

Industry-Recognized Credentials



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What is an Industry-Recognized Credential?

- An industry-recognized credential is a verification of an individual's qualification or competence.
- A third party with authority issues a credential.
- Industry-recognized credentials are valued in the labor market and are a validation of knowledge and skill.
- They can take many forms, including certifications, certificates, and licenses.

Benefits of Industry-Recognized Credentials

- *Each Child, Our Future* is Ohio's shared plan for ensuring that each student is **challenged, prepared and empowered**. The plan calls for Ohio high schools to inspire students to identify their paths to future success through career-focused learning.
- Earning an industry-recognized credential is the perfect platform for making learning relevant.

Benefits of Industry-Recognized Credentials

- What are the forms industry-recognized credential?
 - Certificate
 - Certification
 - License
- Benefits student entering workforce or college bound.
- Alternate pathway to graduation.

What Role Do You Play?

- Whether you are a parent, teacher, school administrator, or business leader you play a vital role in connecting students to industry-recognized credentials.
- Identify **student, school and community** needs.
- Connect with Department of Education Staff
- Become a member of a school business advisory committee and establish mutually beneficial relationships.

Process to Add a New Credential

- Applications are now open year-round and anybody is able to submit.
- Each review round includes:
 - Labor market research
 - Industry feedback survey
 - Education Program Specialist feedback
 - Industry-Recognized Review Committee experience

Process to Modify a Credential Currently on the List

- Modification applications are also open year-round.
- The application undergoes the same research as a new application.
- Changes that may be requested:
 - A point value increase
 - Adding a credential to additional career fields
- Applications for the same request will only be reevaluated every six months.

Point Value Determination

- Multiple factors are included in the determination of the point value of a credential.
- Factors included:
 - Industry feedback gathered through a survey.
 - The feedback indicates the recognition and importance that industry gives each credential.
- Point values are not determined by the amount of time and rigor required by the student to complete content but by industry demand for the credential.

What credentials can they earn?

Programs can select from a number of career fields:

Agriculture/Environmental Systems 	Arts and Communications 	Business, Marketing, and Finance 
Construction 	Education and Training 	Engineering 
Health 	Hospitality and Tourism 	Human Services 
Information Technology 	Law and Public Safety 	Manufacturing 
Transportation 		

Webpage Updates

Current Credential List

Credential Name	Earn in One School Year	Point Value	Point Value
Ohio State Apprenticeship Council Recognized Pre-Apprenticeship Program Certificate of Completion	•	12	CJ99
Leah Six Sigma Black Belt ¹		12	CP45
Six Sigma Yellow Belt ¹	•	3	CP29
Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certificate ¹	•	6	CJ82
Part 107 Remote Pilot Certification	•	6	CG65
PrintEd		4	CM02
Adobe Certified Professional - After Effects CC	•	4	CP64
Adobe Certified Professional - Animate CC	•	4	CP65
Adobe Certified Professional - Dreamweaver CC	•	4	CP66
Adobe Certified Professional - Illustrator CC	•	4	CA54
Adobe Certified Professional - InDesign CC	•	4	CA56
Adobe Certified Professional - Photoshop CC	•	4	CA58
Adobe Certified Professional - Premiere Pro CC	•	4	CP67

¹ = Certifications can be obtained through multiple vendors

Available in 2022-2023 Credentials

Credential Name	Earn in One School Year	Point Value	EMIS Code
Small Unmanned Safety Institute Certification Level 1	•	6	TBD
Visual Line of Sight Systems Operations – Flight Training	•	6	TBD
Visual Line of Sight Systems Operations – Ground School	•	6	TBD
Certiport Unity Certified User: Artist	•	4	TBD
Certiport Unity Certified User: VR Developer	•	4	TBD

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Senior-Only Credentials - Who is it for?

Students in their senior year who:

- Have completed most of their curriculum requirements.
- Express interest in advancing their portfolio through earning industry-recognized credentials.
- May need to fulfill graduation requirements.



