Oklahoma CareerTech Certifications Processes

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HB 3218	2016 (Original SB 497 in 2006)	Business and industry recognized endorsements **attained** by students: 1) Business and industry recognized endorsements are listed on the approved list here*. 2) Approved business and industry recognized endorsements follow A-F guidelines. Use the ones that appear in the A-F column with "Yes."	Business and industry recognized endorsements **attained** by students shall be **transcripted** on the student's high school transcript.	Technology centers send the name of the business and industry recognized endorsement and the name of students **earning** that endorsement to the high school counselor/registrar. At the high school, CTE teachers inform counselor/registrar the name of the business and industry recognized endorsement and the name of students **earning** that endorsement. Counselor/registrar adds name of endorsement to students' transcript in "notes" or "testing" section.
HB 3218	2016	**Postsecondary Opportunities:** *Students enrolling and successfully completing technology center industry certification programs* earn points that count towards the A-F report card of the local high school. 1) Industry certification programs must lead to specific certifications on the approved list here*. 2) Use certifications that appear in the A-F column with "YES."	Students may earn any number of points addressed in "Postsecondary Opportunities." Only 1 point per student can count on the A-F report card of the high school, however. Schools should submit all students qualifying for points. SDE will determine duplicative points.	**Technology centers** will report enrollment, participation and grades to ODCTE for all students in qualifying industry certification programs. ODCTE compiles this data and reports it to SDE. **High schools** will use approved CTE OCAS subject codes for reporting in the WAVE to ensure credit in the report. SDE guidelines can be found at http://sde.ok.gov/sde/accountability-assessments (includes approved CTE courses). Select **"Postsecondary Opportunities Guide."**

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SB 1370	2018	**CORE students only:** Successful completion of 1 year of a full time, 3-hour CareerTech program leading to an industry-valued credential/ certificate *(industry-endorsed or industry-aligned)* or college credit. 1) Industry certification programs must lead to specific certifications on the approved list here*. 2) Use certifications that appear in the Endorsed or Aligned column with "Yes."	Can fulfill high school graduation requirements **for CORE students only** by counting as 1 of the 2 math credits that are at or above the level of Algebra I.	Technology center sends student grades to the high school. It is a local decision as to how the high school records it on the transcript. Following local board of education approval, counselor/registrar adds to students' transcripts. Technology Centers should use current CTE Subject Codes for reporting program completion to the high schools. The OSDE will provide guidance to school districts for transcripting, including suggestions for tracking the completion of math requirements. A statewide "Core Curriculum Enrollment" form for the core curriculum will be available on the OSDE Accreditation Division's website.

*Approved Assessment List – Updated: https://www.okcareertech.org/educators/assessments-and-testing/testing/testing.

Other academic resources including **Oklahoma CTE Guidelines for Academics** at https://www.okcareertech.org/educators/career-and-academic-connections/academics.

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