

Industry Recognized Certifications for School Accountability
School Year 2016-17

	Relevant Pathways
A+ Certification	IT Pathways
ACE (Associate Certified Electronics) Technician	Manufacturing Pathways
Adobe Certified Associate or Expert	IT Pathways
APCO (Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials) Certifications	Public Safety Pathways
ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) Certifications	Transportation Pathways
ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) Student Certifications (formerly NA3SA)	Transportation Pathways
*Associate CCA	Health Science Pathways
AutoCAD Certified Associate, Professional, and User	Architecture and Construction Pathways/ Manufacturing Pathways
Autodesk Inventor	Architecture and Construction Pathways/ Manufacturing Pathways
AWS (American Welding Society) certifications	Manufacturing Pathways
*Cam T - Certified Apartment Maintenance National Apartment Association Institute	Architecture and Construction Pathways
*CDL A and CDL B	Transportation Pathways
*Certified Business Professional CBP	Business and Marketing Pathways
Certified Internet Web Professional (CIW)	IT Pathways
Certified Novell Administrator	IT Pathways
Certified Nursing Assistant (C.N.A.)	Health Science Pathways
Certified Solidworks Associate (CSWA)	Manufacturing Pathways
Certified Veterinary Assistant (TVMA)	Health Science Pathways
Child Development Associate (CDA)	Education and Training Pathways
Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)	IT Pathways
*CMA Certified Medical Assistant	Health Science Pathways
Culinary Arts Certification (Pre-PAC)	Hospitality Pathways
*Customer Service Professional (TSIA CSP-1)	Business and Marketing Pathways
*Dental Assistant with Limited Radiology License LRC	Health Science Pathways
Early Childhood Education Certification (Pre-PAC)	Education and Training Pathways
Education Fundamentals Certification (Pre-PAC)	Education and Training Pathways
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	Public Safety Pathways
Emergency Telecommunicator Certification (NAED)	Public Safety Pathways
ESPA (Electronic Systems Professional Alliance) EST Certification	Manufacturing Pathways
ETA (Electronics Technicians Association) SET-Student Electronics Technician	Manufacturing Pathways
Family and Community Services Certification (Pre-PAC)	Human & Social Services Pathway
Firefighter I Certification	Public Safety Pathways

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Firefighter II Certification	Public Safety Pathways
*Forklift - must be bundled with MSSC Logistics Certification (CLT)	Transportation Pathways
Home Builders Institute (HBI) Carpentry Basic	Architecture and Construction Pathways
Home Builders Institute HVAC Basic Principles	Architecture and Construction Pathways
Home Builders Institute Wiring Basic	Architecture and Construction Pathways
HVAC Excellence Certification	Architecture and Construction Pathways
Indiana Nursery and Landscape Association Passport to Industry Certified Softscape	Agricultural Pathways
Indiana State Board of Cosmetology Certifications	Hospitality and Human Services Pathways
Interior Design Fundamentals (Pre-PAC)	Hospitality and Human Services Pathways
Lodging Management Program Certificate of Achievement	Hospitality and Human Services Pathways
Microsoft Office Specialist Certifications - must be bundled with: 4 of 7 Microsoft certifications	IT Pathways
Microsoft Office Specialist Expert and Master	IT Pathways
Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA)	IT Pathways
MSSC (Manufacturing Skills Standards Certifications)	Manufacturing Pathways
National Consortium for Health Science Education (NCHSE)	Health Science Pathways
National Healthcareers Association Certified Patient Care Tech(CPCT)	Health Science Pathways
National Healthcareers Association Clinical Medical Assisting Certification (CCMA)	Health Science Pathways
National Healthcareers Association Pharmacy Tech Certification (ExCPT)	Health Science Pathways
National Healthcareers Association Phlebotomy Technician	Health Science Pathways
NCCER Certifications	Construction Trades Pathways
Network Plus Certification	IT Pathways
NIMS (National Institute for Metalworking Skills) certifications	Manufacturing Pathways
*Patient Access Certified Healthcare Access Associate CHAA	Health Science Pathways
Pharmacy Technician Certification	Health Science Pathways
PrintED Certification	IT Pathways
*Professional Coder CPC or National Health Career Association Certified Billing and Coding	Health Science Pathways
ProStart National Certificate of Achievement	Hospitality and Human Services Pathways
Quickbooks Certification	IT Pathways
Server+ (server plus) Certification	IT Pathways
*Specialist CBCS or American Health Information Management Association Certified Coding	Health Science Pathways

* = new to the list

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No longer on the list:

Aircraft Operator-Private Pilots/Maintenance License FAA Certification
Fashion, Textiles and Apparel Certification (Pre-PAC)
Food Science Fundamentals Certification (Pre-PAC)
NIMS (National Institute for Metalworking Skills) Level I online theory exam
PLTW End of Course Assessment Bundle (at least 3 course ECAs)
Society of Broadcast Engineers Certification



Request to Add Certifications to State Recognized List for Accountability School Year 2016-17

Step 1.

See http://www.in.gov/dwd/2415.htm for state-approved course numbers, titles, and descriptions.	Name of industry certification(s) being recommended
Name of certifying entity and complete contact information	
Name of person completing this request, school affiliation and email address.	

Step 2.

To be considered for inclusion in school-level accountability, the certification must meet ALL of the following criteria.	Check YES or NO.	YES	NO
• Be state or nationally recognized	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Involve a standardized certification process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Results can be reported to the student, the school, and the state in a timely fashion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Be recognized as rigorous and relevant to employers and professionals in the career field. Identify Indiana employers that use this certification in the hiring process and require it for employment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Be able to be completed before calculations of school grades.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If all criteria above are checked **YES**, please continue. If any criterion was checked **NO**, the certification will not be considered.

Step 3.

Answer the following questions and provide a brief explanation where specified.	
Provide evidence that this certification has value to employers? What specific employment needs does this certification fill?	
Which employers have shared that they will use this during the hiring process? How many employees will be needed with this credential?	

Step 4.

Recommendations for additional certifications must be supported with the following. Check to indicate that materials are provided and attach documentation.	
1. A list of state employers and professional groups that endorse the certificate	
2. Letters from employers verifying their endorsement of the certificate	
3. Timeline, age, work experience and other requirements for test takers	
4. Information about the procedures for testing site/supplier to report back results to schools/career centers	
5. Web site links for more information – provide specific, annotated URLs.	

Step 5.

Please complete this form and return with supporting documentation to DWD contacts below. Certifications will be considered on a rolling basis and added to the list as approved. Applications that seek to impact school grades for 2016-17 should be submitted no later than March 1, 2016.	
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Note: Applications to add certifications will be taken continuously, and will be added through March 1 of each year. The list will be final each year on March 1. This list will impact school accountability for the following school year.