

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
Energy	Mining Technology	15.0901.00		Underground & Surface Mining	
Energy Creation/Transmission	Natural Gas Pipeline	15.0903.00		NGT-CM11 Certification and NGT-CM7 Certification - Both Required	
Energy Creation/Transmission	Sustainability & Energy Application Technician	15.0503.01		Outdoor Power Equipment Technician Certifications	