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**WorkKeys Certificates under the
Youth Common Measures**

Question: Does a WorkKeys certificate count as a certification under Youth Common Measures?

Response:

No. Beginning with youth enrolled July 1, 2006 and after, WorkKeys certificates are not considered a certification for purposes of the Youth Common Measure, "Attainment of a Degree or Certificate." The Department of Labor indicated that work readiness certificates are not accepted under this measure. The Indiana Department of Workforce Development has no choice but to follow the guidance.

Technical Assistance Bulletin 2004-01 entitled, "WorkKeys Certificates" still applies to those adults, dislocated workers, and older youth who were enrolled into the Workforce Investment Act prior to July 1, 2006. The Gold and Blue WorkKeys Certificates meet the definition of credential for the Workforce Investment Act performance standards. They can be counted toward the Workforce Investment Act credential standard if all other requirements for the performance standard are met.

