

## Technical Skill Assessments and Certifications in Wisconsin

### Appropriate for High School age youth

**NOTE:** At the secondary level, measures of skill attainment should be incorporated at appropriate places in the Program of Study demonstrating the student is ready for college OR careers  
 WISCONSIN Occupational Licensing requirements can be located at the WI Dept. of Safety & Professional Services website at: <http://dsps.wi.gov/Licenses-Permits/Credentialing>  
 Age requirements indicate age to sit for certification test; not necessarily for age required for training program- check with individual program

CTE Area	Career Cluster	Title	Certifying Agency or Company	LINKS
ALL	ALL	<b>Wisconsin TSAs</b>		
		Employability Skills Certificate	DPI	<a href="http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_esintro">http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_esintro</a>
		Youth Leadership Certificate	DPI	<a href="http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_ylssindex">http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_ylssindex</a>
		<b>National and Industry Recognized TSAs</b>		
		NOCTI®- General & Occupation Specific	NOCTI®	<a href="http://www.nocti.org/Blueprint.cfm">http://www.nocti.org/Blueprint.cfm</a>
		OSHA (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) 10 or 30 Hour Health & Safety Training- General Industry	OSHA	<a href="http://www.osha.com/courses/general.html">http://www.osha.com/courses/general.html</a>
		WorkKeys®	ACT®	<a href="http://www.act.org/products/workforce-act-workkeys/">http://www.act.org/products/workforce-act-workkeys/</a>
<b>Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources</b>	AFNR	<b>Wisconsin TSAs</b>		
		<b>Co-op Skill Standards Certificates</b>	DPI	<a href="http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_coopagri">http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_coopagri</a>
		Agribusiness-Animal Science		
		Agribusiness-Plant Science		
		<b>Youth Apprenticeship programs</b>	DWD	<a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/afnr.htm">http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/afnr.htm</a>
		Large Animal/Herd		
		Small Animal/Vet		
		Crops		
		Greenhouse/Floral		
		Landscaping		
		Water Resources		
		<b>National and Industry Recognized TSAs</b>		
		DNR Operator Certification Programs	DNR	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/regulations/opcert/">http://dnr.wi.gov/regulations/opcert/</a>
		FFA Career Development Programs	FFA	<a href="https://www.ffa.org/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.ffa.org/Pages/default.aspx</a>
		Pesticide Handling & Application (18 & over only)	DATCP	<a href="http://datcp.wi.gov/plants/pesticides/licenses/">http://datcp.wi.gov/plants/pesticides/licenses/</a>
		Tractor Safety (WI Stats. 346.925)	Various	<a href="http://docs.legis.wi.gov/statutes/statutes/346/XIII/925">http://docs.legis.wi.gov/statutes/statutes/346/XIII/925</a>

