

**INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATIONS
FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS:
A Resource Guide for Pennsylvania's
Career and Technology Centers**

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PREFACE

The Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Career and Technical Education (BCTE), has compiled this resource guide which lists industry-recognized certifications for career and technical programs in Pennsylvania’s career clusters.

The goal of the resource guide is to assist schools with the sometimes-difficult process of identifying organizations that provide industry-recognized certification. The guide is organized by career cluster. There is an additional table that appears on Page 41 after the career cluster tables. The additional table contains certifications that may be applicable to multiple clusters or programs.

Within each cluster listed in this resource guide, programs appear in CIP Code order with information about the accompanying certification(s). Most importantly, each certification description includes a link to the issuing organization’s website. The various websites provide more detailed information about the certifications, including cost, available resources, and certification requirements.

With the assistance of Program Specialists at BCTE and educators throughout Pennsylvania, we have attempted to identify a comprehensive list of industry-recognized certifications. However, this guide will continue to be a work in progress.

The resource guide is available on the BCTE website (<http://www.pde.state.pa.us>). As the Bureau’s Program Specialists, along with industry representatives, identify the one or two recommended certifications in each program, those certifications will be noted. We encourage users of the industry certification resource guide to frequently check the BCTE website for guide updates.

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AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
01.0000	Agriculture, General	Pennsylvania Nutrient Management Certification	Certifies specialists to prepare and/or review nutrient management plans to determine compliance with the requirements of Act 6. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Nutrient-Management-Certification-Program-&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=74&	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
		Pennsylvania Certified Horticulturist (PCH), Certified Landscape Technician (CLT)	Tests the knowledge of horticulture and landscape professionals. Provides professional credibility. http://www.plna.com/content/?/certifications	Pennsylvania Landscape & Nursery Association
		Youth Pork Quality Assurance Program	Provides an opportunity for students, ages 8-18, to participate in a nationwide program that emphasizes producing safe, wholesome and nutritious pork. http://www.pork.org/Producers/YPQAP.aspx?c=FAQ	National Pork Board
		Pennsylvania Pesticide Applicator Certification	Certifies Commercial and Public Applicators and Private Applicators. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Pesticide-Certified-Applicators-and-Registered-Technicians&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=113&	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
		Pennsylvania Environmental Agricultural Conservation Certification of Excellence (PEACCE)	Certifies environmentally safe agricultural practices among livestock and poultry producers. http://agmap.psu.edu/Businesses/3779	The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Agriculture, and other sponsors

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		Instructor Certification, Trail Guide Certification, Disabilities Certification, Equine Facility Manager Certification, Seasonal Equestrian Staff Certification	CHA offers instructor and trail guide certification and publishes industry standards for group riding programs. http://www.cha-ahse.org/mission.htm	Certified Horsemanship Association
		Penn State Dairy Production Skills Certificate	Introductory-level certificate designed for Milkers, Feeders, Herd Health Technicians, Herdpersons, General Dairy Production Workers, and Managers. http://www.das.psu.edu/dairy-alliance/	Penn State Dairy Alliance
		Pennsylvania Beef Quality Assurance Certification	The Beef Quality Assurance program ensures that beef and dairy cattle are maintained in a manner, which will result in a safe and wholesome beef product for the consumer. http://www.pa-bqa.org/Content/Training.aspx	Pennsylvania Beef Quality Assurance
		National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operator	All youth, ages 14 and 15, who are seeking employment in the agricultural industry must receive the training as required by the U.S. Department of Labor, with the only exemption for youth working on they're own farm as noted above. When youth become 16 years of age, this law no longer applies to their employment. http://www.ydae.purdue.edu/tractor.htm	Hazardous Occupations and Safety Training in Agriculture (HOSTA)
01.0105	Agricultural/Farm Supplies Retailing & Wholesaling	Pennsylvania Pesticide Applicator Certification	Certifies Commercial and Public Applicators and Private Applicators. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Pesticide-Certified-Applicators-and-Registered-Technicians&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=113&	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

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		Pennsylvania Nutrient Management Certification	Certifies specialists to prepare and/or review nutrient management plans to determine compliance with the requirements of Act 6. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Nutrient-Management-Certification-Program-&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=74&	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
		Pennsylvania Environmental Agricultural Conservation Certification of Excellence (PEACCE)	Certifies environmentally safe agricultural practices among livestock and poultry producers. http://agmap.psu.edu/Businesses/3779	The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Agriculture, and other sponsors
		National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operator	All youth, ages 14 and 15, who are seeking employment in the agricultural industry must receive the training as required by the U.S. Department of Labor, with the only exemption for youth working on they're own farm as noted above. When youth become 16 years of age, this law no longer applies to their employment. http://www.ydae.purdue.edu/tractor.htm	Hazardous Occupations and Safety Training in Agriculture (HOSTA)
01.0201	Agricultural Mechanization, General	Pennsylvania Pesticide Applicator Certification	Certifies Commercial and Public Applicators and Private Applicators. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Pesticide-Certified-Applicators-and-Registered-Technicians&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=113&	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
		Outdoor Power Equipment Technician Certification	Certifies technical proficiency of technicians in the power equipment industry. http://www.eetc.org/accreditation/	Equipment & Engine Training Council

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		Pennsylvania Certified Horticulturist (PCH), Certified Landscape Technician (CLT)	Tests the knowledge of horticulture and landscape professionals. Provides professional credibility. http://www.plna.com/content/?/certifications	Pennsylvania Landscape & Nursery Association
		Youth Pork Quality Assurance Program	Provides an opportunity for students, ages 8-18, to participate in a nationwide program that emphasizes producing safe, wholesome and nutritious pork. http://www.pork.org/Producers/YPQAP.aspx?c=FAQ	National Pork Board
		Pennsylvania Nutrient Management Certification	Certifies specialists to prepare and/or review nutrient management plans to determine compliance with the requirements of Act 6. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Nutrient-Management-Certification-Program-&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=74&	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
		Pennsylvania Environmental Agricultural Conservation Certification of Excellence (PEACCE)	Certifies environmentally safe agricultural practices among livestock and poultry producers. http://agmap.psu.edu/Businesses/3779	The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Agriculture, and other sponsors
		National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operator	All youth, ages 14 and 15, who are seeking employment in the agricultural industry must receive the training as required by the U.S. Department of Labor, with the only exemption for youth working on they're own farm as noted above. When youth become 16 years of age, this law no longer applies to their employment. http://www.ydae.purdue.edu/tractor.htm	Hazardous Occupations and Safety Training in Agriculture (HOSTA)
01.0301	Agricultural Production Operations, General	Pennsylvania Pesticide Applicator Certification	Certifies Commercial and Public Applicators and Private Applicators. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Pesticide-Certified-Applicators-and-Registered-Technicians&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=113&	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

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		Pennsylvania Nutrient Management Certification	Certifies specialists to prepare and/or review nutrient management plans to determine compliance with the requirements of Act 6. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Nutrient-Management-Certification-Program-&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=74&	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
		Pennsylvania Environmental Agricultural Conservation Certification of Excellence (PEACCE)	Certifies environmentally safe agricultural practices among livestock and poultry producers. http://aqmap.psu.edu/Businesses/3779	The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Agriculture, and other sponsors
		Instructor Certification, Trail Guide Certification, Disabilities Certification, Equine Facility Manager Certification, Seasonal Equestrian Staff Certification	CHA offers instructor and trail guide certification and publishes industry standards for group riding programs. http://www.cha-ahse.org/mission.htm	Certified Horsemanship Association

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		AI Training	Artificial Insemination training is offered on Pennsylvania farms by contacting dspeicher@crinet.com. http://genex.crinet.com/page48/AITraining	Genex Cooperative, Inc.
		Penn State Dairy Production Skills Certificate	Introductory-level certificate designed for Milkers , Feeders, Herd Health Technicians, Herdspersons, General Dairy Production Workers, and Managers. http://www.das.psu.edu/dairy-alliance/	Penn State Dairy Alliance
		Pennsylvania Beef Quality Assurance Certification	The Beef Quality Assurance program ensures that beef and dairy cattle are maintained in a manner, which will result in a safe and wholesome beef product for the consumer. http://www.pa-bqa.org/Content/Training.aspx	Pennsylvania Beef Quality Assurance
		National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operator	All youth, ages 14 and 15, who are seeking employment in the agricultural industry must receive the training as required by the U.S. Department of Labor, with the only exemption for youth working on they're own farm as noted above. When youth become 16 years of age, this law no longer applies to their employment. http://www.ydae.purdue.edu/tractor.htm	Hazardous Occupations and Safety Training in Agriculture (HOSTA)
01.0401	Agricultural & Food Products Processing	Pennsylvania Nutrient Management Certification	Certifies specialists to prepare and/or review nutrient management plans to determine compliance with the requirements of Act 6. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Nutrient-Management-Certification-Program-&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=74&	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
		Pennsylvania Certified Horticulturist (PCH), Certified Landscape Technician (CLT)	Tests the knowledge of horticulture and landscape professionals. Provides professional credibility. http://www.plna.com/content/?/certifications	Pennsylvania Landscape & Nursery Association
		Youth Pork Quality Assurance Program	Provides an opportunity for students, ages 8-18, to participate in a nationwide program that emphasizes producing safe, wholesome and nutritious pork. http://www.pork.org/Producers/YPQAP.aspx?c=FAQ	National Pork Board

