



State-Approved Additions (Alphabetically) for the 2023–24 Industry Recognized Credentials List

The 2023–24 state-approved Industry Recognized Credentials (IRCs) list will be updated to include the credentials and certifications included on this list. The state-approved IRC list will be updated and published annually each spring in support of school districts and State Tribal Education Compact (STEC) school's efforts. The Comprehensive Education Data and Research System (CEDARS) valid values list associated with reporting elements D17 – Industry Recognized Certifications Offered, E15 – Industry Recognized Certifications Earned, and H31 – Industry Recognized Certifications Earned, will be updated for district reporting by fall 2023–24. The updated list will be reflected in subsequent versions of the CEDARS Data Manual. The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (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 transfer seamlessly to workforce entry
- Recognized, endorsed, or issued through a state-based or national business, industry, professional organization, state agency, government entity, or state-based industry association
- Valued by employers with demonstration of the skills and abilities established by industry and accepted as a validated credential for workplace entry or advancement

Notes:

- *Through the annual review process, certifications and credentials no longer validated by Washington employers may be removed from future lists.*
- *This list is not promoting or soliciting purchase or sale of company products, but represents state or nationally recognized, third-party validated credentials that are either required to enter certain fields and/or are honored by industry for various occupations.*

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CERTIFICATION/CREDENTIAL	CAREER CLUSTER	CTE PROGRAM AREA	SOURCE INFORMATION
American Meat Science Association Culinary Meat Selection & Cookery Certification	Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Agriculture Education	Multiple Sources
Center for Financial Responsibility Personal Financial Literacy Certification	Finance	Business & Marketing	Multiple Sources
Certiport Business: Communication Skills for Business, Entrepreneurship and Small Business	Business Management & Administration	Business & Marketing	www.certiport.com
Certiport Information Technology Specialist: Artificial Intelligence, Cloud Computing, Cyber Security, Data Analytics, Device Configuration and Management, Networking, Networking Security Certification, and Software Developer Certifications	Information Technology	Business & Marketing	www.certiport.com
Coding in Minecraft JavaScript Certification	Information Technology	Business & Marketing	Multiple Sources
Coding in Minecraft Python Certification	Information Technology	Business & Marketing	Multiple Sources
Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) Certification	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Skilled & Technical Sciences	Multiple Sources
EVERFI Financial Literacy Certification	Finance	Business & Marketing	https://everfi.com/
Equipment & Engine Training Council (EETC) Certification	Manufacturing	Skilled & Technical Sciences	Certification - EETC
Express Employment Professionals Business Office Technology Certification	Information Technology	Business & Marketing	express certifications (expresspros.com)
FAA Private Pilot License	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Skilled & Technical Sciences	Multiple Sources

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FANUC Robotics and Advanced Automation Manufacturing Certification	<u>Manufacturing</u>	Skilled & Technical Sciences	<u>Robotics Certification NOCTI Certifications FANUC America</u>
Google Workspace Certification (formerly G-Suite)	<u>Business Management & Administration</u>	Business & Marketing	Multiple Sources
Intuit Certified Bookkeeper Certification	<u>Business Management & Administration</u>	Business & Marketing	<u>www.certiport.com</u>
Intuit Design for Delight Innovator Certification	<u>Business Management & Administration</u>	Business & Marketing	<u>www.certiport.com</u>
JROTC Leadership and Employability Skills Certification	<u>Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security</u>	Skilled & Technical Sciences	Multiple Sources
National Health Sciences Certificate (NHSC)	<u>Health Sciences</u>	Health Sciences	Multiple Sources
National Retail Foundation Business of Retail: Operations & Profit Certification	<u>Business Management & Administration</u>	Business & Marketing	<u>Resource Center NRF Foundation</u>
National Retail Foundation Retail Industry Fundamentals Certification	<u>Business Management & Administration</u>	Business & Marketing	<u>Resource Center NRF Foundation</u>
National Retail Foundation Warehouse Inventory & Logistics Certification	<u>Business Management & Administration</u>	Business & Marketing	<u>Resource Center NRF Foundation</u>
NCCCO Mobile Crane Operator or Rigger Certification	<u>Architecture & Construction</u>	Skilled & Technical Sciences	<u>NCCCO</u>
Onshape Certified Associate	<u>Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics</u>	STEM	<u>https://www.onshape.com/en/</u>
Smart Automation Certification Alliance (SACA) Certified Industry 4.0 (Various Certs)	<u>Manufacturing</u>	Skilled & Technical Sciences	<u>Smart Automation Certifications - SACA</u>

