.com/) – (<https://drivethedifferencemn.com/>)
- [Explore the Trades](https://explorethetrades.org/) – (<https://explorethetrades.org/>)
- [Healthcare Careers Minnesota](https://www.healthcarecareersmn.org/) - (<https://www.healthcarecareersmn.org/>)
- [Hospitality Minnesota](https://www.hospitalityminnesota.com/) - (<https://www.hospitalityminnesota.com/>)
- [Junior Achievement North](https://www.janorth.org/) - (<https://www.janorth.org/>)
- [Medical Alley](https://medicalalley.org/) - (<https://medicalalley.org/>)
- [Minnesota Careers in Automotive Repair and Service \(MNCARS\)](https://carcareers.org/) – (<https://carcareers.org/>)
- [Minnesota Youth Aviation Foundation](https://mnyaf.org/) - (<https://mnyaf.org/>)
- [Project Build MN](https://projectbuildmn.org/) – (<https://projectbuildmn.org/>)

## Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

- [Minnesota State's Centers of Excellence](#)
  - [Manufacturing](https://mnmfg.org/) (<https://mnmfg.org/>)
  - [Engineering](https://engineering.mnsu.edu/) (<https://engineering.mnsu.edu/>)
  - [Transportation](https://www.minntran.org/) (<https://www.minntran.org/>)
  - [Information Technology](https://mnstateitcoe.org/) (<https://mnstateitcoe.org/>)
  - [Energy](https://www.energycareersminnesota.org/) (<https://www.energycareersminnesota.org/>)
  - [Healthcare](http://www.healthforceminnesota.org/) (<http://www.healthforceminnesota.org/>)
  - [Northern Agricultural](https://agcentric.org/) (<https://agcentric.org/>)
  - [Southern Agriculture](https://www.centerofagriculture.org/) (<https://www.centerofagriculture.org/>)

## Minnesota Trade Associations

- [List of Local/Regional Chambers of Commerce](https://www.uschamber.com/co/chambers/minnesota)  
(<https://www.uschamber.com/co/chambers/minnesota>)
- [Minnesota Precision Manufacturing Association \(MPMA\)](https://www.mpma.com/)  
(<https://www.mpma.com/>)
- [Midwest Manufacturers Association \(MMA\)](https://www.midwestmanufacturers.com/k-12-info/)  
(<https://www.midwestmanufacturers.com/k-12-info/>)
- [Housing First Minnesota](https://housingfirstmn.org/)  
(<https://housingfirstmn.org/>)
- [Associated Builders and Contractors of Minnesota and North Dakota \(MnABC\)](http://www.mnabc.com)  
([www.mnabc.com](http://www.mnabc.com))

- [Minnesota Construction Association](https://mnconstruction.org/)  
(https://mnconstruction.org/)
- [Minnesota Automobile Dealers Association \(MADA\)](https://www.mada.org/)  
(https://www.mada.org/)
- [Minnesota Trucking Association \(MTA\)](https://www.mntrucking.org/)  
(https://www.mntrucking.org/)
- [Alliance of Automotive Service Providers of Minnesota, Inc. \(AASP\)](http://www.aaspmn.org)  
(www.aaspmn.org)
- [Printing Industry Midwest\(PIM\)](https://www.pimw.org/)  
(https://www.pimw.org/)
- [Minnesota Tech Association \(MnTECH\)](https://mntech.org/)  
(https://mntech.org/)