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		Pennsylvania Pesticide Applicator Certification	Certifies Commercial and Public Applicators and Private Applicators. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Pesticide-Certified-Applicators-and-Registered-Technicians&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=113&	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
		Pennsylvania Environmental Agricultural Conservation Certification of Excellence (PEACCE)	Certifies environmentally safe agricultural practices among livestock and poultry producers. http://agmap.psu.edu/Businesses/3779	The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Agriculture, and other sponsors
		National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operator	All youth, ages 14 and 15, who are seeking employment in the agricultural industry must receive the training as required by the U.S. Department of Labor, with the only exemption for youth working on they're own farm as noted above. When youth become 16 years of age, this law no longer applies to their employment. http://www.ydae.purdue.edu/tractor.htm	Hazardous Occupations and Safety Training in Agriculture (HOSTA)
		ServSafe, Experior, National Sanitation Foundation (NSF), National Environmental Health Association (NEHA), etc.	National certifications are approved by the PA Department of Agriculture. The Food Employee Certification Act of July 1, 2004, requires certain food establishments to employ at least one certified supervisory employee per establishment. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Food-Employee-Certification&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=52&	PA Department of Agriculture
01.0601	Applied Horticulture/Horticultural Operations, General	Pennsylvania Nutrient Management Certification	Certifies specialists to prepare and/or review nutrient management plans to determine compliance with the requirements of Act 6. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Nutrient-Management-Certification-Program-&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=74&	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

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		Pennsylvania Pesticide Applicator Certification	Certifies Commercial and Public Applicators and Private Applicators. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Pesticide-Certified-Applicators-and-Registered-Technicians&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=113&	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
		ISA Certified Tree Worker/ Climber Specialist	Professional certification in several areas of arboriculture. http://www.isa-arbor.com/certification/certification.aspx	International Society of Arboriculture
		National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operator	All youth, ages 14 and 15, who are seeking employment in the agricultural industry must receive the training as required by the U.S. Department of Labor, with the only exemption for youth working on they're own farm as noted above. When youth become 16 years of age, this law no longer applies to their employment. http://www.ydae.purdue.edu/tractor.htm	Hazardous Occupations and Safety Training in Agriculture (HOSTA)
		Pennsylvania Environmental Agricultural Conservation Certification of Excellence (PEACCE)	Certifies environmentally safe agricultural practices among livestock and poultry producers. http://agmap.psu.edu/Businesses/3779	The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Agriculture, and other sponsors
01.5999	Agriculture/Natural Resources Technology	Pennsylvania Pesticide Applicator Certification	Certifies Commercial and Public Applicators and Private Applicators. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Pesticide-Certified-Applicators-and-Registered-Technicians&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=113&	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

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		Pennsylvania Nutrient Management Certification	Certifies specialists to prepare and/or review nutrient management plans to determine compliance with the requirements of Act 6. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Nutrient-Management-Certification-Program-&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=74&	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
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01.9999	Agriculture, Agriculture Operations & Related Sciences, Other	Pennsylvania Nutrient Management Certification	Certifies specialists to prepare and/or review nutrient management plans to determine compliance with the requirements of Act 6. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Nutrient-Management-Certification-Program-&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=74&	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

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		Pennsylvania Pesticide Applicator Certification	Certifies Commercial and Public Applicators and Private Applicators. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Pesticide-Certified-Applicators-and-Registered-Technicians&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=113&	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
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03.0299	Natural Resources Management & Policy, Other	Pennsylvania Nutrient Management Certification	Certifies specialists to prepare and/or review nutrient management plans to determine compliance with the requirements of Act 6. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Nutrient-Management-Certification-Program-&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=74&	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

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		Pennsylvania Pesticide Applicator Certification	Certifies Commercial and Public Applicators and Private Applicators. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Pesticide-Certified-Applicators-and-Registered-Technicians&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=113&	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
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		National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operator	All youth, ages 14 and 15, who are seeking employment in the agricultural industry must receive the training as required by the U.S. Department of Labor, with the only exemption for youth working on they're own farm as noted above. When youth become 16 years of age, this law no longer applies to their employment. http://www.ydae.purdue.edu/tractor.htm	Hazardous Occupations and Safety Training in Agriculture (HOSTA)
		Basic Wildland Firefighter/ PA-130	Emphasizes safety, basic skills, and teamwork in preparing individual wildland firefighters to work together as an effective firefighting unit. http://www.osfc.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/certification/11302	Pennsylvania State Fire Academy

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03.0511	Forestry Technology/Technician	Pennsylvania Pesticide Applicator Certification	Certifies Commercial and Public Applicators and Private Applicators. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Pesticide-Certified-Applicators-and-Registered-Technicians&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=113&	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
		Pennsylvania Certified Horticulturist (PCH), Certified Landscape Technician (CLT)	Tests the knowledge of horticulture and landscape professionals. Provides professional credibility. http://www.plna.com/content/?/certifications	Pennsylvania Landscape & Nursery Association
		Pennsylvania Nutrient Management Certification	Certifies specialists to prepare and/or review nutrient management plans to determine compliance with the requirements of Act 6. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Nutrient-Management-Certification-Program-&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=74&	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
		Pennsylvania Environmental Agricultural Conservation Certification of Excellence (PEACCE)	Certifies environmentally safe agricultural practices among livestock and poultry producers. http://aqmap.psu.edu/Businesses/3779	The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Agriculture, and other sponsors
		ISA Certified Tree Worker/ Climber Specialist	Professional certification in several areas of arboriculture. http://www.isa-arbor.com/certification/certification.aspx	International Society of Arboriculture
		National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operator	All youth, ages 14 and 15, who are seeking employment in the agricultural industry must receive the training as required by the U.S. Department of Labor, with the only exemption for youth working on they're own farm as noted above. When youth become 16 years of age, this law no longer applies to their employment. http://www.ydae.purdue.edu/tractor.htm	Hazardous Occupations and Safety Training in Agriculture (HOSTA)

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		Basic Wildland Firefighter/ PA-130	Emphasizes safety, basic skills, and teamwork in preparing individual wildland firefighters to work together as an effective firefighting unit. http://www.osfc.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/certification/11302	Pennsylvania State Fire Academy
		Master Logger	The Sustainable Forestry Initiative was created in 1995 by the American Forest and Paper Association. In order to become a Master Logger, a logger must complete the PA SFI core-level training. http://www.sfiopa.org/training.htm	Sustainable Forestry Initiative of Pennsylvania
03.0599	Forestry, Other	Pennsylvania Pesticide Applicator Certification	Certifies Commercial and Public Applicators and Private Applicators. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS022447610297043/http%3B10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Pesticide-Certified-Applicators-and-Registered-Technicians&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=113&	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
		Pennsylvania Certified Horticulturist (PCH), Certified Landscape Technician (CLT)	Tests the knowledge of horticulture and landscape professionals. Provides professional credibility. http://www.plna.com/content/?/certifications	Pennsylvania Landscape & Nursery Association
		Pennsylvania Nutrient Management Certification	Certifies specialists to prepare and/or review nutrient management plans to determine compliance with the requirements of Act 6. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS022447610297043/http%3B10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Nutrient-Management-Certification-Program-&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=74&	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
		Pennsylvania Environmental Agricultural Conservation Certification of Excellence (PEACCE)	Certifies environmentally safe agricultural practices among livestock and poultry producers. http://agmap.psu.edu/Businesses/3779	The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Agriculture, and other sponsors

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		ISA Certified Tree Worker/ Climber Specialist	Professional certification in several areas of arboriculture. http://www.isa-arbor.com/certification/certification.aspx	International Society of Arboriculture
		National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operator	All youth, ages 14 and 15, who are seeking employment in the agricultural industry must receive the training as required by the U.S. Department of Labor, with the only exemption for youth working on they're own farm as noted above. When youth become 16 years of age, this law no longer applies to their employment. http://www.ydae.purdue.edu/tractor.htm	Hazardous Occupations and Safety Training in Agriculture (HOSTA)
		Basic Wildland Firefighter/ PA-130	Emphasizes safety, basic skills, and teamwork in preparing individual wildland firefighters to work together as an effective firefighting unit. http://www.osfc.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/certification/11302	Pennsylvania State Fire Academy
		Master Logger	The Sustainable Forestry Initiative was created in 1995 by the American Forest and Paper Association. In order to become a Master Logger, a logger must complete the PA SFI core-level training. http://www.sfiopa.org/training.htm	Sustainable Forestry Initiative of Pennsylvania
15.0903	Petroleum Technology/Technician*			

