



## **State-Approved Industry Recognized Credentials**

To meet the requirements of the South Dakota High School Graduation Advanced Career Endorsement a student must earn at least one industry-recognized credential. If the student is meeting the requirements of the endorsement through coursework in an approved CTE program (either in part or in full), the credential must be from the same cluster as the student's coursework.

## Additions of Industry-Recognized Credentials to the State-Approved List

Schools may submit recommendation(s) to either gradrequirements@state.sd.us or your CTE regional specialist by June 15.

Cluster	Industry Recognized Credentials Available	Issuing Organization	Web Link
Agriculture, Food &	Beef Quality Assurance	Beef Quality Assurance	https://www.bqa.org/certification
Natural	Certified Welder (AWS)	American Welding Society	https://www.aws.org/education/sense/
Resources	Commercial Applicator Certification (Pesticide)	South Dakota Department of	https://sdda.sd.gov/ag-services/pesticide-
Resources		Agriculture	program/certification-licensing-registration/licensing-and-
			education/
	Masters of Beef Advocacy	National Cattlemen's Beef Association	https://www.beef.org/mastersofbeefadvocacy.aspx
	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)*	South Dakota Dept. of Labor &	http://Dept. of Labor &
		Regulation	Regulation.sd.gov/workforce services/ncrc/default.aspx
	OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification – Agricultural	Occupational Safety & Health	https://www.careersafeonline.com/
		Administration	
	OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification—Construction	Occupational Safety & Health	https://www.careersafeonline.com/
	Industry	Administration	
	OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification—General Industry	Occupational Safety & Health	https://www.careersafeonline.com/
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	Pork Quality Assurance Plus	National Pork Board	https://www.pork.org/certifications/youth-pork-quality-
	Delicate Application Contification (Docticida)	Courth Delicate Demonstrate of	assurance-plus/
	Private Applicator Certification (Pesticide)	South Dakota Department of Agriculture	https://sdda.sd.gov/farming-ranching-agribusiness/pesticide- program/pesticide-faqs/private-applicator-certification-faqs/
	Pagistared Parliamentarian	National Association of	
	Registered Parliamentarian	Parliamentarians	http://www.parliamentarians.org/services/accreditation/
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Architecture &	Drafter Certification (ADDA)	American Design Drafting Assn.	http://www.adda.org/index.php/professional/professional-
Construction	Dianter Certification (ADDA)	American Design Draiting Assn.	certification
	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)*	South Dakota Dept. of Labor &	http://Dept. of Labor &
	National Career Neuraliess Certificate (None)	Regulation	Regulation.sd.gov/workforce services/ncrc/default.aspx
	OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification—Construction	Occupational Safety & Health	https://www.careersafeonline.com/
	Industry	Administration	
	OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification—General Industry	Occupational Safety & Health	https://www.careersafeonline.com/
		Administration	
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Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	Adobe Certified Associate (ACA)	Certiport	https://certiport.pearsonvue.com/Certifications/Adobe/ACA/ Overview
	HTML Developer	W3Schools	https://www.w3schools.com/cert/cert html new.asp
	JavaScript Developer	W3Schools	https://www.w3schools.com/cert/cert_javascript.asp
	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)	South Dakota Dept. of Labor &	http://Dept. of Labor &
		Regulation	Regulation.sd.gov/workforce_services/ncrc/default.aspx
	OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification—General Industry	Occupational Safety & Health Administration	https://www.careersafeonline.com/
Business Management & Administration	Concepts of Entrepreneurship and Management (A*S*K)	A S K Business Institute	http://www.askinstitute.org/index.php?option=com_content &view=category&layout=blog&id=36&Itemid=56
& Administration	Concepts of Finance (A*S*K)	A S K Business Institute	http://www.askinstitute.org/index.php?option=com_content
			&view=category&layout=blog&id=36&Itemid=56
	Entrepreneurship & Small Business Certification	Certiport	https://certiport.pearsonvue.com/Certifications/ESB/Certification/Overview
	Fundamental Business Concepts (A*S*K)	A S K Business Institute	http://www.askinstitute.org/index.php?option=com_content &view=category&layout=blog&id=36&Itemid=56
	Fundamental Marketing Concepts (A*S*K)	A S K Business Institute	http://www.askinstitute.org/index.php?option=com_content &view=category&layout=blog&id=36&Itemid=56
	MOS: Microsoft Office	Microsoft	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/learning/mos- certification.aspx
	MOS: Microsoft Excel	Microsoft	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/learning/mos- certification.aspx
	MOS: Microsoft Power Point	Microsoft	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/learning/mos- certification.aspx
	MOS: Microsoft Access	Microsoft	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/learning/mos- certification.aspx
	MOS: Microsoft Outlook	Microsoft	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/learning/mos- certification.aspx
	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)*	South Dakota Dept. of Labor & Regulation	http://Dept. of Labor & Regulation.sd.gov/workforce_services/ncrc/default.aspx
	OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification—General Industry	Occupational Safety & Health Administration	https://www.careersafeonline.com/
	Registered Parliamentarian	National Association of Parliamentarians	http://www.parliamentarians.org/services/accreditation/
Education & Training	Certified Para Professional	ParaPro Praxis	https://www.ets.org/parapro
	Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential	Council for Professional Recognition	http://www.cdacouncil.org/
	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)	South Dakota Dept. of Labor & Regulation	https://www.careersafeonline.com/
	OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification—General Industry	Occupational Safety & Health Administration	http://www.parliamentarians.org/services/accreditation/
	Registered Parliamentarian	National Association of Parliamentarians	http://www.parliamentarians.org/services/accreditation/

