



PREPARE YOUR STUDENTS FOR THE WORKFORCE

“For those who do choose a CTE path, they would also leave with some industry standard credentials and technical studies, so we think it’s a good way to ensure students have a broad array of choices after they graduate.”

Jo Ann Honeycutt
CTE Director at North Carolina DPI



You are preparing your students for life beyond high school, including their careers. When they join the job hunt, their job applications will mix with many others on the desks of employers.

How can you help your students move their applications to the top of the stack? Give them the opportunity to earn the ACT® WorkKeys® National Career Readiness Certificate® (NCRC®).

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NCRC®

The WorkKeys NCRC is a portable, evidence-based credential that certifies the essential skills for workplace success. Employers look for it from job candidates, whether they come directly from high school or through postsecondary paths, because it is a valid and reliable predictor of job performance.

THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION (ACE)

ACE recommends that its network of more than 1,000 institutions give up to six semester hours of college credit to an individual who earns the WorkKeys NCRC at the Silver, Gold, or Platinum level. This recommendation is followed at the discretion of each school.

For details, go to bit.ly/acecredit.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS

The WorkKeys NCRC is the foundation of the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) stackable credential program. It is also a key component of credentialing programs in other industries, such as energy, construction, and information technology. Students on various career paths earn the WorkKeys NCRC on their way to earning industry credentials and certifications.

A WorkKeys NCRC is earned by completing three WorkKeys Assessments: Applied Math, Workplace Documents, and Graphic Literacy (also available in Spanish).

After earning the WorkKeys NCRC, students will be offered a digital badge from Credly and can easily set up an online account at myworkkeys.com. Digital badges enable employers to verify the student's credentials quickly and conveniently. Students can also showcase their accomplishment by sharing their WorkKeys NCRC digital badge online and in resumes and job applications.