

## VALID KOSSA AND INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS 2016-17

Schools, groups, or persons wishing to have a new Industry Certification added to this list must complete the Industry Certification Additions form by October 1st. The form is located at <http://education.ky.gov/CTE/kossa/Pages/ValidKOSSAList.aspx>

A certification must meet the criteria identified below to be considered for federal Perkins Accountability and the Career Readiness component for Kentucky Department of Education College/Career Readiness Accountability.

1. Recognized, endorsed, or required by industry
2. Written and verified by national or state industries
3. Curriculum and certification aligned with state and/or national standards
4. Certification must be an end of program assessment related to the student's identified career pathway achieved through a sequence of courses.

A student must be preparatory in a career pathway, receive a related industry certification/KOSSA and meet the benchmarks on ASVAB/WorkKeys to be considered Career Ready.

**Career Ready** – the level of preparation a high school graduate needs in order to proceed to the next step in a chosen career, whether that is postsecondary coursework, industry certification, or entry into the workforce.

**Preparatory** – A Student who has completed two CTE credits in a preparatory program and is enrolled in and completes the third credit by the end of the school year.

**Sequence of Courses** – A sequence of progressive, non-duplicative courses that result in earning four credits in a CTE Pathway.

**NOTES:**

\*Indicates the default KOSSA in TEDS.

- Take note of the following sections at the end of the spreadsheet: [CTE and PLTW HYBRID PATHWAYS, and NEW AND EMERGING PATHWAYS](#)

Cluster	Career Pathway	CIP Code	KOSSA	Industry Certifications	Changes / Removals
Health Science	Allied Health	51.0000.01	Allied Health		
Health Science	Dental Assisting	51.0601.01	Allied Health	Dental Assisting Credential - 3 Certifications Required -(CPR/First Aid, OSHA, Dental Radiation Certificate	
Health Science	EKG Technology/Technician	51.0902.01	Allied Health	Certified EKG Technician	
Health Science	EKG Technology/Technician	51.0902.01	Allied Health	Clinical Medical Assistant	
Health Science	Emergency Medical Technician	51.0904.01	Allied Health	EMT - Basic National Certification	
Health Science	General Biomedical	26.1201.00	Allied Health	Certified EKG Technician	
Health Science	General Biomedical	26.1201.00	Allied Health	Pharmacy Technician	
Health Science	Medical Administrative Assisting	51.0710.00	Allied Health	NHA Certified Medical Administrative Assistant	
Health Science	Pharmacy Technician	51.0805.01	Allied Health	Certified Pharmacy Technician	
Health Science	Phlebotomy Technician	51.1009.01	Allied Health	Certified Phlebotomy Technician	
Health Science	Phlebotomy Technician	51.1009.01	Allied Health	Clinical Medical Assistant	
Health Science	PLTW Biomedical Sciences	26.0102.00	Allied Health	Certified EKG Technician	
Health Science	PLTW Biomedical Sciences	26.0102.00	Allied Health	Pharmacy Technician	
Health Science	Pre-Nursing	51.2699.01	Allied Health	State Registered Nursing Assistant (SRNA)/Medicaid Nurse Aid (MNA)	
Health Science	Pre-Nursing - NAF	51.2699.88	Allied Health	State Registered Nursing Assistant (SRNA)/Medicaid Nurse Aid (MNA)	
Health Science	Pre-Nursing - NAF	51.2699.88	Allied Health	NAF Track Certification	
Health Science	Sports Medicine	51.0913.00	Allied Health		
Health Science	Veterinary Assistant	51.0808.00	Allied Health	NAVTA - Veterinary Assisting Certification	