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Finance	Concepts of Entrepreneurship and	A S K Business Institute	http://www.askinstitute.org/index.php?option=com_content
	Management (A*S*K)		&view=category&layout=blog&id=36&Itemid=56
	Concepts of Finance (A*S*K)	A S K Business Institute	http://www.askinstitute.org/index.php?option=com_content
			&view=category&layout=blog&id=36&Itemid=56
	Entrepreneurship & Small Business Certification	Certiport	https://certiport.pearsonvue.com/Certifications/ESB/Certifica
			tion/Overview
	Fundamental Business Concepts (A*S*K)	A S K Business Institute	http://www.askinstitute.org/index.php?option=com_content
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	Fundamental Marketing Concepts (A*S*K)	A S K Business Institute	http://www.askinstitute.org/index.php?option=com_content
			&view=category&layout=blog&id=36&Itemid=56
	MOS: Microsoft Office	Microsoft	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/learning/mos-
			<u>certification.aspx</u>
	MOS: Microsoft Excel	Microsoft	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/learning/mos-
			<u>certification.aspx</u>
	MOS: Microsoft Power Point	Microsoft	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/learning/mos-
			<u>certification.aspx</u>
	MOS: Microsoft Access	Microsoft	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/learning/mos-
			<u>certification.aspx</u>
	MOS: Microsoft Outlook	Microsoft	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/learning/mos-
			<u>certification.aspx</u>
	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)*	South Dakota Dept. of Labor &	http://Dept. of Labor &
		Regulation	Regulation.sd.gov/workforce services/ncrc/default.aspx
	OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification—General Industry	Occupational Safety & Health Administration	https://www.careersafeonline.com/
	Registered Parliamentarian	National Association of Parliamentarians	http://www.parliamentarians.org/services/accreditation/
	QuickBooks Certifications	Certiport	https://certiport.pearsonvue.com/Certifications/QuickBooks/ Certified-User/Overview
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Health Science	Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)	South Dakota Board of Nursing and	https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/nurseaid.aspx
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	EMT-Basic	South Dakota Dept. of Health	https://doh.sd.gov/providers/ruralhealth/EMS/training.aspx
	First Aid/CPR	American Heart Association	http://cpr.heart.org/AHAECC/CPRAndECC/FindACourse/UCM
	riist Alu/Crn	American fleat Association	473162 Find-A-Course.jsp
		American Red Cross	https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class
	Medical Administration	American Medical Certification Assn	https://www.amcaexams.com/exam-candidates/certification-
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	OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification—General Industry	Occupational Safety & Health Administration	https://www.careersafeonline.com/

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Health Science (continued)	Pharmacy Technician Certification	Pharmacy Technician Certification Board	http://www.ptcb.org/
	Unlicensed Medication Aide (UMA)	South Dakota Board of Nursing	http://doh.sd.gov/boards/Nursing/MATPApproval.aspx
Hospitality & Tourism	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)*	South Dakota Dept. of Labor & Regulation	http://Dept. of Labor & Regulation.sd.gov/workforce_services/ncrc/default.aspx
	OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification—General Industry	Occupational Safety & Health Administration	https://www.careersafeonline.com/
	ProStart <sup>®</sup> National Certificate of Achievement (COA)	National Restaurant Assn.	https://chooserestaurants.org/Programs-and- Scholarships/ProStart-for-Students/Certificate-of- Achievement
	Registered Parliamentarian	National Association of Parliamentarians	http://www.parliamentarians.org/services/accreditation/
	ServSafe Food Safety Certification	ServSafe	https://www.servsafe.com/ServSafe-Manager/Get-Certified
Human Services	Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential	Council for Professional Recognition	http://www.cdacouncil.org/
	First Aid/CPR	American Red Cross	https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class
	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)	South Dakota Dept. of Labor & Regulation	http://Dept. of Labor & Regulation.sd.gov/workforce_services/ncrc/default.aspx
	OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification—General Industry	Occupational Safety & Health Administration	https://www.careersafeonline.com/
	Registered Parliamentarian	National Association of Parliamentarians	http://www.parliamentarians.org/services/accreditation/
Information	A+/CompTIA Certification Examination (A+ Essentials)	CompTIA	https://certification.comptia.org/certifications/a#exampreparation
Technology	Adobe Certified Associate (ACA)	Certiport	https://certiport.pearsonvue.com/Certifications/Adobe/ACA/ Overview
	C-Tech Home Professionals	C-Tech	https://ctechprograms.com/programs/certified-training- programs/
	C-Tech Network Cabling Specialists	C-Tech	https://ctechprograms.com/programs/certified-training- programs/
	C-Tech Voice Communication Professionals	C-Tech	https://ctechprograms.com/programs/certified-training- programs/
	Cisco Certified Entry Networking Technician (CCENT™)	Cisco	https://learningnetwork.cisco.com/welcome
	Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA™)	Cisco	https://learningnetwork.cisco.com/welcome
	CompTIA Network+	CompTIA	https://certification.comptia.org/certifications/a#exampreparation
	HTML Developer	W3Schools	https://www.w3schools.com/cert/cert_html_new.asp
	JavaScript Developer	W3Schools	https://www.w3schools.com/cert/cert_javascript.asp
	Microsoft Office Specialist	Microsoft	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/learning/mos- certification.aspx
	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)*	South Dakota Dept. of Labor & Regulation	http://Dept. of Labor & Regulation.sd.gov/workforce_services/ncrc/default.aspx

