



Governor's Workforce Credential

West Virginia Department of Education
Division of Career Technical Education



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Purpose: West Virginia's Governor's Workforce Credential (WVGWC) was created to ensure that West Virginia's developing workforce have industry ready skills to meet high quality business and industry expectations. WVGWC has been created to assess applicable real world skills of students. West Virginians who meet this ridged criteria, have proven they can not only meet but exceed work readiness to potential employers.

Earning a WVGWC will allow employers to quickly identify those potential employees for high quality job openings. The WVGWC verifies students' work readiness to potential employers and demonstrates their commitment to success.

To achieve the Governor's Workforce Credential, students must successfully meet all criteria within the appropriate educational level.

- a. Secondary applicants must:
 - i. Complete the four required state-approved CTE Program of Study courses, and achieve a minimum of 95% Portfolio score;
 - ii. Have a verified minimum attendance rate of 95%;
 - iii. Achieve a minimum of Level 3 on the Math and ELA categories of the WV Summative Assessment **or** Level 5/85% on a Career Readiness Assessment (ACT Work Keys, ACT Key Train, or WIN) **or** 15% above the NOCTI criterion-referenced cut score.
 - iv. Earn a nationally recognized Industry Credential that coincides with a state approved program of study (i.e., NCCER Core, WV Welding, ASE-student, ServSafe, C.N.A.)
 - *State-approved CTE Program of Studies not offering a nationally recognized Industry Credential may use both the OSHA 10 **and** WV Welcome credentials; and,*
 - v. Obtain a Drug-free Certification – Participate/Pass a minimum of **2** drug screenings while enrolled in state-approved CTE courses 3 and 4.