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ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
15.0507	Environmental Engineering Technology/ Environmental Technology*			
15.1303	Architectural Drafting & Architectural CAD/CADD	Certified Drafter	International certification that recognizes a candidate's drafting knowledge. http://www.adda.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=5	American Design Drafting Association
		Autodesk certified user	The Autodesk Certification program gives students the opportunity to validate their knowledge and skills, helping accelerate their entry into the design industry. Secondary and Post-secondary students can earn the same certifications as professionals. http://usa.autodesk.com	Autodesk
46.0101	Mason/Masonry	NCCER credentials (various trades)	NCCER develops and publishes the Contren® Learning Series which consists of construction, maintenance, and pipeline curricula, safety programs; management education, and skills assessments. http://www.nccer.org/credentialsOverview.aspx	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)
		Residential Construction Academy (RCA) National Registry	The RCA, in partnership with Delmar/Thomson Learning, brings together industry know-how with cutting-edge training materials, including textbooks, videos, and CD-ROMS based on industry standards developed by the nation's builders, remodelers, and educators. http://www.hbi.org/page.cfm?pageID=162	Home Builders Institute
		PBA Skills Certificate	The PBA Skills Certificate is based on national skills standards for each of its endorsed trade programs. http://www.pabuilders.org/index.cfm	Pennsylvania Builders Association
46.0201	Carpentry/Carpenter	NCCER credentials (various trades)	NCCER develops and publishes the Contren® Learning Series which consists of construction, maintenance, and pipeline curricula, safety programs; management education, and skills assessments. http://www.nccer.org/credentialsOverview.aspx	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)
		Residential Construction Academy (RCA) National Registry	The RCA, in partnership with Delmar/Thomson Learning, brings together industry know-how with cutting-edge training materials, including textbooks, videos, and CD-ROMS based on industry standards developed by the nation's builders, remodelers, and educators. http://www.hbi.org/page.cfm?pageID=162	Home Builders Institute

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		PBA Skills Certificate	The PBA Skills Certificate is based on national skills standards for each of its endorsed trade programs. http://www.pabuilders.org/index.cfm	Pennsylvania Builders Association
46.0303	Lineworker	NCCER credentials (various trades)	NCCER develops and publishes the Contren® Learning Series which consists of construction, maintenance, and pipeline curricula, safety programs; management education, and skills assessments. http://www.nccer.org/credentialsOverview.aspx	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)
46.0399	Electrical & Power Transmission Installers, Other	NCCER credentials (various trades)	NCCER develops and publishes the Contren® Learning Series which consists of construction, maintenance, and pipeline curricula, safety programs; management education, and skills assessments. http://www.nccer.org/credentialsOverview.aspx	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)
		Residential Construction Academy (RCA) National Registry	The RCA, in partnership with Delmar/Thomson Learning, brings together industry know-how with cutting-edge training materials, including textbooks, videos, and CD-ROMS based on industry standards developed by the nation's builders, remodelers, and educators. http://www.hbi.org/page.cfm?pageID=162	Home Builders Institute
		PBA Skills Certificate	The PBA Skills Certificate is based on national skills standards for each of its endorsed trade programs. http://www.pabuilders.org/index.cfm	Pennsylvania Builders Association
		Home Technology Integrator Certification (HTI+)	Certification is based on a set of standards designed to measure the mastery of core competencies regarding the installation, integration, and troubleshooting of automated home sub-systems: Home Security, Audio/Video, Computer Networks, Electrical Wiring, HVAC, Cable/Satellite, Broadband, Telecommunications, and Structured Wiring. http://certification.comptia.org/dhti/default.aspx	Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)
46.0401	Building/Property Maintenance & Manager	NCCER credentials (various trades)	NCCER develops and publishes the Contren® Learning Series which consists of construction, maintenance, and pipeline curricula, safety programs; management education, and skills assessments. http://www.nccer.org/credentialsOverview.aspx	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)
		Residential Construction Academy (RCA) National Registry	The RCA, in partnership with Delmar/Thomson Learning, brings together industry know-how with cutting-edge training materials, including textbooks, videos, and CD-ROMS based on industry standards developed by the nation's builders, remodelers, and educators. http://www.hbi.org/page.cfm?pageID=162	Home Builders Institute

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		PBA Skills Certificate	The PBA Skills Certificate is based on national skills standards for each of its endorsed trade programs. http://www.pabuilders.org/index.cfm	Pennsylvania Builders Association
		Home Technology Integrator Certification (HTI+)	Certification is based on a set of standards designed to measure the mastery of core competencies regarding the installation, integration, and troubleshooting of automated home sub-systems: Home Security, Audio/Video, Computer Networks, Electrical Wiring, HVAC, Cable/Satellite, Broadband, Telecommunications, and Structured Wiring. http://certification.comptia.org/dhti/default.aspx	Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)
46.0408	Painting/Painter & Wall Coverer	NCCER credentials (various trades)	NCCER develops and publishes the Contren® Learning Series which consists of construction, maintenance, and pipeline curricula, safety programs; management education, and skills assessments. http://www.nccer.org/credentialsOverview.aspx	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)
46.0499	Building/Construction Finishing, Management & Inspection, Other	NCCER credentials (various trades)	NCCER develops and publishes the Contren® Learning Series which consists of construction, maintenance, and pipeline curricula, safety programs; management education, and skills assessments. http://www.nccer.org/credentialsOverview.aspx	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)
		Residential Construction Academy (RCA) National Registry	The RCA, in partnership with Delmar/Thomson Learning, brings together industry know-how with cutting-edge training materials, including textbooks, videos, and CD-ROMS based on industry standards developed by the nation's builders, remodelers, and educators. http://www.hbi.org/page.cfm?pageID=162	Home Builders Institute
46.0502	Pipefitting/Pipefitter & Sprinkler Fitter	Residential Construction Academy (RCA) National Registry	The RCA, in partnership with Delmar/Thomson Learning, brings together industry know-how with cutting-edge training materials, including textbooks, videos, and CD-ROMS based on industry standards developed by the nation's builders, remodelers, and educators. http://www.hbi.org/page.cfm?pageID=162	Home Builders Institute
		NCCER credentials (various trades)	NCCER develops and publishes the Contren® Learning Series which consists of construction, maintenance, and pipeline curricula, safety programs; management education, and skills assessments. http://www.nccer.org/credentialsOverview.aspx	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)
		PBA Skills Certificate	The PBA Skills Certificate is based on national skills standards for each of its endorsed trade programs. http://www.pabuilders.org/index.cfm	Pennsylvania Builders Association

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		EPA 608 Certification	The Industry Competency Exams measure industry-agreed standards of basic competency for entry-level technicians. http://www.ahrinet.org/Content/AHRICertificatonPrograms_732.aspx	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute
46.5999	Construction Technology	NCCER credentials (various trades)	NCCER develops and publishes the Contren® Learning Series which consists of construction, maintenance, and pipeline curricula, safety programs; management education, and skills assessments. http://www.nccer.org/credentialsOverview.aspx	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)
		Residential Construction Academy (RCA) National Registry	The RCA, in partnership with Delmar/Thomson Learning, brings together industry know-how with cutting-edge training materials, including textbooks, videos, and CD-ROMS based on industry standards developed by the nation's builders, remodelers, and educators. http://www.hbi.org/page.cfm?pageID=162	Home Builders Institute
		Home Technology Integrator Certification (HTI+)	Certification is based on a set of standards designed to measure the mastery of core competencies regarding the installation, integration, and troubleshooting of automated home sub-systems: Home Security, Audio/Video, Computer Networks, Electrical Wiring, HVAC, Cable/Satellite, Broadband, Telecommunications, and Structured Wiring. http://certification.comptia.org/dhti/default.aspx	Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)
46.9999	Construction Trades, Other	NCCER credentials (various trades)	NCCER develops and publishes the Contren® Learning Series which consists of construction, maintenance, and pipeline curricula, safety programs; management education, and skills assessments. http://www.nccer.org/credentialsOverview.aspx	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)
		Residential Construction Academy (RCA) National Registry	The RCA, in partnership with Delmar/Thomson Learning, brings together industry know-how with cutting-edge training materials, including textbooks, videos, and CD-ROMS based on industry standards developed by the nation's builders, remodelers, and educators. http://www.hbi.org/page.cfm?pageID=162	Home Builders Institute
		PBA Skills Certificate	The PBA Skills Certificate is based on national skills standards for each of its endorsed trade programs. http://www.pabuilders.org/index.cfm	Pennsylvania Builders Association

