

-Approved Pathway Assessments in Career Development and Occupational Studies
– CDOS Pathway
(Updated April 2024)

Students who are otherwise eligible to receive a high school diploma in June 2015 and thereafter must take and pass four required Regents Exams or Department-approved alternative assessments (one in each of the followi

Assessment	Description	Cut Score Required
National Work Readiness Credential (NWRC) / NWRC Assessments	<p>The NWRC assessments are comprised of four tests: Workplace Math, Workplace Reading, Situational Judgement and Active Listening. Each assessment is administered separately. The NWRC assessments are based on a comprehensive job task analysis (work readiness profile) – a compilation of the most common tasks required among entry level jobs across industries and the knowledge and skills required to perform these tasks with sufficient competence for success. Employers across industry sectors including, but not limited to, retail, manufacturing, healthcare, hospitality, transportation and energy, have actively and directly participated in each stage of the process.</p>	

Assessment	Description	Cut Score Required
SkillsUSA Career Essentials: Career-Ready Assessment	The Career-Ready assessment measures the universal foundation knowledge, skills and abilities necessary for entry-level employment. It has been designed in consultation with workforce experts such as but not limited to employers, national business organiz6 (ne)a7 (n)(l)-4.6l (n)1-1.7 (t)6.3 6(i)-1 Tw T*[naw T*(na)-(o)-6.4-0.0	

Update log:

- 03/01/19 – Added Precision Exams 21st Century Success Skills
- 08/13/20 – Added NOCTI 21st Century Skills for Workplace Success
- 08/31/20 – Added NOCTI Employability Skills
- 03/27/24 – Modified vendor for 21st Century Success Skills assessment to include YouScience
- 04/22/24 – Updated assessment name (from Workforce Skills Certification System (WSCS) to eWORKSs)