Earn your certificate in a few simple steps



Ask your local WorkSource Oregon Center about earning your NCRC.



Discuss your options for preparing to take the assessments, and brush up on your skills if needed.

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Take the proctored assessments.



When you earn your certificate, update your résumé to include the NCRC.

Your unique certificate registration number can be verified by employers at: myworkkeys.act.org

To get started, talk to a representative.

Find a local NCRC testing site and get more information at worksourceoregon.org

Prove your skills with the NCRC

A certificate to help you gain a competitive edge and stand out to employers, by demonstrating the skills needed to be successful.



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Identify, document and improve your career readiness skills and set yourself apart from the competition



Like all certificates and credentials, the NCRC represents an investment in your future. When you earn an NCRC, you demonstrate your willingness and ability to prove the skills important in today's workplace.

Oregon's NCRC gives you a competitive edge whether you are applying for a job or working towards a promotion.



Measure your skills

The NCRC documents your skill level in the following areas, which are critical to success in a majority of occupations.

Applied Math

The ability to apply math principles to problems encountered in the workplace.

Graphic Literacy

The ability to find, analyze and apply information presented in workplace graphics.

Workplace Documents

The ability to understand and apply written information presented in the workplace.

Award Levels

BRONZE



Awarded for achieving a minimum

Level 3

score on all assessments.

Demonstrates skill level ability for 35% of jobs.*

SILVER



Awarded for achieving a minimum

Level 4

score on all assessments.

Demonstrates skill level ability for **65%** of jobs.*

Benefits of earning an NCRC

The National Career Readiness Certificate is used by thousands of employers, employees and job applicants nationwide:

- ✓ Gain confidence in your skills when you earn a nationally recognized certificate.
- ✓ Stand out to employers who prefer the NCRC in their hiring practices.
- ✓ Earn a portable certification recognized by employers nationwide.
- ✓ Be acknowledged for the skills you have worked hard to gain.
- ✓ Available at no cost to you.

GOLD



Awarded for achieving a minimum

Level 5

score on all assessments.

Demonstrates skill level ability for 90% of jobs.*

PLATINUM



Awarded for achieving a minimum Level 6

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score on all assessments.

Demonstrates skill level ability for 99% of jobs.*

A diploma or degree measures what you know. The National Career Readiness Certificate measures what you can do.

^{*}Approximate percentage based on jobs in the WorkKeys® occupational profile database.