

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION



COLLEGE, CAREER AND MILITARY READINESS



JUNE 2026

DEVELOPING THE WHOLE CHILD



INDUSTRY BASED CERTIFICATION TIER SYSTEM

RECALL: IBC Tiering Administrative Rule



19 TAC §74.1003 Industry-Based Certifications for Public School Accountability (amended to be effective June 11, 2025)

Tier 1

A Tier 1 certification meets the criteria in subsection (d)(1)-(5) of this section and

- A. is an in-demand certification directly aligned to a high-wage occupation; and
- B. does not require curriculum (whether purchased as a package or to access the certification assessment), unless the curriculum is required by a Texas or federal government agency, or a registered apprenticeship.

Tier 2

A Tier 2 certification meets the criteria in subsection (d)(1)-(5) of this section and is directly aligned to an occupation that:

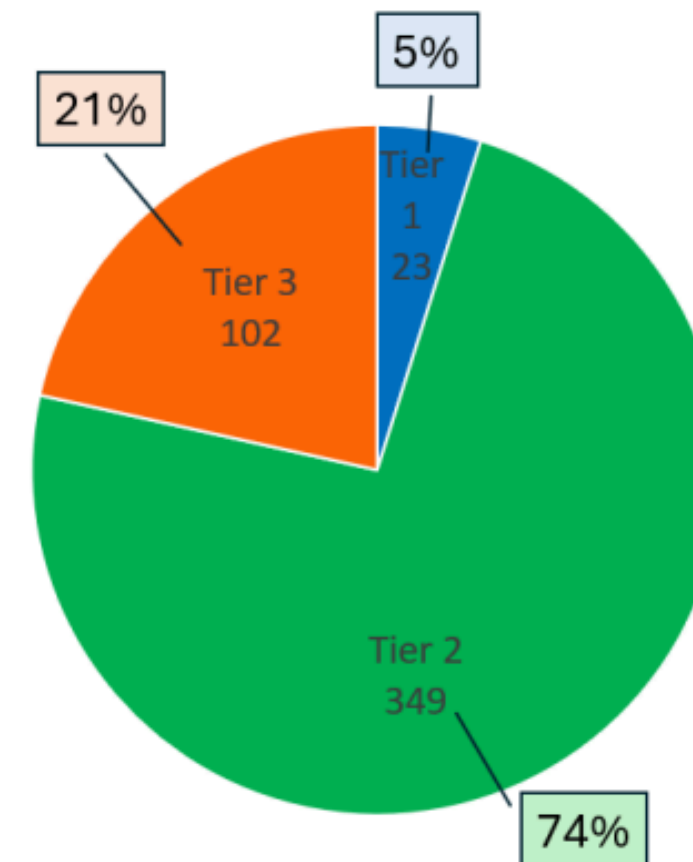
- A. is either:
 - i. in demand and high wage;
 - ii. or high skill; and
- B. does not require curriculum (whether purchased as a package or to access the certification assessment), unless the curriculum is required by a Texas or federal government agency, or a registered apprenticeship.

Tier 3

A Tier 3 certification meets criteria in subsection (d)(1)-(5) of this section and:

- A. does not meet indicators in paragraph (1) or (2) of this subsection; or
- B. requires curriculum (whether purchased as a package or to access the certification assessment).

Preliminary Tiering Status



2028 Accountability - 5% Cap on Tier 3 IBCs

2031 Accountability - Differential Weighting / Not Finalized



CTE PROGRAM OF STUDY COMPLETERS

CLASS OF 2026

Campus	Class of 2026	Projected Class of 2026 CCMR	Pathway Completers	Pathway Completers Earned CCMR
RSS	513	99.60%	195	76%
REL	404	98.50%	180	72%
GCM	489	97.50%	174	68%
SCTHS	101	100%	101	100%

- Industry Based Certification (IBC)
- TSIA
- OnRamps Dual Credit
- 9+ Hours of Dual Credit
- Core Complete
- Level I or Level II College Certificate
- Associate Degree

TARGET AREAS FOR STRENGTHENING CTE PATHWAYS AND STUDENT SUCCESS

- Expand student access and completion of CTE pathways through full implementation of the 5x5 schedule
- Utilize Career Craft to improve monitoring of college readiness assessments, industry based certifications, and dual credit completion
- Strengthen counselor advising, student pathway awareness, and early CTE exploration to improve Program of Study retention and completion



PREPARING FOR NEW ACCOUNTABILITY

Summer 2026

- Add Industry Based Certification vendors
- Purchase curriculum resources
- Provide teacher professional development

Fall 2026 – Spring 2027 / Ongoing

- Pilot new IBCs
- PLC support focused on certification outcomes
 - Establish campus-level IBC attainment goals aligned to accountability targets
- Conduct 9-week CCMR progress checks with administrators and counselors
 - Review Program of Study data including enrollment, IBC attainment, and dual credit completion



QUESTIONS / COMMENTS



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Planning pathways to your future
Education