

CERTIFYING WORKERS & COMMUNITIES FOR A PROSPEROUS OREGON



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About Certification

Oregon joined the national program on January 25, 2011. To date, thousands of Oregonians have earned a Certificate and hundreds of businesses of all sizes, in a variety of industries are supporting the certificate by preferring the NCRC in their hiring practices.

Research by ACT, an international leader in educational assessment and workforce development services for more than 50 years, indicates these three foundational skills are critical to on-the-job success in most occupations. They are part of a broader WorkKeys® job skills assessment system measuring valuable skills for any occupation—from entry-level to professional.

Resources

- [WorkSource Oregon locations](#)
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National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)

ACT's National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC or certificate) is a portable credential that demonstrates a certain level of workplace employability skills in Applied Mathematics, Locating Information and Reading for Information. Certificates offer an efficient matching of talent with work—which helps people find great jobs, companies find skilled workers and our nation's economy grow and prosper.

Oregon Certificates

As of December 20, 2012, a Total of 21,452 Certificates Have Been Earned

	 Bronze: 2,281	 Silver: 11,489	 Gold: 7,396	 Platinum: 286
Certificates are awarded by achieving a minimum	Level 3 score on all assessments	Level 4 score on all assessments	Level 5 score on all assessments	Level 6 score on all assessments
Skill levels demonstrate ability for	16% of jobs*	67% of jobs*	93% of jobs*	99% of jobs*
Sample Occupation Correlation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto Body Repair Technician • Veterinary Assistant • Janitorial Supervisor • Drywall Installer • Pharmacy Aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Manager • Head Cook • Medical Assistant • Engineering Technician • Machinist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Counselor • Pharmacy Technician • Semiconductor Processor • Business Executive • Electrician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accountant • Technical Writer • Sales Manager • Registered Nurse Manager • Elevator Installer & Repairer

*Approximate percentage based on jobs in the WorkKeys® occupational profile database.