

# Facts About Career & Technical Education (CTE)

Preparing Students For Employment In New And Emerging Jobs

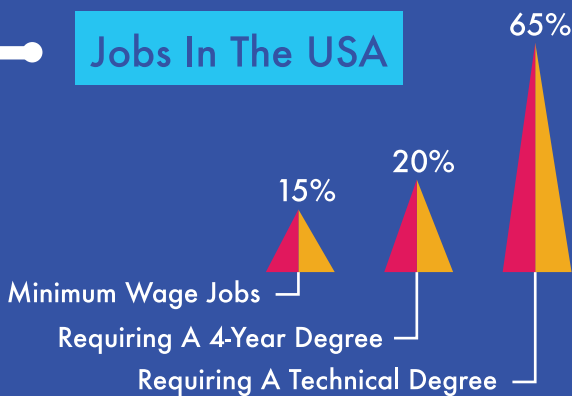
**1.5 Million**  
Technical Jobs in California

## Salary

27% of Technical Careers pay more than jobs requiring a Bachelor's degree

31% of Jobs requiring Associate degrees pay more than jobs requiring a Bachelor's degree

## Jobs In The USA



## STEM

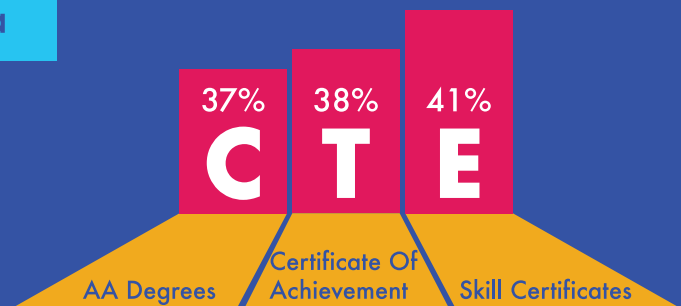


**50%**

of STEM jobs do not require A Bachelor's degree

\* Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

## COS Graduates



## Work Experience



CTE fulfills employers needs that are high skill wage demand

## Soft Skills



Oral and Written Communication are the most sought after

## Graduation

2010-2020 Projection

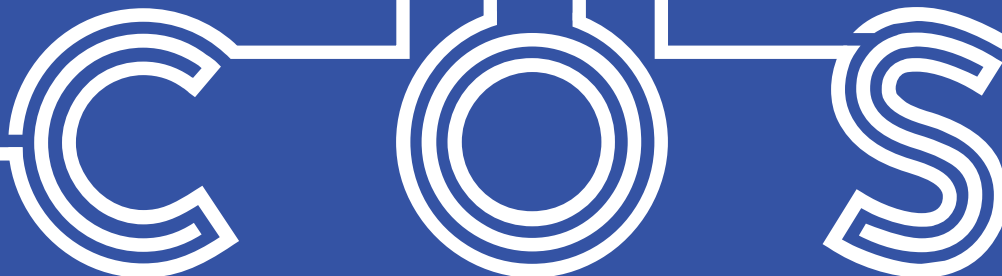
1 Million



**7 Million**  
Careers Requiring BA/BS



**19 Million**  
University Graduates



Success In Today's Economy:

College Education + Skills, Hands-On Knowledge & Experience = A Competitive Advantage