

Promoting Career and College Readiness for Students

by addressing the assessment needs of the career and technical education community

Who must take the assessments?

Technical skills assessments are given to all students who have:

- Completed a career and technical education (CTE) program; or
- Are leaving a program and have completed more than half of the program (at least 7 segments).



2013-2014 Assessment Web Meetings

Technical Skills Assessment Coordinators Briefing Web Meetings

Every Month on Tuesday - 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- October 29, 2013
- November 26, 2013
- December 17, 2013
- January 28, 2014
- February 18, 2014
- March 25, 2014
- April 29, 2014
- May 27, 2014
- June 24, 2014

Programs with Required Assessments for 2013-14

- Automotive Repair Technician (47.0604)
- Collision Repair Technician (NATEF Certified) (47.0603)
- Medium/Heavy Truck Technician (NATEF Certified) (47.0613)
- Information Technology (11.0201, 11.0801, 11.0901, 11.1001)
- Health Science (26.0102, 51.0000, 51.1000, 51.0707)
- Business, Management and Administration (52.0299)
- Education and Training (13.0000)
- Marketing (52.1999)
- Law and Public Safety (43.0100)
- Finance (52.0800)

Programs with Required Interim Assessments for 2013-14 Implementation

- Radio and TV Broadcasting Technology (10.0202)
- Graphics and Printing Technology and Communications (10.0301)

For detailed information, see the **2013-14 Implemented Assessments document** (coming to website soon!):

http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-6530_2629_53970---,00.html

For the fourth year, we will be providing assessment vendors with student demographic data in the CIPs that have assessments identified for implementation. The purpose of sharing the information is to assist districts with data accuracy and to make the assessment administration process easier. Remember that student names may be available on a pull down menu for certain vendors in their Client Service Centers.

In order to accommodate as many districts with quarter sessions, semesters, and trimesters, the dates of the student demographic data access will be made on the following dates:

- **November 29, 2013**
- **January 10, 2014**
- **March 26, 2014**
- **April 15, 2014 (for non-NOCTI only)**

Students must be enrolled in CTEIS course-sections by these dates to be available for selection for testing within participating CTE assessment systems.

Surveys for New Assessments

Survey links will be available on the CTE Skills Assessment Website for teachers, proctors, and students for new assessments implemented this year for the following CIP codes: 47.0603, 47.0613, 52.1999, 10.0202, and 10.0301.

Change in Cut Score for Accounting-Advanced Assessment

The cut score for the Accounting-Advanced Assessment is now 70%.

Michigan Test for Teacher Certification

The Professional Readiness Examination has replaced the Basic Skills Test. Paper registration is no longer an option for registering students. Each student must be registered online. OCTE is working on a possible solution to this issue. Please see the following link for more information. http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/MI17_whatsnew.asp#PRE

Other Information:

- Teachers who teach the content related to the assessment should not be administering the assessment to their students
- None of the secondary CTE assessments currently identified in Michigan for federal reporting of CTE program effectiveness have been validated for measuring growth and should not be used as the sole element in educator evaluations at this point. Please see the following link for full policy statement:

http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-6530_2629_53970---,00.html

Want more information on technical skills assessments?

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