

Assessment Newsletter



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WHO MUST TAKE THE ASSESSMENTS

Technical skills assessments are given to **all** students who have completed a career and technical education (CTE) program in the current year **OR** are leaving a program/school and have completed more than half of the program (at least seven segments).

General Updates

PERKINS V - REMINDER

Technical skills assessments will be required during the 2018-2019 academic year only, and all required assessment implementation procedures/processes will be in place for 2018-2019. However, as Technical Skills Attainment is not a Core Performance Indicator under Perkins V, beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, districts will no longer be required to administer or report Technical Skills Assessments by student. Programs are encouraged to continue to offer students opportunities to earn industry-recognized credentials of value to employers or for postsecondary credit purposes, and districts will continue to be asked to indicate the industry credentials available to students by PSN.

ASSESSMENT TIP SHEETS

Informational Tip Sheets for each implemented assessment can be found on the CTE Skills Assessments page. Please click here: [Tip Sheets \(www.michigan.gov/octe\)](http://www.michigan.gov/octe) *An opportunity to update the tip sheets has not been made available. However, please keep in mind that many of the processes and procedures are the same as last year for most of the vendors: NOCTI, Precision Exams, etc. ASE has changed their processes/procedures. If you need specific information about an assessment, please contact Valerie Felder at felderv@michigan.gov or at 517-335-1066.*

CHANGES/UPDATES TO ASSESSMENTS

American Welding Society (48.0508)

The price for the SENSE certification has increased from \$15 to \$20.

Precision Exams Health Assessment CIP CODES (26.0102, 51.0000, 51.1000, 51.0707)

The price for the health assessment has been changed from \$15 to \$12.

Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) (CIP Codes: 47.0603, 47.0613, 47.0604)

The new [web address](http://www.ase.com/entry-level/) is <http://www.ase.com/entry-level/>

The price of each test has changed to \$40 for ASE Accredited Schools/Programs.

There are no longer any testing windows. The student must wait 30 days between taking a specific test. The student can only take each type of test twice in a testing year.

REMINDERS

NOCTI ACCOUNTING BASIC ASSESSMENT (CIP Code 52.0800)

The NOCTI Accounting Advanced assessment will no longer be administered. However, the NOCTI Accounting Basic will be administered. *The cut score has been established and is 47.5.* Please click on the following link to see a blue print of the assessment. <http://nocti.org/PDFs/blueprint/4100.pdf>

Accounting-Basic Tips for Registering

- Job Ready Assessment -Test Code: 4100
- Price: \$22.00

CIP Codes (26.0102, 51.0000, 51.1000, 51.0707)

The Certified Nurse Assistant Certification is now an option for students to take for the Health Science cluster. Data collection for this certification will be uploaded to Moodle by each program. Details on the data collection procedure will be forwarded at a later date.

PROGRAMS WITH REQUIRED ASSESSMENTS FOR 2018-19

**The complete implementation chart may be viewed on the CTE Skills Assessment under the Additional Resources section [website](http://www.michigan.gov/octe).
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- Automobile Technician/Maintenance and Light Repair (47.0604)
- Business Administration Management and Operations (52.0299)
- Collision Repair Technician (ASE Certified) (47.0603)
- Drafting and Design Technology/Architectural (15.1301)
 - Alternative – Autodesk Certified User (ACU) Certification
- Finance and Financial Management Services (52.0800)
- Health Science (26.0102, 51.0000, 51.1000, 51.0707)
 - Alternative EMT Certification/Assessment
 - Alternative Certified Nurse Assistant Certification
- Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications (11.0901)
 - Alternative IT Certifications
- Public Safety/Protective Services (43.0100)
 - Alternative Firefighter I & Firefighter II Certifications
- Line Worker (46.0303)
- Medium/Heavy Truck Technician (ASE Certified) (47.0613)
- Welding, Brazing, and Soldering (48.0508)
 - Alternative SENSE Certification

ASSESSMENT COMPLETION DATE

All assessment testing should be completed by **Friday, May 17, 2019**, for state reporting purposes. *If an extension is needed, please contact Valerie Felder at felderv@michigan.gov, so that the exception can be noted.*

PRECISION EXAMS EXTRACTION OF STUDENT DATA

PTD Technology will continue to extract student assessment data from CTEIS for students eligible to take the Health assessment. Students must be enrolled in CTEIS course-sections by the following date:

March 21, 2019

April 11, 2019

If you have new assessment information that may be beneficial to all, please contact Valerie Felder at felderv@michigan.gov or at 517-335-1066 so that the information can be added to the Newsletter.