Business & IT	Business Management & Administration	<b>Wisconsin TSAs</b>		
	Finance	<b>Co-op Skill Standards Certificates</b>	DPI	<a href="http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_coopbusi">http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_coopbusi</a>
	IT	Business & Information Technology		
		<b>Youth Apprenticeship programs</b>	DWD	
		Accounting		<a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/finance.htm">http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/finance.htm</a>
		Banking		"
		Insurance		"
		IT Essentials		<a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/it.htm">http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/it.htm</a>
		Hardware		"
		Software		"
		Web & Digital Media		"
		Graphic Design & Pre-Press		<a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/av.htm">http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/av.htm</a>
		<b>National and Industry Recognized TSAs</b>		
		A+ Certification	CompTIA	<a href="http://certification.comptia.org/getCertified/certifications/a.aspx">http://certification.comptia.org/getCertified/certifications/a.aspx</a>
		Adobe Certifications	Certiport	<a href="http://www.certiport.com/PORTAL/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=666&amp;roleid=101">http://www.certiport.com/PORTAL/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=666&amp;roleid=101</a>
			Adobe	<a href="http://training.adobe.com/certification.html">http://training.adobe.com/certification.html</a>
		Apple Certifications	Apple	<a href="http://training.apple.com/certification">http://training.apple.com/certification</a>
		Brainbench	Brainbench	<a href="http://www.brainbench.com/">http://www.brainbench.com/</a>
		Center for Financial Training (CFT) Certifications	CFT	<a href="https://cftnow.org/">https://cftnow.org/</a>
		CISCO Certifications	CISCO	<a href="http://www.cisco.com/web/learning/certifications/index.html">http://www.cisco.com/web/learning/certifications/index.html</a>
		CompTIA Strata	Certiport	<a href="http://www.certiport.com/PORTAL/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=670&amp;roleid=101">http://www.certiport.com/PORTAL/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=670&amp;roleid=101</a>
		HP® (Hewlett-Packard) Technical Associate	Certiport	<a href="http://www.certiport.com/PORTAL/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=693&amp;roleid=101">http://www.certiport.com/PORTAL/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=693&amp;roleid=101</a>
		Insurance (18 and over only)	WI Office of the Commissioner of Insurance	<a href="http://www.asisvcs.com/publications/pdf/125000.pdf">http://www.asisvcs.com/publications/pdf/125000.pdf</a>
		Internet Core Computing (IC3)	Certiport	<a href="http://www.certiport.com/Portal/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=669&amp;roleid=101">http://www.certiport.com/Portal/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=669&amp;roleid=101</a>
		Linux LPC-1	Linux	<a href="http://www.lpi.org/linux-certifications">http://www.lpi.org/linux-certifications</a>
		Microsoft	Certiport	
		Office Specialist		<a href="http://www.certiport.com/PORTAL/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=664&amp;roleid=101">http://www.certiport.com/PORTAL/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=664&amp;roleid=101</a>
		Technology Associate		<a href="http://www.certiport.com/PORTAL/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=665&amp;roleid=101">http://www.certiport.com/PORTAL/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=665&amp;roleid=101</a>
		Oracle	Oracle	<a href="http://education.oracle.com/pls/web_prod-plq-dad/db_pages.getpage?page_id=651">http://education.oracle.com/pls/web_prod-plq-dad/db_pages.getpage?page_id=651</a>
		QuickBooks	Certiport	<a href="http://www.certiport.com/PORTAL/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=668&amp;roleid=101">http://www.certiport.com/PORTAL/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=668&amp;roleid=101</a>
		Web Technology Certifications	CIW	<a href="http://www.ciwcertified.com/Certifications/index.php">http://www.ciwcertified.com/Certifications/index.php</a>

Family & Consumer Science	Education & Training	<b>Wisconsin TSAs</b>		
	Hospitality & Tourism	Assistant Child Care Teacher (ACCT) Certificate Program	DPI	<a href="http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_cteskills">http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_cteskills</a>
	Human Services	Infant Toddler	DPI	<a href="http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_cteskills">http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_cteskills</a>
		<b>Co-op Skill Standards Certificates</b>	DPI	
		Child Services		<a href="http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_coopchild">http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_coopchild</a>
		Family & Community Services Program		<a href="http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_fcecurr">http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_fcecurr</a>
		Food Service		<a href="http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_coopfood">http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_coopfood</a>
		<b>Youth Apprenticeship programs</b>	DWD	<a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/hospitality_lodging_tourism.htm">http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/hospitality_lodging_tourism.htm</a>
		Food & Beverage		
		Lodging		
		Tours & Reservations		
		Hospitality & Tourism Management		
		Events & Meetings		
		<b>National and Industry Recognized TSAs</b>		
		American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute (AHLEI) Certifications	AHLEI	<a href="https://www.ahlei.org/Certifications/">https://www.ahlei.org/Certifications/</a>
		ProStart®	NRA (National Restaurant Association)	<a href="http://www.nraef.org/prostart/">http://www.nraef.org/prostart/</a>
		SABRE Travel Systems	Various	
		ServSafe®	NRA (National Restaurant Association)	<a href="http://www.servsafe.com/home">http://www.servsafe.com/home</a>

