# Employability Assessments

Customer Service Career-Ready

# Assessment Areas by Cluster

#### **Architectural Construction**

Architectural Drafting Cabinetmaking Carpentry **Electrical Construction Wiring** Masonry Plumbing

#### Arts, A/V Production and Communications

**3D** Visualization and Animation **Audio-Radio Production** Digital File Preparation/Digital File Output (PrintED co-brand)

**Digital Production Printing** (PrintED co-brand)

Graphic Design (PrintED co-brand)

Introduction to Graphic Communications (PrintED co-brand)

Offset Press Operations/Binding and Finishing (PrintED co-brand)

**Photography** 

Screen Printing Technology (PrintED co-brand)

**Television Video Production** 

#### **Health Science**

**Medical Assisting** Nurse Assisting

#### **Hospitality and Tourism**

**Commercial Baking Culinary Arts** 

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# **Human Services**

Cosmetology Nail Care

#### Information Technology

**Computer Maintenance Technology** Internetworking

Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

Criminal Justice/CSI

#### Manufacturing

Automated Manufacturing Technology **CNC Milling and Turning Technology Electronics Application and Technology Mechatronics Robotics Technical Drafting** Welding

#### Science, Technology, **Engineering and Math (STEM)**

**Engineering Technology Energy Industry Employability Skills** 

#### Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

Automobile Series (ASE-AYES co-brand) **Collision Repair and Refinish Series** (ASE-AYES co-brand) Marine Service Technology Medium/Heavy Truck Series (ASE-AYES co-brand) Motorcycle Service Technology **Power Equipment Technology** 

# Why SkillsUSA Career Essentials: Assessments?

SkillsUSA Career Essentials: Assessments were created by industry to ensure relevance to entry-level skills, meet accountability requirements and provide certificates to students who achieve industry-defined scores.

# Here's what you can expect, from start to finish.

#### Rich in Media

What does media-rich really mean? Career Essentials: Assessments incorporate real photographs, videos, animations and illustrations to ensure clarity of each technical question. Drag-and-drop and multiple-choice questions appeal to visual and kinesthetic learners and test content knowledge rather than test-taking abilities. Even simple multiple-choice questions are brought to life through pictures and animations and say more than words can alone.

### **Built on Relevant Standards**

For every assessment, there is a blueprint that outlines the standards and competencies evaluated in that assessment. Simply visit our website and click on the assessment area to find the educational validity behind each one. Each assessment is clearly tied to STEM competencies, too. Assessments are built to industry standards rather than a classroom curriculum.

### **Development Process Ensures Validity**

Once the assessment is built by industry standards, field test results are evaluated by a team of psychometricians. These test analysis professionals review each assessment with various population groupings. Tests are then enhanced based on students' performances.



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#### Made for the School Day

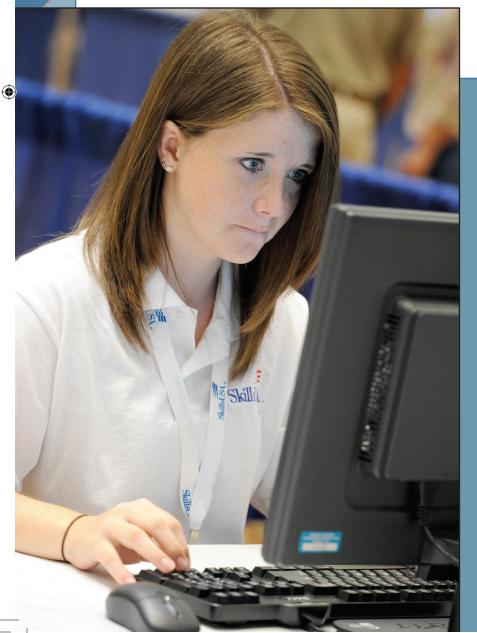
Each unique online test includes 50 questions pulled from a larger pool. While the test isn't timed, the assessment must be completed in one test session. Allow approximately one hour for testing. The integrity of each test is ensured by displaying the questions in varying order to prevent test-takers from copying. Each test must be administered under the supervision of a proctor.

#### **Dynamic Reporting**

Test results are available as soon as your students complete the assessment. Of course, you'll find the score and whether or not they earned the certificate. You'll also find gap analysis reports that show how your students performed according to each competency area. Dynamic reports compare your students' performance to the current state and nationwide averages and enable you to track progress of your students and program.

#### **Technical Support**

Career Essentials: Assessments are designed to be user-friendly and intuitive for most students. But should a problem ever arise, the SkillsUSA team stands ready to assist you. We want to help you put these assessments to work for you.





To order, to see demonstrations and for more information, please go to:



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or contact: support@skillconnect.org Phone: 866-444-7779

# **Ensure your students** are workforce ready

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These entry-level, industry-driven assessments are ideal for end of program testing, assessing skill levels, and pre- and post-testing. Students get certificates, and you get proof your program has delivered. Student certifications are awarded for PrintED assessments and are valid for two years.

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# Assessments are available in technical and employability areas:

- **3D** Visualization and Medical Assisting Animation Motorcycle Service Architectural Drafting Technology Audio-Radio Production Nail Care Automated Manufacturing Nurse Assisting Technology Photography Cabinetmaking Plumbing Career-Ready Power Equipment Technology Carpentry CNC Milling and Turning Robotics Technology Technical Drafting Commercial Baking Television Video Computer Maintenance Production Technology Welding Cosmetology Criminal Justice/CSI ASE-AYES co-brand Automobile Series Culinary Arts Automatic Transmission/ Customer Service Transaxle Automobile Service Technology Electrical Construction Wiring Electronics Application and Brakes **Technology Energy Industry** Electrical/Electronic Systems Employability Engine Performance Engineering Technology Engine Repair Internetworking Heating and Air Conditioning Marine Service Technology Maintenance and Light Repair Manual Drive Train and Axles Mechatronics Suspension and Steering

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# **Career Essentials: Assessments:**

- Interactive and online
- Up-to-date
- Real-time feedback
- Affordable
- Identifies proficiencies
- Used as pre- and post-test

### **Collision Repair and Refinish Series**

- Mechanical and Electrical
- Nonstructural Analysis and Damage Repair
- Structural Analysis and Damage Repair

#### Medium/Heavy Truck Series

- Brakes
- Diesel Engines
- Electrical/Electronic Systems
- Steering and Suspension

#### PrintED-GAERF co-brand

- Digital File Preparation/ Digital File Output
- Digital Production Printing
- Graphic Design
- Introduction to Graphic Communications
- Offset Press Operations/ **Binding and Finishing**
- Screen Printing Technology

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