



Wisconsin's Cooperative Education Skill Standards Certificate Program

Thank you for your continued support of Career and Technical Education in Wisconsin.

For those that have not participated in the Skill Standards Certificate programs, each year DPI offers a variety of industry-validated programs that allow students to gain a certificate for the work they do in the classroom and on-the-job which will enhance their career portfolio. Wisconsin's Cooperative Education Skill Standards Certificate Program is designed in partnership with business, industry and labor representatives, and educators around the integration of school-based and work-based learning and appropriate career development experiences. **We hope that you will take a look at these programs and encourage student participation.**

The purpose of State Certified Skill Standards is to engage/promote new Work-Based Learning programs in schools where Skill Standards have not been offered in the past.

The benefits to your students...

- Assists students in transitioning from secondary to post-secondary education
- Attainment of a state-approved skill certificate program based on 21st century skills
- Integrates work-based, school-based and community-based components to ensure students graduate college & career

The Benefits to your school, district and community...

- Enhances business and education partnerships
- Provides business and industry with qualified entry-level employees
- Gains notoriety for the CTE programs within the district

As a reminder the **Career & Technical Education Skills Standards Programs** are updated and live on the website.

To register for any of the Skills Standards Programs:

1. Go to the online registration at <http://dpi.wi.gov/cte/skills-standards>
2. Click on the Registration link to instructions

If you have questions regarding this e-mail, feel free to contact any of the resource people listed below:

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Please don't hesitate to email any of us with further questions or needed clarification. Thank you!