

	Program Type	Program Name	Definition
1	Certified Career Education Programs	Youth Apprenticeship	Youth Apprenticeship (YA) is a statewide School-to-Work initiative designed for high school students who want hands-on learning in an occupational area at a worksite along with classroom instruction. YA is a one or two year elective program that combines academic and technical instruction with mentored on-the-job learning in technical skills aligned to industry standards for a minimum of 450 hours per year. It's managed at the state level by Department of Workforce Development (DWD) through regional consortiums.
2	Certified Career Education Programs	State Co-op Education Skill Standards--DPI Occupational	State Skill Standards Co-Op is a statewide School-to-Work initiative designed for high school students who want hands-on learning in an occupational area at a worksite along with classroom instruction. Skills Co-Op is a one-year elective program that combines academic and technical instruction taught by an occupationally licensed teacher with mentored on-the-job learning in academic and technical skills aligned to industry standards for a minimum of 480 hours. It's managed at the state level by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) through school districts.
3	Certified Career Education Programs	State Co-op Education Skills Standards--DPI Youth Leadership	Wisconsin's Youth Leadership Certificate programs recognizes a student's mastery and exhibition of leadership skills valued by employers, communities, and organizations. The certificate allows 1) Students to document their leadership skills and service hours, 2) Employers and community organizations to assess the skills necessary for success, and 3) Educators to customize instruction and experiences in order to help students acquire valuable leadership skills. The Youth Leadership Certificate consists of the following components: 1) Reinforcing 21st Century Skills in the form of collaboration, creativity, communication, and critical thinking skills in Leadership Skills and Attitudes and 2) Completion of 90 leadership or service hours.
4	Certified Career Education Programs	State Co-op Education Skill Standards--DPI Employability Skills	Wisconsin's Employability Skills Certificate Program recognizes a student's mastery of employability skills valued by employers, helps students explore career interests, and provides a state credential of student mastery. The Employability Skills Certificate Program achieves this by reinforcing 21st Century Skills in personal work habits and attitudes, establishing career and planning, and requiring a completion of 90 on-the-job work hours. In all, the program allows 1) students to document their employability skills, 2) employers to assess the skills they are looking for in quality employees, 3) educators to customize instruction to help learners to acquire skills that today's workplace requires.
5	Certified Career Education Programs	IRC State Approved WTCS--Embedded Technical Diploma	A series of dual enrollment courses, taken in high school, that result in a completed local technical college embedded technical diploma, are considered Industry Recognized Credentials if they have been State-Approved by the Wisconsin Technical College System Office. See the State Approved List maintained by the Department of Workforce Development (DWD).
6	Certified Career Education Programs	IRC State Approved WTCS--Technical Diploma	A series of dual enrollment courses, taken in high school, that result in a completed local technical college technical diploma, are considered Industry Recognized Credentials if they have been State-Approved by the Wisconsin Technical College System Office. See the State Approved List maintained by the Department of Workforce Development (DWD).
7	Certified Career Education Programs	IRC State Approved WTCS--Associates	A series of dual enrollment courses, taken in high school, that result in a completed local technical college Associates Degree, are considered Industry Recognized Credentials if they have been State-Approved by the Wisconsin Technical College System Office. See the State Approved List maintained by the Department of Workforce Development (DWD).
8	Certified Career Education Programs	IRC State Approved Business & Industry	Industry Recognized Credentials that have been determined to meet minimum criteria for incentive grant funding earned through business and industry credentialing agencies, associations, or licensing agencies. See the State-Approved list maintained by the Department of Workforce Development (DWD).
9	Certified Career Education Programs	IRC--Not State Approved	Industry Recognized Certifications earned by students that are not currently eligible for incentive grant funding on the State-Approved list maintained by the Department of Workforce Development (DWD).
10	Non-Certified Career Education Programs	Local Co-op	A local written cooperative education/work-based learning agreement between the school and a paying employer wherein the student takes academic courses and related technical instruction in conjunction with a job in any occupational field. The instruction must be planned and supervised by the school and the employer so that each directly contributes to the student's education and employability.
11	Non-Certified Career Education Programs	Supervised Occupational Experience	Supervised Occupational Experiences are on-the-job experiences designed to give the student knowledge of the skills required of an occupation under the direction of an employer, a training sponsor, and/or a teacher-coordinator. The supervised occupational experience does not meet the criterion of a Local Co-op.
12	Non-Certified Career Education Programs	Simulation	Simulations are instructional classroom experiences planned to give the illusion of real life from which the student may learn basic skills and competencies for an occupational area.
13	Non-Certified Career Education Programs	Internship	Internships are school-approved program(s) where the student is placed with an employer for a specific period of time to learn about a particular industry or occupation. The student may or may not be paid.

14	Non-Certified Career Education Programs	School-based Enterprise	A school-based enterprise (SBE) is an entrepreneurial operation in a school setting that provides goods and services to meet the needs of the market. SBEs are managed and operated by students as hands-on learning laboratories that integrate National Curriculum Standards in Marketing, Finance, Hospitality, or Management.
15	Dual Enrollment	High School Course with Private College	A course that is offered under an agreement between a school and a private institution of higher education and takes place in the high school via an instructor who is employed by the school and is certified to provide instruction for the course by the Private IHE or a faculty member of the IHE. A Private IHE may include non-profit colleges.
16	Dual Enrollment	High School Course with UW System	A course that is offered under an agreement between a school and a UW Sytem institution of higher education and takes place in the high school via an instructor who is employed by the school and is certified to provide instruction for the course by the UW System IHE or a faculty member of the IHE.
17	Dual Enrollment	High School Course with Technical College	A course that is offered under an agreement between a school and a Technical College institution of higher education and takes place in the high school via an instructor who is employed by the school and is certified to provide instruction for the course by the Technical College IHE or a faculty member of the IHE.
18	Dual Enrollment	High School Course with Tribal College	A course that is offered under an agreement between a school and a Tribal College institution of higher education and takes place in the high school via an instructor who is employed by the school and is certified to provide instruction for the course by the Tribal College IHE or a faculty member of the IHE.
19	Dual Enrollment	College Course with Private College	A course that is taught at a private college institution of higher education for which students either receive high school and/or post-secondary credit.
20	Dual Enrollment	College Course with UW System	A course that is taught at a UW System institution of higher education for which students receive either high school and/or post-secondary credit.
21	Dual Enrollment	College Course with Technical College	A course that is taught at a Technical College institution of higher education for which students either receive high school and/or post-secondary credit.
22	Dual Enrollment	College Course with Tribal College	A course that is taught at a Tribal College institution of higher education for which students either receive high school and/or post-secondary credit.
23	State Endorsed Regional Career Pathway	State Endorsed Regional Career Pathway Program	A specific State-outlined program that combines specific regional requirements for 1) a sequence of high school classes, 2) dual credit class(es), 3. industry recognized credentials, and 4) work based learning. State Endorsed Regional Career Pathway Programs are regionally modified for local offerings and adopted by school districts for students who opt in.