



NEVADA ELIGIBLE INDUSTRY CREDENTIALING LIST

OBJECTIVE:

The state seeks to identify industry-recognized credentials that meet national quality standards, are recognized by third parties, support improved employment prospects, and have market value. While a credential does not guarantee employment the state’s vetted list of credentials will help protect students and adults transitioning into the workforce from poor quality credentials and promote credentials that can assist Nevadans in securing employment by providing evidence of skills and information on entry points into relevant industries.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Entry level certifications that secondary students or adults transitioning into the workforce could prioritize (i.e., dislocated workers, veterans, adult education, etc.) when seeking workforce support.

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

[Senate Bill 516](#), passed by the 79th legislature and signed into law by Governor Sandoval in 2017 establishes the [Office of Workforce Innovation for a New Nevada](#) (OWINN). Section 20 (d) directs OWINN, in consultation with the Governor’s Workforce Development Board to “...identify industry-recognized credentials, workforce development programs and education...” The [Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act](#) (WIOA) also gives priority consideration to training that leads to industry-recognized credentials. Furthermore, AB 7, also passed during the 79th legislative session, provides for the state board of education to adopt regulations that prescribe the criteria for a pupil to receive a college and career ready high school diploma; and, provides for the state board of education to prescribe the criteria for a pupil to obtain a college-ready endorsement and/or a career-ready endorsement on his/her diploma that is established so that it is recognized and valued by industries and postsecondary educational institutions.

TARGETED INDUSTRIES:

Industry	Status of Credential Identification	Industry	Status of Credential Identification
Information Technology	✓	Aerospace & Defense	TBD
Health Care & Medical Services	✓	Manufacturing & Logistics	✓
Mining & Materials	✓	Natural Resources	TBD
Construction	✓	Tourism, Gaming, & Entertainment	TBD
Career Readiness	✓		

**This list of credentials will constantly be updated as OWINN or the Industry Sector Councils approve credentialing recommendations. Please check back for updates to the list.*



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
 (*Denote credentials that appear in several domains)

INDUSTRY DOMAIN/NOTES	NAME OF CERTIFICATION OR CERTIFICATE	ISSUING ORGANIZATION	COST
Security	* Security+	CompTIA	\$320.00
	* A+	CompTIA	\$249.00
	* Network+	CompTIA	\$249.00
	CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP)	CompTIA	\$426.00
	GIAC Security Essentials Certification (GSEC)	SANS Institute	\$689.00
	GIAC Information Security Fundamentals (GISF)	SANS Institute	\$1,699.00
	Certificate of Cloud Security Knowledge (CCSK)	SANS Institute	\$345.00
	Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)	International Council of Electronic Commerce Consultants (EC-Council)	\$850.00
	Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)	ISACA	\$760.00
Cloud	Cloud+	CompTIA	\$294.00
	VMware Certified Associate Cloud Management and Automation (VCA-CMA)	VMware	\$125.00
	My SQL (Database administration or Developer)	Oracle	\$245.00
	* A+	CompTIA	\$249.00
	* Network+	CompTIA	\$249.00
	* Security+	CompTIA	\$320.00
	Certificate of Cloud Security Knowledge (CCSK)	SANS Institute	\$345.00
	CoreOS	The Linux Foundation	
	Google Certified Professional – Cloud Architect	Google Cloud Platform	\$200.00
	Amazon AWS Certification (Associate, Specialty, or Professional)	Amazon Web Services	\$150.00