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Information Technology (continued)	OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification—General Industry	Occupational Safety & Health Administration	https://www.careersafeonline.com/
Law, Public Safety,	EMT-Basic	Emergency Medical Technicians	https://www.nremt.org/rwd/public/document/emt
Corrections & Security	First Aid/CPR	American Red Cross	https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class
•	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)*	South Dakota Dept. of Labor & Regulation	http://Dept. of Labor & Regulation.sd.gov/workforce services/ncrc/default.aspx
	OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification—General Industry	Occupational Safety & Health Administration	https://www.careersafeonline.com/
Manufacturing	Certified SolidWorks Associate (CSWA)	SolidWorks	http://www.solidworks.com/sw/support/cswa-academic.htm
J	Certified Welder (AWS)	American Welding Society	https://www.aws.org/education/sense/
	Drafter Certification (ADDA)	American Design Drafting Assn.	http://www.adda.org/index.php/professional/professional- certification
	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)*	South Dakota Dept. of Labor & Regulation	http://Dept. of Labor & Regulation.sd.gov/workforce services/ncrc/default.aspx
	OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification—Construction Industry	Occupational Safety & Health Administration	https://www.careersafeonline.com/
	OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification—General Industry	Occupational Safety & Health Administration	https://www.careersafeonline.com/
Marketing	Concepts of Entrepreneurship and Management (A*S*K)	A S K Business Institute	http://www.askinstitute.org/index.php?option=com_content &view=category&layout=blog&id=36&Itemid=56
	Concepts of Finance (A*S*K)	A S K Business Institute	http://www.askinstitute.org/index.php?option=com_content &view=category&layout=blog&id=36&Itemid=56
	Fundamental Business Concepts (A*S*K)	A S K Business Institute	http://www.askinstitute.org/index.php?option=com_content &view=category&layout=blog&id=36&ltemid=56
	Fundamental Marketing Concepts (A*S*K)	A S K Business Institute	http://www.askinstitute.org/index.php?option=com_content &view=category&layout=blog&id=36&ltemid=56
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	MOS: Microsoft Access	Microsoft	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/learning/mos- certification.aspx
	MOS: Microsoft Outlook	Microsoft	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/learning/mos- certification.aspx
	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)*	South Dakota Dept. of Labor & Regulation	http://Dept. of Labor & Regulation.sd.gov/workforce services/ncrc/default.aspx
	OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification—General Industry	Occupational Safety & Health Administration	https://www.careersafeonline.com/
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Marketing (continued)	Registered Parliamentarian	National Association of Parliamentarians	http://www.parliamentarians.org/services/accreditation/
Science, Technology,	Certified SolidWorks Associate (CSWA)	SolidWorks	http://www.solidworks.com/sw/support/cswa-academic.htm
Engineering & Math	Drafter Certification (ADDA)	American Design Drafting Assn.	http://www.adda.org/index.php/professional/professional- certification
	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)*	South Dakota Dept. of Labor & Regulation	http://Dept. of Labor & Regulation.sd.gov/workforce_services/ncrc/default.aspx
	OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification—Construction Industry	Occupational Safety & Health Administration	https://www.careersafeonline.com/
	OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification—General Industry	Occupational Safety & Health Administration	https://www.careersafeonline.com/
Transportation, Distribution	Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Certification	National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation	http://www.asestudentcertification.com/
& Logistics	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)*	South Dakota Dept. of Labor & Regulation	http://Dept. of Labor & Regulation.sd.gov/workforce_services/ncrc/default.aspx
	OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification—General Industry	Occupational Safety & Health Administration	https://www.careersafeonline.com/

<sup>\*</sup>A student must attain a National Career Readiness Certificate level of Silver or higher.