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## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** January 11, 2022

**TO:** Career Education Planning District (CEPD) Directors, Career and Technical Education (CTE) Perkins Regional Coordinators, CTE Administrators, Career and Technical Education Information System (CTEIS) Users, CTE Automobile Technician Teachers

**FROM:** Brian L. Pyles, Ph.D., Director   
Office of Career and Technical Education

**SUBJECT:** Perkins Course Competency (PCC) Update for 47.0604 Automobile Technician

The Office of Career and Technical Education (OCTE) received feedback regarding the Perkins Course Competencies (PCC) arrangement for 47.0604 Automobile Technician and how it impacts student learning, and attainment of credentials.

OCTE surveyed CEPD Directors, CTE Administrators, and CTE Automobile Technician Teachers to gather additional input on potential PCC options. 78% of the survey respondents indicated the current PCC arrangement needed to be changed. 75% of the teachers and 93% of the CEPD Directors selected proposal one with six PCC's. Therefore, in keeping with the intent to allow flexibility in program delivery and to best meet the needs of students and programs statewide, the Automobile Technician PCC's will be updated as indicated in the revised [47.0604 Overview Document](#).

Starting January 21, 2022, the updated Automobile Technician PCC's will be available in the Career and Technical Education Information System (CTEIS). Districts that have entered their Automobile Technician courses will need to revisit the course pages and enter in the new course competency selections to align with the new PCC arrangement. Any students enrolled in the courses will not have to be reenrolled.

The Michigan Perkins V state plan for career and technical education supports [Michigan's Top 10 Strategic Education Plan](#) to:

- Expand secondary learning opportunities for all students
- Increase the percentage of all students who graduate from high school
- Increase the percentage of adults with a post-secondary credential

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