Health Science	Health Science	<b>Wisconsin TSAs</b>		
	Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	Certified Nursing Assistant (16 and over only)	DHS	<a href="http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/caregiver/NATD/NrsAidTrgPrgInf.HTM">http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/caregiver/NATD/NrsAidTrgPrgInf.HTM</a>
		<b>Co-op Skill Standards Certificates</b>	DPI	<a href="http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_coophealth">http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_coophealth</a>
		Health Science		
		<b>Youth Apprenticeship programs</b>	DWD	<a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/health_science.htm">http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/health_science.htm</a>
		Dental		
		Nursing		
		Medical Assistant		
		Pharmacy Technician		
		Medical Office		
		Ambulatory/Support Services		
		<b>National and Industry Recognized TSAs</b>		
		American Heart Association (AHA) Certifications	AHA	<a href="http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/CPRAndECC/FindaCourse/Find-a-Course_UCM_303220_SubHomePage.jsp">http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/CPRAndECC/FindaCourse/Find-a-Course_UCM_303220_SubHomePage.jsp</a>
		American Red Cross (ARC) Certifications	ARC	<a href="http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class">http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class</a>
		Dental Assistant Exams	DANB (Dental Assisting National Board)	<a href="http://www.danb.org/Become-Certified.aspx">http://www.danb.org/Become-Certified.aspx</a>
		Feeding Assistant	DHS	<a href="http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/caregiver/FeedingAssistant/FeedingAsts.htm">http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/caregiver/FeedingAssistant/FeedingAsts.htm</a>
		National Healthcare Foundation Skills Standards	NCHSE	<a href="http://www.healthscienceconsortium.org/assessment.php">http://www.healthscienceconsortium.org/assessment.php</a>
		Medical Lab Certifications (Upon HS or Program Graduation)	ASCP (American Society of Clinical Pathologists)	<a href="http://www.ascp.org/Board-of-Certification/GetCertified#tabs-1">http://www.ascp.org/Board-of-Certification/GetCertified#tabs-1</a>
		Medication Aide (18 and over only)	DHS	<a href="http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/rl_dsl/NHs/MedAides.htm">http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/rl_dsl/NHs/MedAides.htm</a>
		Pharmacy Technician (18 and over only)	PTCB (Pharmacy Technician Certification Board)	<a href="http://www.ptcb.org/get-certified#.UegXjo1wrzM">http://www.ptcb.org/get-certified#.UegXjo1wrzM</a>
		Phlebotomy (upon HS Graduation)	ASCP (American Society of Clinical Pathologists)	<a href="http://www.ascp.org/Board-of-Certification/GetCertified#tabs-1">http://www.ascp.org/Board-of-Certification/GetCertified#tabs-1</a>
			AMT (American Medical Technologists)	<a href="http://www.americanmedtech.org/Certification/Phlebotomist.aspx">http://www.americanmedtech.org/Certification/Phlebotomist.aspx</a>
			NHA (National Healthcareer Assoc)	<a href="http://www.nhanow.com/phlebotomy-technician.aspx">http://www.nhanow.com/phlebotomy-technician.aspx</a>

Marketing	Marketing	<b>Wisconsin TSAs</b>		
		<b>Co-op Skill Standards Certificates</b>	DPI	<a href="http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_coopmrkt">http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_coopmrkt</a>
		Marketing		
		Advanced Marketing		
		Professional Sales		
		Retail Management		
		Entrepreneurship		
		Sports & Entertainment Marketing		
		E-Commerce Marketing		
		<b>Youth Apprenticeship programs</b>	DWD	<a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/hospitality_lodging_tourism.htm">http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/hospitality_lodging_tourism.htm</a>
		Hospitality & Tourism Marketing		
		<b>National and Industry Recognized TSAs</b>		
		A*S*K	MBA Research & Curriculum Center	<a href="http://www.mbaresearch.org/index.php/assessment-center/certification-a-s-k">http://www.mbaresearch.org/index.php/assessment-center/certification-a-s-k</a>

