Credentialing & Licensing

Resource Recap
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Many challenging and well-paying occupations do not require an associate or baccalaureate degree to show expertise or competence in a job. Instead, a credential in a particular field can be just as important as a traditional academic degree, or more so in some areas.
Credentialing and Licensing: Innovation in Action

- Building Better Degrees Using Industry Certifications
- Digital Credentials Initiative
- Military Spouse License Recognition Resources
- National Occupational Licensing Database
- Nurse Licensure Compact
Credentialing and Licensing: Products

- CareerOnestop License Finder
- Certification Crosswalk
- Competency Model Clearinghouse
- Skills Commons
- Stackable Credentials Toolkit
Digital Blindspot
Resources identified with The Future of Work theme will spotlight forces affecting work, the workforce, and the workplace.

The New Foundational Skills of the Digital Economy
Identifying the skills that will be needed in the digitally intensive economy of the future.

The Future of Work and Cities
Global survey focused on work related issues presented to 30,000 people across 50 cities and 18 countries.

2020 U.S. Innovation Scorecard
Ranking indicating how strongly a state supports innovation.
Collaborations

- Third Multi-State Occupational Licensing Learning Consortium Meeting
- Policy Brief on Integrating SNAP E&T into Career Pathway Systems
- U.S. Navy and Credential Engine Partnership
- Educational Quality through Innovative Partnerships (EQUIP)
In 2018, there were more than 43 million people in the U.S. with a professional certification or license.

Source: American Association of Community Colleges

The United States has at least 738,428 unique credentials across 17 separate subcategories.

Source: Credential Engine

The most common field in which adults are licensed or certified is health care.

Source: National Center for Education Statistics

Fewer than half of Americans ages 25-64 hold a credential beyond high school.

Source: Lumina Foundation
Look for next month’s theme
Resources to Support Workforce Boards

Workforce GPS
Navigate to Success