



2022-23 State-approved Industry Recognized Credentials List

The 2022-23 state-approved Industry Recognized Credentials list has been updated in support of school districts' and State Tribal Education Compacts' efforts. We anticipate the CEDARS valid values list associated with reporting elements D17 – Industry Recognized Certifications Offered, E15 – Industry Recognized Certifications Earned, and H31 – Industry Recognized Certifications Earned, to be updated for district use in 2022-23 reporting by the fall. The updated list will be reflected in subsequent versions of the Comprehensive Education Data and Research System (CEDARS) Data Manual.

OSPI will continue to update the state-approved list with stakeholders on an annual basis to ensure the certifications are:

- Attainable by high school students and transfers seamlessly to workforce entry;
- Recognized, endorsed or issued through a national or international business, industry, professional organization; state agency, government entity or state-based industry association; and
- Valued by employers with demonstration of the skills and abilities established by industry and accepted as a validated credential for workplace entry or advancement.

Industry Recognized Credentials List

A*S*K Institute Certification (MBA Research & Curriculum Center)
Adobe Certified Associate Certifications (Various Certs)
Amazon Web Services (AWS) Academy Cloud Certifications (Various Certs)
American Design Drafting Assoc (ADDA) Certified Drafter
American Institute of Floral Designers Certification
American Sign Language (ASL) Level 1 Certifications (ASL-T, ASLPI)
American Welding Society (AWS) (Various Certs)
Autodesk Certified Professional/User-AutoCAD
Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Certification (Various Certs)
BASF Plant Science Certification
Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification
Biotechnician Asst Credentialing Exam (BACE) (Biotility)
Bloodborne Pathogens Certification
Certified Billing and Coding Specialist (CBCS) (National Healthcare Assoc.)
Certified Coding Associate (CCA) (AHIMA)
Certified Electrocardiograph Technician (CET) (National Healthcare Assoc.)
Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist (CEHRS) (National Healthcare Assoc.)
Certified Irrigation Technician (CIT)
Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA)

Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)
Certified Nursing Aide/Assistant (CNA)
Certified Nursing Aide/Assistant (CNA) (WA ST DOH)
Certified Personal Trainer
Certified SolidWorks Associate (CSWA)
Child Development Associate (CDA) (Council for Professional Recognition)
CISCO Certified Network Associate (CCNA) (Various Certs)
Clinical Medical Assistant Certification (CCMA) (National Healthcare Assoc.)
CompTIA A+ Certification
Core Plus Aerospace/Advanced Manufacturing Foundational Certificate of Competency
Core Plus Construction Foundational Certificate of Competency
Core Plus Maritime Foundational Certificate of Competency
Cosmetology License (WA ST DOL)
Course Leads to an IRC (Utilize for CTE Grad Pathway reporting only)
DOE Wastewater Treatment Operation-Group I
Duck Unlimited Ecology Conservation & Management Certification
Early Childhood Education Short Certification (WA ST DCYF)
Emergency Medical Technician Basic
Employability/21st Century Success Skills (You Science; Express Employment Professionals Career Prep Cert)
FAA Aviation Maintenance Technician-General
First Aid/CPR/AED
Food Safety & Science Certification (AMSA)
Food Worker Card (WA State DOH)
Forklift Operator
Fundamentals of Animal Science (Elanco)
HIPPA Compliance Certification
Home Care Aide (HCA) (WA ST DSHS)
Licensed Veterinary Technician
Mastercam Certificates (Various Certs)
Meat Evaluation Certification (AMSA)
Merchant Mariner's Credential
Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)/Fundamentals (Various Certs)
MSSC Certified Logistics Technician (CLT)
National Entry Level Dental Assistant (NELDA) (Dental Assist. Nat'l Board)
National Restaurant Assoc. (NRA) ProStart Certification
National Restaurant Assoc. (NRA) ServSafe Certification
Nat'l Center for Construction Ed and Research (NCCER) (Welding, Construction, Maritime, Manufacturing)
NCLCA Principles of Livestock Selection & Evaluation
NHJTCA Equine Management & Evaluation
Oracle Certified Associate (OCA) JAVA SE 8 Programmer
OSHA 10/30 Hr. General Industry

Other Industry Certification (not federally reported for Perkins accountability)
Paraeducator Certification
Pesticide Applicator License - Commercial/Private (WA ST Dept. of Ag)
Pharmacy Assistant Registered (WA ST DOH)
PMI Project Management Ready Certification
Principles of Small Engine Technology (Equipment & Engine Training Council)
Registered Apprenticeship/Apprenticeship Preparation (L&I Approved or Recognized)
Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) (WA ST DOH)
Veterinary Medical Applications Certification (Elanco)
WA STARS Child Care Basics Certification
Washington State Boater's License
WISHA 10 for Agriculture (L&I)