



This document is provided as a supplemental resource to the Graduation Pathways Eligible Industry Certifications List. The most recent list (2023-2024) and past versions can be [found here](#) on the Department of Workforce Development's site.

Graduation Pathways Eligible Industry Certifications/Assessments are validated in CTE InTERS based on the graduation cohort the student is associated with via the Indiana Department of Education. Please see examples below for a further explanation of what certifications a student can earn based on their cohort:

Current Senior (Graduating in Spring 2023): If the student is in the graduation cohort of 2023, they may earn an eligible industry certification/assessment from the Graduation Pathways Eligible Industry Certifications list from any year during their high school career. In this example, that would be any eligible industry certification/assessment from the 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 lists.

Current Junior: If the student is in the graduation cohort of 2024, they would be able to earn any eligible industry certification/assessment from the 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 lists. This student would NOT be able to use an eligible industry certification/assessment from any year prior to 2020-2021.

Current Sophomore: For the graduation cohort of 2025, they would be able to earn any eligible industry certification/assessment from the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 lists. This student would NOT be able to use an eligible industry certification/assessment from any year prior to 2021 - 2022.

Current Freshman: For the graduation cohort of 2026, they would be able to earn any eligible industry certification/assessment from the 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 lists. This student would NOT be able to use an eligible industry certification/assessment from any year prior to 2022 - 2023.