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
		Home Technology Integrator Certification (HTI+)	Certification is based on a set of standards designed to measure the mastery of core competencies regarding the installation, integration, and troubleshooting of automated home sub-systems: Home Security, Audio/Video, Computer Networks, Electrical Wiring, HVAC, Cable/Satellite, Broadband, Telecommunications, and Structured Wiring. http://certification.comptia.org/dhti/default.aspx	Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)
		Fork Lift Operator	This comprehensive training course for lift truck operators fulfills the OSHA requirement for formal training, practical training and for evaluating the operator. www.nsc.org	National Safety Council
47.0201	Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation & Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician (HAC, HACR, HVAC, HVACR)	Industry Competency Exams (ICE) (Residential Air Conditioning and Heating, Light Commercial Air Conditioning and Heating, Commercial Refrigeration, EPA 608 Certification)	The Industry Competency Exams measure industry-agreed standards of basic competency for entry-level technicians. http://www.ahrinet.org/Content/AHRCertificationPrograms_732.aspx	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute
		Student Outcome Assessment	Certifies a technician's skill level based on nationally recognized standards. http://www.hvacexcellence.org/studentassessments.htm	HVAC Excellence
		NCCER credentials (various trades)	NCCER develops and publishes the Contren® Learning Series which consists of construction, maintenance, and pipeline curricula, safety programs; management education, and skills assessments. http://www.nccer.org/credentialsOverview.aspx	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)
		PBA Skills Certificate	The PBA Skills Certificate is based on national skills standards for each of its endorsed trade programs. http://www.pabuilders.org/index.cfm	Pennsylvania Builders Association
		RSES Student Technician	The RSES Technical Institute consists of six levels of HVAC/R technician competency, including student certification. http://www.rses.org/	Refrigeration Service Engineers Society (RSES)

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		NATE Certification (various certification exams)	Certification program for technicians in the heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration (HVAC/R) industry. http://www.natex.org/	North American Technician Excellence (NATE)
		Residential Construction Academy (RCA) National Registry	The RCA, in partnership with Delmar/Thomson Learning, brings together industry know-how with cutting-edge training materials, including textbooks, videos, and CD-ROMS based on industry standards developed by the nation's builders, remodelers, and educators. http://www.hbi.org/page.cfm?pageID=162	Home Builders Institute

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ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
10.0303	Prepress/Desktop Publishing & Digital Imaging Design	PrintED	PrintED is a national accreditation program administered by the Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation. The accreditation program is based on industry standards for graphic communications courses at the secondary and post-secondary levels. http://www.gaerf.org/printed/printed.html	Graphic Arts Education & Research Foundation
10.0399	Graphic Communications, Other	PrintED	PrintED is a national accreditation program administered by the Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation. The accreditation program is based on industry standards for graphic communications courses at the secondary and post-secondary levels. http://www.gaerf.org/printed/printed.html	Graphic Arts Education & Research Foundation
50.0301	Dance, General*			
50.0402	Commercial & Advertising Art	PrintED	PrintED is a national accreditation program administered by the Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation. The accreditation program is based on industry standards for graphic communications courses at the secondary and post-secondary levels. http://www.gaerf.org/printed/printed.html	Graphic Arts Education & Research Foundation
		Adobe Certified Associate, ACA, various certificates	Adobe Certified Associate is a certification program for those seeking employment that requires demonstrating the ability to use digital media needed to plan, design, build, and maintain effective communications. www.certiport.com/adobe	Certiport
50.0406	Commercial Photography*			
50.0602	Cinematography & Film/Video Production*			
50.5999	Communications Technology	Emergency Telecommunicator (ETC)	Certification is awarded following the completion of the 40 hour course and a passing score on a written examination. http://www.emergencydispatch.org/	National Academies of Emergency Dispatch

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
		Adobe Certified Associate, ACA, various certificates	Adobe Certified Associate is a certification program for those seeking employment that requires demonstrating the ability to use digital media needed to plan, design, build, and maintain effective communications. www.certipoint.com/adobe	Certiport
50.9999	Visual & Performing Arts, Other*			

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BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
52.0302	Accounting Technology/Technician & Bookkeeping	Microsoft Certified Applications Specialist, various certificates	The Application Specialist certification validates skills with the 2007 Microsoft Office system as well as the Windows Vista® operating system. ----- such as Word 2007, PowerPoint® 2007, Excel® 2007, Access® 2007 and Outlook® 2007. http://www.certipoint.com www.microsoft.com	Certiport &/or Microsoft
52.0401	Administrative Assistant & Secretarial Science, General	Microsoft Certified Applications Specialist, various certificates	The Application Specialist certification validates skills with the 2007 Microsoft Office system as well as the Windows Vista® operating system. ----- such as Word 2007, PowerPoint® 2007, Excel® 2007, Access® 2007 and Outlook® 2007. http://www.certipoint.com www.microsoft.com	Certiport &/or Microsoft
52.0408	General Office Occupations & Clerical Services	A+, Network+, Server+, Security+	Recognized industry standards for foundation-level information technology (IT) skills http://www.comptia.org/trainingandeducation/default.aspx	Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)
		Microsoft Certified Applications Specialist, various certificates	The Application Specialist certification validates skills with the 2007 Microsoft Office system as well as the Windows Vista® operating system. ----- such as Word 2007, PowerPoint® 2007, Excel® 2007, Access® 2007 and Outlook® 2007. http://www.certipoint.com www.microsoft.com	Certiport &/or Microsoft
52.0701	Entrepreneurship/ Entrepreneurial Studies*			

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HEALTH SCIENCE

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
51.0601	Dental Assisting/Assistant	Radiation Health and Safety (RHS)	Dental assistants in Pennsylvania are now required to pass DANB's Radiation Health and Safety (RHS) exam in order to meet state requirements to perform dental radiological procedures. Recognized by the American Dental Association (ADA) as the national credentialing agency for dental assistants, DANB serves the public good by providing a means of identifying qualified and competent dental assistants. www.danb.org	Dental Assisting National Board
		BLS/Healthcare for Providers	The BLS healthcare Provider Course is designed to provide a wide variety of healthcare professionals the ability to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner. http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3011975	
51.0707	Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	Certified Medical Billing and Coding Specialist (CBCS), Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA), Certified Medical Transcriptionist (CMT)	Professional certification. Applicants must be a graduate of a healthcare training program or have one or more years of full time job experience. http://www.nhanow.com	National Healthcareer Association
51.0801	Medical/Clinical Assistant	Home Care Aide	Certification for home care aides who successfully complete training, skills demonstration, and written examination. http://www.nahc.org/HCU/credDET.html	National Association for Home Care & Hospice/Home Care University

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
		Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA), Certified EKG/ECG Technician (CET), Certified Nurse Technician (CNT), Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT)	Professional certification. Applicants must be a graduate of a healthcare training program or have one or more years of full time job experience. http://www.nhanow.com	National Healthcareer Association
		BLS Healthcare Provider	The BLS Healthcare Provider Course is designed to provide a wide variety of healthcare professionals the ability to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner. http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3011975	American Heart Association
		Nurse Aide Registry	According to the PA Department of Health, a nurse aide who is not enrolled or in good standing on the registry may not be employed in a nursing care facility that receives Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement. http://www.portal.health.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/nurse_aide_registry/14154	Pennsylvania Department of Health
51.0802	Clinical/Medical Laboratory Assistant	Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant (CMLA)	Professional certification. Applicants must be a graduate of a healthcare training program or have one or more years of full time job experience. http://www.nhanow.com	National Healthcareer Association
51.0808	Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician & Veterinary Assistant*			

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
51.0899	Health/Medical Assisting Services, Other	Certified Nurse Technician (CNT), Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT), Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT), Certified EKG/ECG Technician (CET)	Professional certification. Applicants must be a graduate of a healthcare training program or have one or more years of full time job experience. http://www.nhanow.com	National Healthcareer Association
		Home Care Aide	Certification for home care aides who successfully complete training, skills demonstration, and written examination. http://www.nahc.org/HCU/credet.html	National Association for Home Care & Hospice/Home Care University
		Nurse Aide Registry	According to the PA Department of Health, a nurse aide who is not enrolled or in good standing on the registry may not be employed in a nursing care facility that receives Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement. http://www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/CWP/view.asp?A=188&QUESTION_ID=200721	Pennsylvania Department of Health
		BLS Health-care Provider	The BLS Healthcare Provider Course is designed to provide a wide variety of healthcare professionals the ability to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner. http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3011975	American Heart Association
51.1614	Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide & Patient Care Assistant	Certified Nurse Technician (CNT), Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT)	Professional certification. Applicants must be a graduate of a healthcare training program or have one or more years of full time job experience. http://www.nhanow.com	National Healthcareer Association