	*AWS Certified SysOps Administrator – Associate	Amazon Web Services	\$150.00
	*AWS Solutions Architect – Associate	Amazon Web Services	\$150.00
	MTA: IT Infrastructure	Microsoft	\$127.00
	Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA)	Microsoft	\$165.00
	Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert (MCSE)	Microsoft	\$165.00
	Cisco Certified Entry Networking Technician	Cisco	\$150.00
	Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)	Cisco	\$325.00
	CCNA Routing & Switching	Cisco	\$325.00
	*A+	CompTIA	\$249.00
	*Network+	CompTIA	\$294.00
	*Security+	CompTIA	\$320.00
Networking	*AWS Certified SysOps Administrator – Associate	Amazon Web Services	\$150.00
	*AWS Solutions Architect – Associate	Amazon Web Services	\$150.00
	Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert (MCSE)	Microsoft	\$165.00
	Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA)	Microsoft	\$42.30
	Juniper Networks Certified Associate Junos (JNCIA-Junos)	Juniper Networks	\$200.00
	Associate Certified Analytics Professional (aCAP)	Analytics Certification Board	\$495.00
Data Analytics	Oracle Certification Examination (pass anyone)	Oracle	\$245.00
	IBM Certified Specialist (pass anyone)	IBM	\$200.00
	AWS Certified Big Data	Amazon Web Services	
	Google Certified Professional – Data Engineer	Google Cloud Platform	\$200.00
Database	Database Foundations Certified Junior Associate (DFCJA)	Oracle	\$95.00



	Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)	Microsoft	Contact credential contractor
	Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA)	Microsoft	\$165.00
	Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA)	Microsoft	\$42.30
	SQL	Microsoft	\$165.00
	NoSQL	Mongo	\$150.00
	MongoDB (Developer or DBA Associate)	Mongo	\$150.00
Software	Java Foundations Certified Junior Associate (JFCJA)	Oracle	
	Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA)	Microsoft	\$165.00
	Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA)	Microsoft	\$42.30
	Citrix Certified Associate	Citrix Systems	\$200.00
	VMware Certified Advanced Professional (VCAP) – Desktop Administrator	VMware	
	JavaScript	Microsoft	
	Apple Certified iOS Developer – Swift Associate Android Developer	Apple	\$250.00 (you have to register to see the price)
	Associate Android Developer	Google	\$149.00
IT Audit	Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)	ISACA	\$1,195.00
	GIAC Systems and Network Auditor (GSNA)	SANS Institute	\$1,699.00
Risk Management	Certified in Risk and Information Management (CRISC)	ISACA	\$760.00
Servers/Workstation	Citrix Certified Associate – Virtualization (CCA – V)	Citrix	\$200.00
	Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)	Microsoft	Contact credential contractor
	Linux+ Certification	CompTIA	\$200.00



	VMware Certified Associate Desktop and Mobility (VCA-DTM)	VMware	\$125.00
General IT	A+	CompTIA	\$249.00
	Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)	Microsoft	
	Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)	Project Management Institute (PMI)	\$300.00
	IT Service Management	ITIL Foundations	\$\$
HEALTH CARE & MEDICAL SERVICES			
	Certified Electronic Health Record Specialist (CEHRS) Examination	National Healthcareer Association	\$115.00
	Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) Examination	National Healthcareer Association	\$115.00
	AAPC Medical Coding Examinations (Pass any one exam)	American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC)	\$300.00
	CPR/1st Aid	Red Cross; American Heart Association	\$65.00
	Certified EKG Technician (CET) Examination	American Allied Health (AAH)	\$105.00
	Certified Optometric Assistant (COA) Examination	American Allied Health (AAH)	\$110.00
	Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT) Examination	American Allied Health (AAH)	\$110.00
	Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) Examination	American Allied Health (AAH)	\$105.00
	Certified Physical Therapy Aide (CPTA) Examination	American Allied Health (AAH)	\$125.00
	Limited Licensed Radiology Technologist (LLRT) Examination	American Allied Health (AAH)	\$125.00
	Medical Coding and Billing Specialist (MCBS) Examination	American Allied Health (AAH)	\$105.00



