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Dear CESA and District Administrators:

In 2012, the Wisconsin Legislature drafted and passed Wisconsin Act 156 related to the granting of a technical education high school diploma. This act also created Wisconsin Statute § 118.33 (1)(g) 2 which reads:

“...the school board may incorporate standards for industry-recognized certifications. Annually, the department shall provide to each school board operating high school grades a list of such certifications. The school board shall indicated on a pupil’s technical education high school diploma the certifications attained by the pupil.”

A list of applicable industry-based certifications can be found at:

<http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/files/cte/pdf/certxwalk2013.pdf>. Although this is not an exhaustive list, it does represent the most current and widely accepted certifications in Wisconsin today.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Robin Kroyer-Kubicek, Education Consultant for Career and Technical Education, at [robin.kroyer-kubicek@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:robin.kroyer-kubicek@dpi.wi.gov) or 608-266-2022.

Sincerely,



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