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Southwest Airlines Professional Communications Certification	<u>Business Management & Administration</u>	Business & Marketing	Southwest Airlines contracted vendor: https://www.icevonline.com
ShopBot Tools Certification (Various Certs)	<u>Manufacturing</u>	Skilled & Technical Sciences	<u>Best CNC Training ShopBot Tools Learn New Skills</u>
State Level Merchant Mariner Card	<u>Transportation, Distribution & Logistics</u>	Skilled & Technical Sciences	https://www.tsa.gov
TSA Merchant Marine Certification	<u>Transportation, Distribution & Logistics</u>	Skilled & Technical Sciences	<u>Transportation Security Administration (tsa.gov)</u>
United Brotherhood of Carpenters Career Connection Certifications	<u>Architecture & Construction</u>	Skilled & Technical Sciences	<u>Career Connections (carpenters.org)</u>
Unity Certified User Programmer Certification	<u>Information Technology</u>	Business & Marketing	Multiple Sources
U.S. Military: Airforce, Army, Marine Corps, Navy (Various Certs)	<u>Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security</u>	Skilled & Technical Sciences	U.S. Military
USITT State Level Backstage Certification	<u>Arts, A/V Technology & Communications</u>	Skilled & Technical Sciences	<u>USITT Education & Training United States Institute for Theatre Technology</u>
Washington Department of Ecology Certified Erosion & Sediment Control Lead (CESCL) Certification	<u>Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources</u>	Agriculture Education	Multiple Sources
WSDOT Flagger Certification	<u>Architecture & Construction</u>	Skilled & Technical Sciences	Multiple Sources
WordPress Certified Editor	<u>Business Management & Administration</u>	Business & Marketing	Multiple Sources

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YouScience Agriculture Certification: Agriculture Biology, Agricultural Science, Natural Resources Science, Plant & Soil Science, and Animal Science Certifications	<u>Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources</u>	Agriculture Education	<u>www.YouScience.com</u>
YouScience Art: Commercial Art, Commercial Photography, and Video Production Certifications	<u>Arts, A/V Technology & Communications</u>	Skilled & Technical Sciences	<u>www.YouScience.com</u>
YouScience Automotive Service Fundamentals	<u>Transportation, Distribution & Logistics</u>	Skilled & Technical Sciences	<u>www.YouScience.com</u>
YouScience Business: Business Office Specialist, Business Communications, Business Law, and Business and Web Page Design Certifications	<u>Business Management & Administration</u>	Business & Marketing	<u>www.YouScience.com</u>
YouScience Child Development Certification	<u>Education & Training</u>	Family & Consumer Sciences	<u>www.YouScience.com</u>
YouScience Computer Science: Exploring Computer Science Certification	<u>Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics</u>	STEM	<u>www.YouScience.com</u>
YouScience Construction Trades Foundations	<u>Architecture & Construction</u>	Skilled & Technical Sciences	<u>www.YouScience.com</u>
YouScience Culinary Arts Certification	<u>Hospitality & Tourism</u>	Family & Consumer Sciences	<u>www.YouScience.com</u>
YouScience Digital: Digital Marketing and Digital Media Certifications	<u>Business Management & Administration</u>	Business & Marketing	<u>www.YouScience.com</u>
YouScience Early Childhood Education Certification	<u>Education & Training</u>	Family & Consumer Sciences	<u>www.YouScience.com</u>
YouScience Exercise Science and Sports Medicine Certification	<u>Health Sciences</u>	Health Sciences	<u>www.YouScience.com</u>

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YouScience Finance: Business Mathematics, Personal Finance, General Financial Literacy, Personal Financial Responsibility, and Adult Roles Financial Literacy Certifications	<u>Finance</u>	Business & Marketing	<u>www.YouScience.com</u>
YouScience Interior Design Certification	<u>Arts, A/V Technology & Communications</u>	Family & Consumer Sciences	<u>www.YouScience.com</u>
YouScience Manufacturing: CAD Mechanical Design, Welding Technician, and Woodworking Technician Certifications	<u>Manufacturing</u>	Skilled & Technical Sciences	<u>www.YouScience.com</u>
YouScience Marketing: Advertising & Promotion, Marketing Fundamentals, and Marketing Certifications	<u>Business Management & Administration</u>	Business & Marketing	<u>www.YouScience.com</u>
YouScience Medical: Dental Assistant, Medical Anatomy & Physiology, Medical Forensics, and Medical Terminology Certifications	<u>Health Sciences</u>	Health Sciences	<u>www.YouScience.com</u>
YouScience Nutrition: Food & Nutrition and Nutrition & Wellness Certification	<u>Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources</u> <u>Hospitality & Tourism</u>	Family & Consumer Sciences	<u>www.YouScience.com</u>
YouScience Robotics Certification	<u>Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics</u>	STEM	<u>www.YouScience.com</u>
YouScience Small Engine Repair Certification	<u>Transportation, Distribution & Logistics</u>	Skilled & Technical Sciences	<u>www.YouScience.com</u>