

**6A-6.0573 Industry Certification Process.**

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Adoption of the 2021-22 ~~2020-2021~~ CareerSource Florida Recommendations. CareerSource Florida's list of recommended industry certifications (<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12196>), is adopted by the State Board of Education and incorporated by reference in this rule. The list may be obtained from the Department of Education, Room 744, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

(4) No change.

(5) Adoption of an annual "CAPE Industry Certification Funding List." The "CAPE Industry Certification Funding List" is composed of industry certifications, certificates, and courses as specified in Sections 1008.44 and 1011.62(1), F.S.

(a) No change.

(b) This list will be known as the "2021-22 ~~2020-2021~~ CAPE Industry Certification Funding List, ~~Updated~~" (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12197>) published by the Department of Education and is incorporated by reference in this rule. The list may be obtained from the Department of Education, Room 744, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

(6) through (15) No change.

(16) Teacher and proctor conduct provisions for maintaining the validity of the industry certification credential. Industry certifications are independent, third-party verification of technical skills achieved by students. Any practice that jeopardizes the validity of industry certifications disadvantages the students and prospective employers. Teachers who provide direct instruction leading to industry certification exams and proctors assigned to administer industry certification exams shall not engage in any conduct that jeopardizes the validity of the industry certification exam results. Only authorized proctors may be provided access to testing materials associated with industry certification exams.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) The school district must not report an exam score that is the product of any of the activities set out in paragraphs 16(a) – (b).

(17) Local test administration procedures and training for industry certification exam administration. School districts shall create and maintain local test administration procedures for the administration of all industry certification

exams.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) In order for students enrolled in career-themed courses to take industry certification exams, the teacher of the career-themed course must annually sign Form FCAPEA-04, Florida Career and Professional Education Act Industry Certification Test Administration and Security Agreement.

(e) In order to proctor an industry certification exam, a proctor must annually sign Form FCAPEA-04, Florida Career and Professional Education Act Industry Certification Test Administration and Security Agreement.

(18) through (19) No change.

(20) Teacher conduct provisions for maintaining the validity of digital tool certificates. Teachers of digital tool certificates may be authorized by the school district to administer and proctor the exams for digital tool certificates to their own students.

(a) Teachers providing instruction leading to digital tool certificate exams shall not:

1. Assist students with answering exam questions during an active test administration.

2. Create any study guide or other document that includes any exam questions that are part of a current test form for the digital tool certificate.

3. Preview active exam content.

4. Reveal, print, copy, screen capture or otherwise reproduce test questions that are part of an active version of a digital tool certificate exam.

5. Allow or entice another person to take an exam for a test candidate.

6. Provide answer keys to any student before, during or after test administration.

7. Participate in, direct, aid, counsel, assist in, or engage in conduct or activity which could result in inaccurate measurement of student achievement on digital tool certificate exams.

(b) The school district must not report an exam score that is the product of any of the activities set out in paragraph 20(a).

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