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
		Home Care Aide	Certification for home care aides who successfully complete training, skills demonstration, and written examination. http://www.nahc.org/HCU/creddet.html	National Association for Home Care & Hospice/Home Care University
		Nurse Aide Registry	According to the PA Department of Health, a nurse aide who is not enrolled or in good standing on the registry may not be employed in a nursing care facility that receives Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement. http://www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/CWP/view.asp?A=188&QUESTION_ID=200721	Pennsylvania Department of Health
		BLS Health-care Provider	The BLS Healthcare Provider Course is designed to provide a wide variety of healthcare professionals the ability to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner. http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3011975	American Heart Association
51.2602	Home Health Aide/Home Attendant	Home Care Aide	Certification for home care aides who successfully complete training, skills demonstration, and written examination. http://www.nahc.org/HCU/creddet.html	National Association for Home Care & Hospice/Home Care University
		BLS Health-care Provider	The BLS Healthcare Provider Course is designed to provide a wide variety of healthcare professionals the ability to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner. http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3011975	American Heart Association
51.5999	Health Care Technology	Certified Nurse Technician (CNT)	Professional certification. Applicants must be a graduate of a healthcare training program or have one or more years of full time job experience. http://www.nhanow.com	National Healthcareer Association
		Nurse Aide Registry	According to the PA Department of Health, a nurse aide who is not enrolled or in good standing on the registry may not be employed in a nursing care facility that receives Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement. http://www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/CWP/view.asp?A=188&QUESTION_ID=200721	Pennsylvania Department of Health

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		BLS Health-care Provider	The BLS Healthcare Provider Course is designed to provide a wide variety of healthcare professionals the ability to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner. http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3011975	American Heart Association
		Emergency Telecommunicator (ETC)	Certification is awarded following the completion of the 40 hour course and a passing score on a written examination. http://www.emergencydispatch.org/	The National Academies of Emergency Dispatch
51.9999	Health Professions & Related Clinical Sciences, Other	Certified Nurse Technician (CNT)	Professional certification. Applicants must be a graduate of a healthcare training program or have one or more years of full time job experience. http://www.nhanow.com	National Healthcareer Association
		Nurse Aide Registry	According to the PA Department of Health, a nurse aide who is not enrolled or in good standing on the registry may not be employed in a nursing care facility that receives Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement. http://www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/CWP/view.asp?A=188&QUESTION_ID=200721	Pennsylvania Department of Health
		BLS Health-care Provider	The BLS Healthcare Provider Course is designed to provide a wide variety of healthcare professionals the ability to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner. http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3011975	American Heart Association

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HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
12.0501	Baking & Pastry Arts/Baker/Pastry Chef	Certified Junior Culinarian (CJC), Certified Culinarian (CC), Certified Pastry Culinarian (CPC)	Certification at various levels for culinary professions. http://www.acfchefs.org/certify/crt.html	American Culinary Federation
		ServSafe, Experior, National Sanitation Foundation (NSF), National Environmental Health Association (NEHA), etc.	National certifications are approved by the PA Department of Agriculture. The Food Employee Certification Act of July 1, 2004, requires certain food establishments to employ at least one certified supervisory employee per establishment. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Food-Employee-Certification&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=52&	PA Department of Agriculture
12.0506	Meat Cutting/Meat Cutter	ServSafe, Experior, National Sanitation Foundation (NSF), National Environmental Health Association (NEHA), etc.	National certifications are approved by the PA Department of Agriculture. The Food Employee Certification Act of July 1, 2004, requires certain food establishments to employ at least one certified supervisory employee per establishment. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Food-Employee-Certification&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=52&	PA Department of Agriculture

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
12.0508	Institutional Food Workers	Certified Junior Culinarian (CJC), Certified Culinarian (CC), Certified Pastry Culinarian (CPC)	Certification at various levels for culinary professions. http://www.acfchefs.org/certify/crt.html	American Culinary Federation
		ServSafe, Experior, National Sanitation Foundation (NSF), National Environmental Health Association (NEHA), etc.	National certifications are approved by the PA Department of Agriculture. The Food Employee Certification Act of July 1, 2004, requires certain food establishments to employ at least one certified supervisory employee per establishment. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Food-Employee-Certification&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=52&	PA Department of Agriculture
		Certified Rooms Division Specialist (CRDS)	Students successfully completing each year of the Lodging Management Program receive a Certificate of Completion for both Year 1 and Year 2. Additionally, students completing both years have the eligibility to receive the certification. http://www.lodgingmanagement.org/	American Hotel & Lodging Association
52.1905	Tourism & Travel Services Marketing Operations	Certified Rooms Division Specialist (CRDS)	Students successfully completing each year of the Lodging Management Program receive a Certificate of Completion for both Year 1 and Year 2. Additionally, students completing both years have the eligibility to receive the certification. http://www.lodgingmanagement.org/	American Hotel & Lodging Association

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
		ServSafe, Experior, National Sanitation Foundation (NSF), National Environmental Health Association (NEHA), etc.	National certifications are approved by the PA Department of Agriculture. The Food Employee Certification Act of July 1, 2004, requires certain food establishments to employ at least one certified supervisory employee per establishment. http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Food-Employee-Certification&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=52&	PA Dept. of Agriculture

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HUMAN SERVICES

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
12.0401	Cosmetology/ Cosmetologist, General	Manicurist, Cosmetologist (License)	The State Board of Cosmetology regulates the practice and licensure of cosmeticians; manicurists; cosmetologists and teachers of cosmetology; and cosmetology shops (salons) and schools in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. http://www.dos.state.pa.us/bpoa/cwp/view.asp?a=1104&q=432561	Pennsylvania Department of State, State Board of Cosmetology
12.0402	Barbering/Barber	Barber (License)	The State Board of Barber Examiners regulates the licensure and practice of the barbering profession in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Board has jurisdiction over the procedures for obtaining a license to become a barber, manager-barber or barber-teacher. Through its agents, the Board inspects, approves and registers all barber shops and schools of barbering and prescribes the sanitary requirements for the individual establishment. By performing these functions, the Board protects the public from gross incompetence, unethical or dishonest practice or conduct, and the spread of contagious and infectious diseases. http://www.dos.state.pa.us/bpoa/cwp/view.asp?a=1104&q=432505	Pennsylvania Department of State, State Board of Barber Examiners
19.0101	Family & Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences, General*			
19.0699	Housing & Human Environments, Other*			
19.0702	Adult Development & Aging	Home Care Aide	Certification for home care aides who successfully complete training, skills demonstration, and written examination. http://www.nahc.org/HCU/credet.html	National Association for Home Care & Hospice/Home Care University
19.0708	Child Care & Support Services Management	Home Care Aide	Certification for home care aides who successfully complete training, skills demonstration, and written examination. http://www.nahc.org/HCU/credet.html	National Association for Home Care & Hospice/Home Care University
		Child Development Associate (CDA)	National credentialing program that provides performance-based training, assessment, and credentialing of child care staff, home visitors, and family childcare providers. http://www.cdacouncil.org/	Council for Professional Recognition

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
		CDA-Ready	To recognize students who have met academic and experiential requirements, the BCTE is issuing CDA-Ready Certificates. http://www.education.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/programs_offered/7348/child_development_associate/507883	PDE/BCTE
19.0799	Human Development, Family Studies & Related Services, Other	Home Care Aide	Certification for home care aides who successfully complete training, skills demonstration, and written examination. http://www.nahc.org/HCU/credDET.html	National Association for Home Care & Hospice/Home Care University
19.5999	Consumer Science Technology*			
19.9999	Family & Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences, Other*			
32.0105	Job Seeking/Changing Skills*			

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
09.0702	Digital Communications & Media/Multimedia	Adobe Certified Associate, ACA, various certificates	Adobe Certified Associate is a certification program for those seeking employment that requires demonstrating the ability to use digital media needed to plan, design, build, and maintain effective communications. www.certipoint.com/adobe	Certiport
11.0201	Computer Programming/ Programmer, General	Cisco Certified - Network Associate (CCNA), Entry Networking Technician (CCENT), Design Associate (CCDA)	Three levels of general certification, which is available in various paths such as Routing and Switching, Network Security, and Service Provider. Certifications are also available in focused areas. http://www.cisco.com/en/US/learning/le3/learning_career_certifications_and_learning_paths_home.html	Cisco
		A+, Network+, Server+, Security+	Recognized industry standards for foundation-level information technology (IT) skills http://www.comptia.org/trainingandeducation/default.aspx	Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)
		Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)	Certification is awarded to a candidate who passes one current Microsoft certification exam from several available tracks. http://www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/mcp/requirements.asp	Microsoft
		Certified Novell Administrator (CNA)	Novell encourages candidates for the Certified Novel Administrator to possess a fundamental understanding of networking. http://www.novell.com/training/certinfo/cna/index.html	Novell
		Oracle Certification (path based on product)	The Oracle Certification Program begins with the Associate level and includes several certification paths. http://education.oracle.com/pls/web_prod-plq-dad/db_pages.getpage?page_id=39&p_org_id=1001&lang=US	Oracle

