



Governor's Workforce Credential

Local school districts are encouraged to award the Governor's Workforce Credential (GWC) to eligible students meeting the defined criteria. Administrators will be provided with tracking tools within the West Virginia Education Information System (WVEIS) under the "SNAP" Screen to help monitor student progress towards meeting criteria throughout the year.

There will be a GWC Nomination process within WVEIS that will allow administrators to nominate and print the official credential for recipients. The Governor's Workforce Credential will be awarded to students at the discretion of the school administrator. Below are the West Virginia Department of Education's recommended criteria for the Governor's Workforce Credential.

Graduating seniors who have completed a State-Approved Career Technical Education (CTE) Program of Study must successfully meet the following criteria to obtain the Governor's Workforce Credential:

I. Academics (*Program)**

- Obtain a grade of "B" or better in the four required state approved CTE program of study courses.

II. Certifications (*Program)**

- Secure state-approved industry certification(s) that equal a minimum of ten scaled points in accordance with the West Virginia Board of Education Policy 2520.13.

III. Technical Skills (*Program)**

- Meet the Governor's Workforce Credential cut-score on the respective state-approved CTE program of study technical assessment; and,
- Achieve a minimum score of 95% on the CTE portfolio.

IV. Attendance (*Senior Year*)**

- Attain a verified school attendance rate of 95% or higher in all senior course work (*in accordance with Every Student Succeeds Act-ESSA*).

V. Drug Screenings (*Senior Year*)**

- Pass a minimum of two documented drug screenings during the senior year, not less than 30 days apart.

**This criterion must be met throughout the student's program of study.*

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