Senior Only Credential Programs

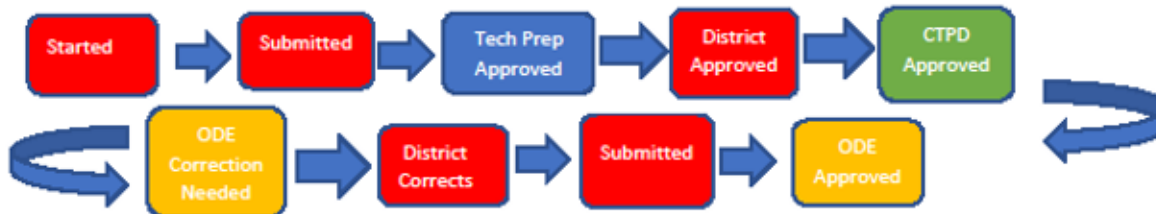
Schools and districts that want to set up Senior Only programs should contact the [career technical planning district](#). The planning district can assist you with your application and EMIS reporting. Career technical planning districts' deadline for approving new senior-only programs for the 2022-2023 school year was March 1, 2022.

Process Flow for CTE-26 Application Approval

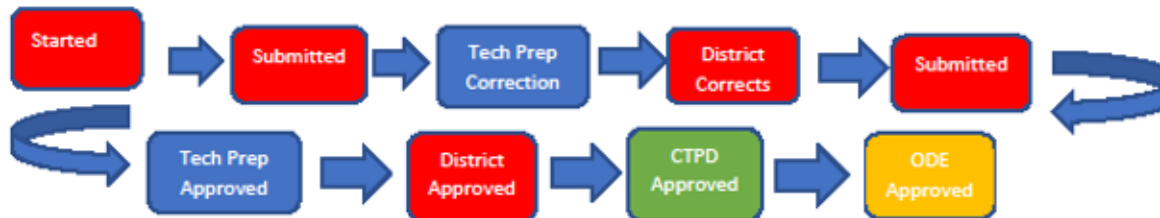
Standard Approved Application



Correction Needed (from ODE) Application



Correction Needed (from Tech Prep) Application



Legend: ■ District/Community School Level ■ Tech Prep Level ■ CTPD Level ■ ODE Level ■ Community School Sponsor Level

What credentials can they earn?

These credentials align to industry needs, and with in-demand jobs across Ohio:



Computer Programmer

Average Salary: \$71,648

[CompTIA A+ Certification](#)



Medical Assistant

Average Salary: \$31,512

[Clinical Medical Assistant Certification](#)



Why offer it?

- Allows for a school to employ an industry-credential holder through a 12-hour teaching permit to deliver credential specific instruction.
- State-approved senior only programs receive career-technical education funding.
- Schools and districts also may offer credentials to students outside of a career-technical education program by incorporating credential training into new or existing classes.
- The state offers several options for graduation. Earning industry-recognized credentials are a foundation of many of those options.

Credential Reimbursements

Reimbursement Program

Incentive Payments

House Bill 110

- \$8,000,000 appropriated for Industry-Recognized Credential Reimbursement
- [Reimbursement schedule](#)
- Schools are reimbursed for the student testing fee amount
- Successful credential attempts can be reported up to six months after graduation

Innovative Workforce Incentive Program

House Bill 110

[Innovative Workforce Incentive Program Credential List](#)

Incentive payments of \$1,250

No additional EMIS reporting

Payments received in June with other reimbursement payments

Ohio Driver License

- Ohio Revised Code allows a student who takes a driver education course to earn either:
 - 0.5 credits toward their elective requirements for a diploma
 - One point of industry-recognized credentials when reporting the Ohio Driver's License as earned

Ohio Driver License – 0.5 Credit of Elective Credits

- A student who successfully completes a driver's education course offered by their district may earn:
 - 0.5 credit towards high school elective credits or an industry-recognized credential
 - Students must earn 5 elective credits to earn a high school diploma

Ohio Driver License – Industry-Recognized Credential

- Ohio Driver License will be available to earn as an industry-recognized credential beginning in the 2022-2023 school year.
 - Will be worth 1 point towards industry-recognized credential graduation requirements.
 - Will be available to be earned within all 13 career fields.

Now a Question for You!

What industry-recognized credential programs do you offer?

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What credentials are you interested in implementing or learning more about?

Contact me!

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