<u>Registered Medical Assistant (RMA) Examination</u>	American Allied Health (AAH)	<u>\$110.00</u>
<u>Billing Coding Specialist Certification (BCSC) Examination</u>	American Medical Certification Association (AMCA)	<u>\$109.00</u>
<u>Dental Support Technician Certification (DSTC) Examination</u>	American Medical Certification Association (AMCA)	<u>\$109.00</u>
<u>Mental Health Technician Certification (MHTC) Examination</u>	American Medical Certification Association (AMCA)	<u>\$109.00</u>
<u>Patient Care Technician Certification (PCTC) Examination</u>	American Medical Certification Association (AMCA)	<u>\$169.00</u>
<u>Clinical Medical Assistant Certification (CMAC) Examination</u>	American Medical Certification Association (AMCA)	<u>\$139.00</u>
<u>Physical Therapy Aide Certification (PTAC) Examination</u>	American Medical Certification Association (AMCA)	<u>\$109.00</u>
<u>Medical Administration Assistant Certification (MAAC) Examination</u>	American Medical Certification Association (AMCA)	<u>\$109.00</u>
<u>Electronic Health Record Certification (EHRC) Examination</u>	American Medical Certification Association (AMCA)	<u>\$109.00</u>
<u>Nationally Registered Certified Administrative Health Assistant (NRCAHA) Examination</u>	National Association for Health Professionals (NAHP)	<u>\$75.00</u>
<u>Nationally Registered Certified Billing and Coding Specialist (NRCBCS) Examination</u>	National Association for Health Professionals (NAHP)	<u>\$75.00</u>
<u>Nationally Registered Certified Coding Specialist (NRCCS) Examination</u>	National Association for Health Professionals (NAHP)	<u>\$75.00</u>
<u>Nationally Registered Certified EKG Technician (NRCEKGT) Examination</u>	National Association for Health Professionals (NAHP)	<u>\$75.00</u>
<u>Nationally Registered Certified Patient Care Technician (NRCPCT) Examination</u>	National Association for Health Professionals (NAHP)	<u>\$75.00</u>



<u>Nationally Registered Certified Pharmacy Technician (NRCPhT) Examination</u>	National Association for Health Professionals (NAHP)	<u>\$75.00</u>
<u>Nationally Registered Certified Phlebotomy Technician (NRCPT) Examination</u>	National Association for Health Professionals (NAHP)	<u>\$75.00</u>
<u>Nationally Registered Certified Surgical Technician (NRCST) Examination</u>	National Association for Health Professionals (NAHP)	<u>\$75.00</u>
<u>Nationally Registered Dental Assistant (NRDA) Examination</u>	National Association for Health Professionals (NAHP)	<u>\$75.00</u>
<u>Nationally Registered Certified Medical Assistant (NRCMA) Examination</u>	National Association for Health Professionals (NAHP)	<u>\$75.00</u>
<u>Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) Examination</u>	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA)	<u>\$230.00</u>
<u>Certified Emergency Telecommunicator Examination</u>	International Academies of Emergency Dispatch (IAED)	<u>\$30.00</u>
<u>Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) Examination</u>	International Association of Central Service Materials Management (IAHCSMM)	<u>\$125.00</u>
<u>Certified Personal Trainer Examination</u>	National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM)	<u>\$380.00</u>
<u>National Certified Medical Assistant (NCMA) Examination</u>	National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT)	<u>\$135.00</u>
<u>National Certified Patient Care Technician (NCPCT) Examination</u>	National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT)	<u>\$135.00</u>
<u>National Certified Phlebotomy Technician (NCPT) Examination</u>	National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT)	<u>\$135.00</u>
<u>Tech in Surgery-Certified (TS-C) Examination</u>	National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT)	<u>\$155.00</u>
<u>National Health Science Assessment</u>	National Consortium for Health Science Education	<u>\$12.00</u>
<u>Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) Examination</u>	National Healthcareer Association (NHA)	<u>\$155.00</u>



Certified EKG Technician (CET) Examination	National Healthcareer Association (NHA)	\$110.00
Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) Examination	National Healthcareer Association (NHA)	110.00
Dental Assisting Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	\$38.00
Diagnostic Services Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	\$20.00
Emergency Medical Services Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	
Health Assisting Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	\$38.00
Health Informatics Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	\$20.00
Home Health Aide Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	\$38.00
Medical Assisting Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	\$38.00
Nursing Assisting Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	\$38.00
Practical Nursing Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	\$38.00
Therapeutic Services Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	\$20.00
Emergency and Fire Management Services Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	
Emergency Medical Services Assessment	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)	
Certified Nursing Assistant	Nevada State Board of Nursing	\$51.25
MINING & MATERIALS		
Certificate of Achievement – Office Technology	Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSN • GBC • TMCC • WNC 	
Certificate of Achievement – Diesel	Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE)	