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
11.0801	Web Page, Digital/Multimedia & Information Resources Design	Certified Web Professional (Various Certification Titles)	Web certifications are available at Apprentice, Associate, and Professional levels. http://www.joinwow.org/certification/	World Association of Webmasters (WOW)
		Adobe Certified Associate, ACA, various certificates	Adobe Certified Associate is a certification program for those seeking employment that requires demonstrating the ability to use digital media needed to plan, design, build, and maintain effective communications. www.certiport.com/adobe	Certiport
11.0901	Computer Systems Networking & Telecommunications	Cisco Certified - Network Associate (CCNA), Entry Networking Technician (CENT)	Three levels of general certification, which is available in various paths such as Routing and Switching, Network Security, and Service Provider. Certifications are also available in focused areas. http://www.cisco.com/en/US/learning/le3/learning_career_certifications_and_learning_paths_home.html	Cisco
		A+, Network+, Server+, Security+	Recognized industry standards for foundation-level information technology (IT) skills http://www.comptia.org/trainingandeducation/default.aspx	Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)
		Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)	Certification is awarded to a candidate who passes one current Microsoft certification exam from several available tracks. http://www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/mcp/requirements.asp	Microsoft
		Certified Novell Administrator (CNA)	Novell encourages candidates for the Certified Novel Administrator to possess a fundamental understanding of networking. http://www.novell.com/training/certinfo/cna/index.html	Novell
		Oracle Certification (path based on product)	The Oracle Certification Program begins with the Associate level and includes several certification paths. http://education.oracle.com/pls/web_prod-plq-dad/db_pages.getpage?page_id=39&p_org_id=1001&lang=US	Oracle
15.0305	Telecommunications Technology/Technician*			

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
15.1202	Computer Technology/Computer Systems Technology	Cisco Certified - Network Associate (CCNA), Entry Networking Technician (CCENT)	Three levels of general certification, which is available in various paths such as Routing and Switching, Network Security, and Service Provider. Certifications are also available in focused areas. http://www.cisco.com/en/US/learning/le3/learning_career_certifications_and_learning_paths_home.html	Cisco
		A+, Network+, Server+, Security+	Recognized industry standards for foundation-level information technology (IT) skills http://www.comptia.org/trainingandeducation/default.aspx	Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)
		Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)	Certification is awarded to a candidate who passes one current Microsoft certification exam from several available tracks. http://www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/mcp/requirements.asp	Microsoft
		Certified Novell Administrator (CNA)	Novell encourages candidates for the Certified Novel Administrator to possess a fundamental understanding of networking. http://www.novell.com/training/certinfo/cna/index.html	Novell
		Oracle Certification (path based on product)	The Oracle Certification Program begins with the Associate level and includes several certification paths. http://education.oracle.com/pls/web_prod-plq--dad/db_pages.getpage?page_id=39&p_org_id=1001&lang=US	Oracle
52.1201	Management Information Systems, General	Cisco Certified - Network Associate (CCNA), Entry Networking Technician (CCENT)	Three levels of general certification, which is available in various paths such as Routing and Switching, Network Security, and Service Provider. Certifications are also available in focused areas. http://www.cisco.com/en/US/learning/le3/learning_career_certifications_and_learning_paths_home.html	Cisco
		Microsoft Certified Applications Specialist, various certificates	The Application Specialist certification validates skills with the 2007 Microsoft Office system as well as the Windows Vista® operating system. ----- such as Word 2007, PowerPoint® 2007, Excel® 2007, Access® 2007 and Outlook® 2007. http://www.certipoint.com www.microsoft.com	Certipoint & Microsoft

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
		A+, Network+, Server+, Security+	Recognized industry standards for foundation-level information technology (IT) skills http://www.comptia.org/trainingandeducation/default.aspx	Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)
		Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)	Certification is awarded to a candidate who passes one current Microsoft certification exam from several available tracks. http://www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/mcp/requirements.asp	Microsoft
		Certified Novell Administrator (CNA)	Novell encourages candidates for the Certified Novell Administrator to possess a fundamental understanding of networking. http://www.novell.com/training/certinfo/cna/index.html	Novell
		Oracle Certification (path based on product)	The Oracle Certification Program begins with the Associate level and includes several certification paths. http://education.oracle.com/pls/web_prod-plq-dad/db_pages.getpage?page_id=39&p_org_id=1001&lang=US	Oracle
52.5999	Business/Information/Computer Technology	Cisco Certified - Network Associate (CCNA), Entry Networking Technician (CENT)	Three levels of general certification, which is available in various paths such as Routing and Switching, Network Security, and Service Provider. Certifications are also available in focused areas. http://www.cisco.com/en/US/learning/le3/learning_career_certifications_and_learning_paths_home.html	Cisco
		Microsoft Certified Applications Specialist, various certificates	The Application Specialist certification validates skills with the 2007 Microsoft Office system as well as the Windows Vista® operating system. ----- such as Word 2007, PowerPoint® 2007, Excel® 2007, Access® 2007 and Outlook® 2007. http://www.certipoint.com www.microsoft.com	Certipoint & Microsoft
		A+, Network+, Server+, Security+	Recognized industry standards for foundation-level information technology (IT) skills http://www.comptia.org/trainingandeducation/default.aspx	Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
		Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)	Certification is awarded to a candidate who passes one current Microsoft certification exam from several available tracks. http://www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/mcp/requirements.asp	Microsoft
		Certified Novell Administrator (CNA)	Novell encourages candidates for the Certified Novel Administrator to possess a fundamental understanding of networking. http://www.novell.com/training/certinfo/cna/index.html	Novell
		Oracle Certification (path based on product)	The Oracle Certification Program begins with the Associate level and includes several certification paths. http://education.oracle.com/pls/web_prod-plq-dad/db_pages.getpage?page_id=39&p_org_id=1001&lang=US	Oracle
99.9999	Vocational-Technical Education, Other*			

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LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
43.0107	Criminal Justice/Police Science	Firefighter I and II and various professional certifications	Certification of a candidate's knowledge and skills according to nationally recognized standards. http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/state_fire_academy/9282	Pennsylvania State Fire Academy
		Emergency Telecommunicator (ETC)	Certification is awarded following the completion of the 40 hour course and a passing score on a written examination. http://www.emergencydispatch.org/	The National Academies of Emergency Dispatch
		Public Safety Telecommunicator, 1 (PST1)	Students successfully passing the final exam receive certification. http://www.apcointl.com/institute/courses/pst1.htm	APCO Institute
		MEB, MOAB, MDTs, OCAT, PATH certifications	Certifications provide for professional training in the use of handcuffs, Oleoresin Capsicum aerosol spray, batons, etc. http://ppcitraining.com/main.php	Personal Protection Consultants, Inc.
		First Responder Program	Certification is awarded based on a candidate's completion of coursework and a passing score on a written and practical skills test. http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/portal/site/nhtsa/menuitem.2a0771e91315babbf30811060008a0c/	Pennsylvania Department of Health
		BLS Healthcare Provider	The BLS Healthcare Provider Course is designed to provide a wide variety of healthcare professionals the ability to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner. http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.ihtml?identifier=3011975	American Heart Association
		Certified Protection Officer, CPO	The CPO course was created to provide current, useful, consolidated security training that provides vital need to know information for Protection Officers throughout the Security Industry. http://www.ifpo.org/products/cpo.html	International Foundation for Protection Officers
43.0109	Security & Loss Prevention Services	Firefighter I and II and various professional certifications	Certification of a candidate's knowledge and skills according to nationally recognized standards. http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/state_fire_academy/9282	Pennsylvania State Fire Academy

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
		Emergency Telecommunicator (ETC)	Certification is awarded following the completion of the 40 hour course and a passing score on a written examination. http://www.emergencydispatch.org/	The National Academies of Emergency Dispatch
		Public Safety Telecommunicator, 1 (PST1)	Students successfully passing the final exam receive certification. http://www.apcointl.com/institute/courses/pst1.htm	APCO Institute
		MEB, MOAB, MDTs, OCAT, PATH certifications	Certifications provide for professional training in the use of handcuffs, Oleoresin Capsicum aerosol spray, batons, etc. http://ppcitraining.com/main.php	Personal Protection Consultants, Inc.
		First Responder Program	Certification is awarded based on a candidate's completion of coursework and a passing score on a written and practical skills test. http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/portal/site/nhtsa/menuitem.2a0771e91315babbf30811060008a0c/	Pennsylvania Department of Health
		BLS Healthcare Provider	The BLS Healthcare Provider Course is designed to provide a wide variety of healthcare professionals the ability to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner. http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.ihtml?identifier=3011975	American Heart Association
		Certified Protection Officer, CPO	The CPO course was created to provide current, useful, consolidated security training that provides vital need to know information for Protection Officers throughout the Security Industry. http://www.ifpo.org/products/cpo.html	International Foundation for Protection Officers
43.9999	Security & Protective Services, Other	Firefighter I and II and various professional certifications	Certification of a candidate's knowledge and skills according to nationally recognized standards. http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/state_fire_academy/9282	Pennsylvania State Fire Academy
		Emergency Telecommunicator (ETC)	Certification is awarded following the completion of the 40 hour course and a passing score on a written examination. http://www.emergencydispatch.org/	The National Academies of Emergency Dispatch
		Public Safety Telecommunicator, 1 (PST1)	Students successfully passing the final exam receive certification. http://www.apcointl.com/institute/courses/pst1.htm	APCO Institute