Technology & Engineering	Architecture & Construction	<b>Wisconsin TSAs</b>		
	Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	<b>Co-op Skill Standards Certificates</b>	DPI	
	Manufacturing	Construction		<a href="http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_coopconst">http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_coopconst</a>
	STEM	Electronics		<a href="http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_coopelec">http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_coopelec</a>
	TDL			
		<b>Youth Apprenticeship programs</b>	DWD	
		Architecture		<a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/ac.htm">http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/ac.htm</a>
		Printing		<a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/av.htm">http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/av.htm</a>
		Manufacturing Assembly & Packaging		<a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/programs.htm#manf">http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/programs.htm#manf</a>
		Manufacturing Processes		"
		Machining		"
		Welding		"
		Manufacturing Operations Management		"
		Industrial Equipment Maintenance & Repair		"
		Engineering		<a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/stem.htm">http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/stem.htm</a>
		Bioscience		"
		Auto Collision		<a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/transportation.htm">http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/transportation.htm</a>
		Auto Technician		"
		Logistics/Supply Chain Management		"
		Diesel Technician		"
		Hospitality Maintenance		<a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/hospitality_lodging_tourism.htm">http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/hospitality_lodging_tourism.htm</a>
		<b>National and Industry Recognized TSAs</b>		
		Adobe Certifications- Graphics	Certiport	<a href="http://www.certiport.com/PORTAL/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=666&amp;roleid=101">http://www.certiport.com/PORTAL/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=666&amp;roleid=101</a>
		American Welding Society (AWS) Certifications	AWS	<a href="http://www.aws.org/certification/">http://www.aws.org/certification/</a>
		AutoCAD®	Certiport	<a href="http://www.certiport.com/PORTAL/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=667&amp;roleid=101">http://www.certiport.com/PORTAL/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=667&amp;roleid=101</a>
		Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)-National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) Certifications	NATEF	<a href="http://www.ase.com/Tests/ASE-Certification-Tests.aspx">http://www.ase.com/Tests/ASE-Certification-Tests.aspx</a>
		Automotive Youth Educational Systems (AYES)	AYES	<a href="https://www.ayes.org/Home.aspx">https://www.ayes.org/Home.aspx</a>
		Bioscience Lab Certifications (Upon HS or Program Graduation)	ASCP	<a href="http://www.ascp.org/Board-of-Certification/GetCertified#tabs-1">http://www.ascp.org/Board-of-Certification/GetCertified#tabs-1</a>
		Construction Trades Certifications through the National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER)	NCCER	<a href="http://www.nccer.org/training-and-certifications">http://www.nccer.org/training-and-certifications</a>
		Forklift Training (18 and over only)	Various	
		<b>Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) Modules &amp; Certifications</b>	MSSC	<a href="http://www.msscusa.org/certification/">http://www.msscusa.org/certification/</a>
	Certified Production Technician		<a href="http://www.msscusa.org/cpt-courses/">http://www.msscusa.org/cpt-courses/</a>	
	Certified Logistics Technician		<a href="http://www.msscusa.org/clt-courses-2/">http://www.msscusa.org/clt-courses-2/</a>	
	National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS®) Certifications	NIMS®	<a href="https://www.nims-skills.org/web/nims/6">https://www.nims-skills.org/web/nims/6</a>	
	Project Lead the Way (PLTW) End of Course Assessments	PLTW	<a href="http://www.pltwwi.org/">http://www.pltwwi.org/</a>	
	REVIT	Certiport	<a href="http://www.certiport.com/PORTAL/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=667&amp;roleid=101">http://www.certiport.com/PORTAL/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=667&amp;roleid=101</a>	
	SkillsUSA® Work Force Ready System® Skill Connect® Assessments- Multiple Occupational Areas	SkillsUSA®	<a href="http://www.workforcereadysystem.org/assessments.shtml">http://www.workforcereadysystem.org/assessments.shtml</a>	
	SolidWorks	SolidWorks	<a href="http://www.solidworks.com/sw/education/cad-certification-student-program.htm">http://www.solidworks.com/sw/education/cad-certification-student-program.htm</a>	
	Toyota T-Ten	Toyota	<a href="http://www.toyota.com/about/tten/">http://www.toyota.com/about/tten/</a>	
OTHER	Government & Public Administration			