	Technology; Diesel General Service Technician; or Diesel Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBC • TMCC • CSN 	
	Certificate of Achievement – Welding Technology	Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSN • GBC • TMCC • WNC 	
	Certificate of Achievement – Electrical Systems Technology	Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBC 	
	Certificate of Achievement – Industrial Millwright Technology	Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE); <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBC 	
	Certificate of Achievement – Instrumentation Technology	Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE); <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBC 	
	Environmental Awareness (any course)	National Mine Health and Safety Academy (MHSA)	
	3G Welding (Prepares students for American Welding Society (AWS) Certified Welding (CW) exams	American Welding Society	\$50.00
	4G Welding Prepares students for American Welding Society (AWS) Certified Welding (CW) exams	American Welding Society	\$15.00
	Industrial Millwright Core Level	National Center for Construction and Research (NCCER)-Core Level	
	Industrial Millwright – Level I	National Center for Construction and Research (NCCER)-Level I	
	Industrial Millwright – Level II	National Center for Construction and Research (NCCER)-Level II	
	Industrial Millwright – Level III	National Center for Construction and Research (NCCER)-Level III	
	Industrial Millwright – Level IV	National Center for Construction and Research (NCCER)-Level IV	
	Pipewelding	American Welding Society	Free Certification Exam



Mining – Health Care	Emergency Medical Technician – Basic	National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians examination certification for EMT-Basic	Application fee of \$80.00
	Emergency Medical Technician – Advanced	National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians examination certification for EMT-Basic	\$115.00
Mining - Technology	Network Specialist - Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA) Certification: Windows Server	Microsoft	\$165.00
	Office Technology – Microsoft Specialist (MOS) Certificate	Microsoft	\$63.00 \$75.00 with retake
	Cisco Certified Entry Networking Technician	Cisco	\$125-\$165.00
	Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) – Routing & Switching	Cisco	\$325.00
CONSTRUCTION			
General	OSHA 10/30 for construction	OSHA	\$79.00 / \$169.00
	OSHA – confined space entry	OSHA	\$159.00
	Instrumentation and Controls Certification Part A	EPRI	
	Instrumentation and Controls Certification Part B	EPRI	
	Certified Fiber Optic Technician	The Fiber Optic Association, Inc.	\$20.00
	CPR/1st Aid	Red Cross; American Heart Association	\$65.00
Inspectors	Soil & Asphalt	Nevada Alliance for Quality Transportation Construction (NAQTC)	\$55.00
	ACI Certification	American Concrete Institute (ACI)	\$\$\$
	Nuclear Gauge Certification	Campbell Pacific	
	Soil, Concrete, & Asphalt Certifications	National Institute for Certified Engineering Technologist (NICET)	\$220.00
	Soils, Concrete, Masonry	International Codes Council (ICC)	



	Concrete Field Testing Technician Level 1	American Concrete Institute (ACI)	\$260.00
	Sampling, Density, Aggregates, Asphalt	Nevada Alliance For Quality Transportation Construction (NAQTC)	\$110.00
Manufacturing & Logistics			
Align with the Learn & Earn Advanced career Pathway (LEAP) Manufacturing Industry Framework	Certified Welder	American Welding Society (AWS)	\$50.00 Application
	Manufacturing Technician (MT1)	Manufacturing Skills Institute	Funding sources
	OSHA 10	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)	\$79.00
	NIMS	National Institute for Metalworking Skills	\$195.00
	MSSC (Safety, Quality Practices & Measurement, Manufacturing Processes & Production, Maintenance Awareness)	Manufacturing Skills Standards Council	\$40.00
	Siemens Mechatronics Level I and II	Siemens	\$150.00
	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)	ACT	No Cost

CAREER READINESS	
National Career Readiness Certificate Assessment	ACT WorkKeys®
UNITED STATES MILITARY	
Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)	United States Military Entrance Processing Command
APPRENTICESHIP	
Registered Apprenticeship (RA) Certificate or certification from a state approved RA program	Nevada State Apprenticeship Council , U.S Department of Labor