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
		MEB, MOAB, MDTs, OCAT, PATH certifications	Certifications provide for professional training in the use of handcuffs, Oleoresin Capsicum aerosol spray, batons, etc. http://ppcitraining.com/main.php	Personal Protection Consultants, Inc.
		First Responder Program,	Certification is awarded based on a candidate's completion of coursework and a passing score on a written and practical skills test. http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/portal/site/nhtsa/menuitem.2a0771e91315babbf30811060008a0c/	Pennsylvania Department of Health
		BLS Health-care Provider	The BLS Healthcare Provider Course is designed to provide a wide variety of healthcare professionals the ability to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner. http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3011975	American Heart Association
		BLS Health-care Provider, EMT	The Department of Health uses the written EMT-Paramedic Examination and the EMT-Paramedic Practical Examination of the National Registry of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians EMT-paramedic examination in this Commonwealth. http://www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/cwp/view.asp?a=170&Q=229778	Pennsylvania Department of Health
		Certified Protection Officer, CPO	The CPO course was created to provide current, useful, consolidated security training that provides vital need to know information for Protection Officers throughout the Security Industry. http://www.ifpo.org/products/cpo.html	International Foundation for Protection Officers

MANUFACTURING

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
15.0303	Electrical, Electronic & Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	Student Electronics Technician (SET), Associate Certified Electronics Technician (CETa)	Professionally recognized certification in the area of electronics equipment service and support. http://www.eta-i.org/	Electronics Technicians Association, International
15.0403	Electromechanical Technology/ Electromechanical Engineering Technology*			
15.0699	Industrial Production Technologies/ Technicians, Other*			
15.1301	Drafting & Design Technology/Technician, General	Certified Drafter	International certification that recognizes a candidate's drafting knowledge. http://www.adda.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=5	American Design Drafting Association
		Autodesk certified user	The Autodesk Certification program gives students the opportunity to validate their knowledge and skills, helping accelerate their entry into the design industry. Secondary and Post-secondary students can earn the same certifications as professionals. http://usa.autodesk.com	Autodesk
15.1304	Civil Drafting & Civil Engineering CAD/CADD	Autodesk certified user	The Autodesk Certification program gives students the opportunity to validate their knowledge and skills, helping accelerate their entry into the design industry. Secondary and Post-secondary students can earn the same certifications as professionals. http://usa.autodesk.com	Autodesk
47.0199	Electrical/Electronics Maintenance & Repair Technology, Other*			
47.0303	Industrial Mechanics & Maintenance Technology*			

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
48.0303	Upholstery/Upholsterer*			
48.0501	Machine Tool Technology/Machinist	Machining Levels I and II, various certificates	Certification of skills through the earning of NIMS credentials based on satisfactory completion of performance tests and related theory exams. https://www.nims-skills.org	National Institute for Metalworking Skills, Inc.
48.0503	Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	Machining Levels I and II, various certificates	Certification of skills through the earning of NIMS credentials based on satisfactory completion of performance tests and related theory exams. https://www.nims-skills.org	National Institute for Metalworking Skills, Inc.
48.0506	Sheet Metal Technology/Sheetworking*			
48.0507	Tool & Die Technology/Technician	Machining Levels I and II, various certificates	Certification of skills through the earning of NIMS credentials based on satisfactory completion of performance tests and related theory exams. https://www.nims-skills.org	National Institute for Metalworking Skills, Inc.
48.0508	Welding Technology/Welder	Level I – Entry Welder, Level II – Advanced Welder	Performance-based certification. http://www.aws.org/certification/	American Welding Society
		NCCER credentials (various trades)	NCCER develops and publishes the Contren® Learning Series which consists of construction, maintenance, and pipeline curricula, safety programs; management education, and skills assessments. http://www.nccer.org/credentialsOverview.aspx	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)
48.0599	Precision Metal Working, Other	Machining Levels I and II, various certificates	Certification of skills through the earning of NIMS credentials based on satisfactory completion of performance tests and related theory exams. https://www.nims-skills.org	National Institute for Metalworking Skills, Inc.
48.0703	Cabinetmaking & Millwork/Millwright*			
48.0799	Woodworking, Other*			
48.5999	Production Industries Technology*			
48.9999	Precision Production, Other	Machining Levels I and II, various certificates	Certification of skills through the earning of NIMS credentials based on satisfactory completion of performance tests and related theory exams. https://www.nims-skills.org	National Institute for Metalworking Skills, Inc.

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MARKETING, SALES & SERVICE

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
19.0605	Home Furnishings & Equipment Installers*			
19.0905	Apparel & Textile Marketing Management*			
47.0106	Appliance Installation & Repair Technology/Technician	NAMA certification, levels I & II	This certification addresses skills needed for maintaining and servicing vending machines. http://www.vending.org/education/technician.php	National Automatic Merchandising Assoc.
47.5999	Mechanics/Installers/Repairers Technology	Section 609 Certification for Refrigerant Recycling and Recovery	Section 609 of the Clean Air Act requires that all technicians who open the refrigeration circuit in automotive air conditioning systems be certified. http://www.macsw.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Section_609	Mobile Air Conditioning Society Worldwide
		Industry Competency Exams (ICE) (Residential Air Conditioning and Heating, Light Commercial Air Conditioning and Heating, Commercial Refrigeration, EPA 608 Certification)	The Industry Competency Exams measure industry-agreed standards of basic competency for entry-level technicians. http://www.ahrinet.org/Content/AHRIcertificationPrograms_732.aspx	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute
		S/P2 Safety & Pollution Prevention	The S/P2 training courses cover Safety and Pollution Prevention (S/P2) issues in automotive operation. http://www.ccar-traininglink.org/index.php	S/P2
52.1801	Sales, Distribution & Marketing Operations, General	Certified Rooms Division Specialist (CRDS)	Students successfully completing each year of the Lodging Management Program receive a Certificate of Completion for both Year 1 and Year 2. Additionally, students completing both years have the eligibility to receive the certification. http://www.lodgingmanagement.org/	American Hotel & Lodging Association

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
		National Professional Certification in Customer Service	Industry credential based on a candidate's passing a customer service assessment. http://www.nrf.com/content/default.asp?folder=foundation&file=assesstert.htm&bhcp=1	National Retail Federation Foundation
		A*S*K Certification	The A*S*K Institute offers added value through certification for completion of course work and other learning experiences. http://www.mark-ed.org/2.0/Joomla/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogsection&id=14&Itemid=146	A*S*K Institute
52.1907	Vehicle & Vehicle Parts & Accessories Marketing Operations*	S/P2 Safety & Pollution Prevention	The S/P2 training courses cover Safety and Pollution Prevention (S/P2) issues in automotive operation. http://www.ccar-traininglink.org/index.php	S/P2

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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
15.0399	Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technologies/ Technicians, Other	Student Electronics Technician (SET), Associate Certified Electronics Technician (CETa)	Professionally recognized certification in the area of electronics equipment service and support. http://www.eta-i.org/	Electronics Technicians Association, International
15.1103	Hydraulics & Fluid Power Technology/Technician*			
15.5999	Engineering Technology*			
15.9999	Engineering Technologies/ Technicians, Other	Certified Drafter	International certification that recognizes a candidate's drafting knowledge. http://www.adda.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=5	American Design Drafting Association
		Cisco Certified - Network Associate (CCNA), Entry Networking Technician (CENT)	Three levels of general certification, which is available in various paths such as Routing and Switching, Network Security, and Service Provider. Certifications are also available in focused areas. http://www.cisco.com/en/US/learning/le3/learning_career_certifications_and_learning_paths_home.html	Cisco
		A+, Network+, Server+, Security+	Recognized industry standards for foundation-level information technology (IT) skills http://www.comptia.org/certification/default.aspx	Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
		Student Electronics Technician (SET), Associate Certified Electronics Technician (CETa)	Professionally recognized certification in the area of electronics equipment service and support. http://www.eta-i.org/	Electronics Technicians Association, International
		Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)	Certification is awarded to a candidate who passes one current Microsoft certification exam from several available tracks. http://www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/mcp/requirements.asp	Microsoft
		Certified Novell Administrator (CNA)	Novell encourages candidates for the Certified Novel Administrator to possess a fundamental understanding of networking. http://www.novell.com/training/certinfo/cna/index.html	Novell
		Oracle Certification (path based on product)	The Oracle Certification Program begins with the Associate level and includes several certification paths. http://education.oracle.com/pls/web_prod-plq-dad/db_pages.getpage?page_id=39	Oracle
26.1201	Biotechnology*			

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TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
47.0302	Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	Outdoor Power Equipment Technician Certification	Certifies technical proficiency of technicians in the power equipment industry. http://eetc.org/certificationhome.html	Equipment & Engine Training Council
		S/P2 Safety & Pollution Prevention	The S/P2 training courses cover Safety and Pollution Prevention (S/P2) issues in automotive operation. http://www.ccar-traininglink.org/index.php	S/P2
		Certified Safety Inspector	Candidates must completed a PennDOT-approved Safety course and complete the required exams. http://www.dot4.state.pa.us/inspections/safety_stationmech_faq.shtml	PA Department of Transportation
		Fork Lift Operator	This comprehensive training course for lift truck operators fulfills the OSHA requirement for formal training, practical training and for evaluating the operator. http://www.nsc.org/	National Safety Council
		Section 609 Certification for Refrigerant Recycling and Recovery	Section 609 of the Clean Air Act requires that all technicians who open the refrigeration circuit in automotive air conditioning system be certified. http://www.macsw.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Section_609	Mobile Air Conditioning Society Worldwide
47.0603	Autobody/Collision & Repair Technology/Technician	AYES Certificate	Certification of a candidate's automotive technology skills based on an internship and exit exam. http://www.ayes.org/	Automotive Youth Educational Systems (AYES)
		Section 609 Certification for Refrigerant Recycling and Recovery	Section 609 of the Clean Air Act requires that all technicians who open the refrigeration circuit in automotive air conditioning systems be certified. http://www.macsw.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Section_609	Mobile Air Conditioning Society Worldwide
		Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)	Certification for automotive repair technicians. http://www.natef.org/about/about_ase_natef.cfm	National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation

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		Certified Emissions Inspector	Certified Emissions Inspector Training; PennDOT-approved certification course. http://www.drivecleanpa.state.pa.us/drivecleanpa/info_service.htm	PA Department of Transportation
		Certified Safety Inspector	Candidates must complete a PennDOT-approved Safety course and complete the required exams. http://www.dot4.state.pa.us/inspections/safety_stationmech_faq.shtml	PA Department of Transportation
		S/P2 Safety & Pollution Prevention	The S/P2 training courses cover Safety and Pollution Prevention (S/P2) issues in automotive operation. http://www.ccar-traininglink.org/index.php	S/P2
47.0604	Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	AYES Certificate	Certification of a candidate's automotive technology skills based on an internship and exit exam. http://www.ayes.org/	Automotive Youth Educational Systems (AYES)
		Outdoor Power Equipment Technician Certification	Certifies technical proficiency of technicians in the power equipment industry. http://eetc.org/certificationhome.html	Equipment & Engine Training Council
		Section 609 Certification for Refrigerant Recycling and Recovery	Section 609 of the Clean Air Act requires that all technicians who open the refrigeration circuit in automotive air conditioning systems be certified. http://www.macsw.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Section_609	Mobile Air Conditioning Society Worldwide
		Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)	Certification for automotive repair technicians. http://www.natef.org/about/about_ase_natef.cfm	National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation
		Certified Emissions Inspector	Certified Emissions Inspector Training; PennDOT-approved certification course. http://www.drivecleanpa.state.pa.us/drivecleanpa/info_service.htm	PA Department of Transportation
		Certified Safety Inspector	Candidates must completed a PennDOT-approved Safety course and complete the required exams. http://www.dot4.state.pa.us/inspections/safety_stationmech_faq.shtml	PA Department of Transportation
		S/P2 Safety & Pollution Prevention	The S/P2 training courses cover Safety and Pollution Prevention (S/P2) issues in automotive operation. http://www.ccar-traininglink.org/index.php	S/P2

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47.0605	Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician	AYES Certificate	Certification of a candidate's automotive technology skills based on an internship and exit exam. http://www.ayes.org/	Automotive Youth Educational Systems (AYES)
		Outdoor Power Equipment Technician Certification	Certifies technical proficiency of technicians in the power equipment industry. http://eetc.org/certificationhome.html	Equipment & Engine Training Council
		Section 609 Certification for Refrigerant Recycling and Recovery	Section 609 of the Clean Air Act requires that all technicians who open the refrigeration circuit in automotive air conditioning systems be certified. http://www.macsw.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Section_609	Mobile Air Conditioning Society Worldwide
		Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)	Certification for automotive repair technicians. http://www.natef.org/about/about_ase_natef.cfm	National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation
		Certified Emissions Inspector	Certified Emissions Inspector Training; PennDOT-approved certification course. http://www.drivecleanpa.state.pa.us/drivecleanpa/info_service.htm	PA Department of Transportation
		Certified Safety Inspector	Candidates must completed a PennDOT-approved Safety course and complete the required exams. http://www.dot4.state.pa.us/inspections/safety_stationmech_faq.shtml	PA Department of Transportation
		S/P2 Safety & Pollution Prevention	The S/P2 training courses cover Safety and Pollution Prevention (S/P2) issues in automotive operation. http://www.ccar-traininglink.org/index.php	S/P2
47.0608	Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician*			
47.0699	Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Technologies, Other	Outdoor Power Equipment Technician Certification	Certifies technical proficiency of technicians in the power equipment industry. http://eetc.org/certificationhome.html	Equipment & Engine Training Council

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		Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)	Certification for automotive repair technicians. http://www.natef.org/about/about_ase_natef.cfm	National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation
		Certified Emissions Inspector	Certified Emissions Inspector Training; PennDOT-approved certification course. http://www.drivecleanpa.state.pa.us/drivecleanpa/info_service.htm	PA Department of Transportation
		Certified Safety Inspector	Candidates must completed a PennDOT-approved Safety course and complete the required exams. http://www.dot4.state.pa.us/inspections/safety_stationmech_faq.shtml	PA Department of Transportation
		S/P2 Safety & Pollution Prevention	The S/P2 training courses cover Safety and Pollution Prevention (S/P2) issues in automotive operation. http://www.ccar-traininglink.org/index.php	S/P2
52.0203	Logistics & Materials Management	Fork Lift Operator	This comprehensive training course for lift truck operators fulfills the OSHA requirement for formal training, practical training and for evaluating the operator. http://www.nsc.org	National Safety Council
		Certified Logistics Associate (CLA), Certified Logistics Technician (CLT)	The MSSC credentialing system covers core competency areas for higher skilled frontline material handling workers across all supply chain facilities. www.msscusa.org	Manufacturing Skill Standards Council

*No Known Industry-Recognized Certifications—See list of “Other Certifications” suitable for all CIPs.

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

The below table includes value-added certifications that may be applicable to multiple career clusters/programs.

Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
CPR, First Aid, various courses	Preventing and responding to life-threatening emergencies. http://www.redcross.org/	American Red Cross
CPR, First Aid, various courses	Preventing and responding to life-threatening emergencies. http://www.ashinstitute.org/	American Safety & Health Institute
CPR, First Aid, various courses	Preventing and responding to life-threatening emergencies. http://www.nsc.org/train/ec/	National Safety Council
CPR, First Aid, various courses	Preventing and responding to life-threatening emergencies. http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3011764	American Heart Association
CareerSafe	Once a student successfully completes the 10-hour online CareerSafe course, he or she receives a wallet card from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The wallet card demonstrates that the student has the fundamental safety knowledge needed in the workplace. http://www.careersafeonline.com/index.k2?did=551360	Texas Engineering Extension Service
International Computer Driving License (ICDL)	The International Computer Driver License (ICDL) is a globally recognized credential that certifies an individual as competent using computers. http://www.icdlus.org	International Computer Driving License-US
Internet and Computing Core Certification (IC ³)	Certification program for basic computing and Internet knowledge and skills. http://www.certiport.com/Portal/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=229	Certiport
Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)/Microsoft Office Master	The premier certification for validating desktop skills with Microsoft® Office programs. This certification provides a globally recognized credential for individuals seeking to advance their careers. Expert-level certification available in Word and Excel. http://www.certiport.com/Portal/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=228	Microsoft/Certiport
National Health Care Foundation Skill Standards Assessment/ Certificate Program	Two levels of the certificate are available (proficiency and mastery) http://www.nchste.org/	National Consortium on Health Science and Technology Education
OSHA Certification	Several OSHA certifications are available at Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Keystone Occupational Safety and Health Center http://www.hhs.iup.edu/sa/oti/index.shtm	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
Pennsylvania State Fire Academy (numerous courses)	Use link below to view training courses offered by the State Fire Academy. http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/state_fire_academy/9282	Pennsylvania State Fire Academy