

# Tools for Documenting the CDOS Credential



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# Planning Tool

Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential



Requirements	How district is meeting the requirements	Resources Needed	Staff Assigned
Access to General Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐</li> <li>☐</li> <li>☐</li> <li>☐</li> <li>☐</li> <li>☐</li> <li>☐</li> <li>☐</li> <li>☐</li> <li>☐</li> </ul>	☐	☐
Achievement of Commencement Level CDOS standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐</li> <li>☐</li> <li>☐</li> <li>☐</li> <li>☐</li> <li>☐</li> <li>☐</li> </ul>	☐	☐

# Instruction, Coursework and Work-based Learning



Meaningful access to participate/ progress in gen ed  
(opportunities to earn a HS diploma)



CDOS Learning Standards



Equivalent of 2 units of study in CTE and/or WBL  
(at least 54 of the 216 hours must be WBL)

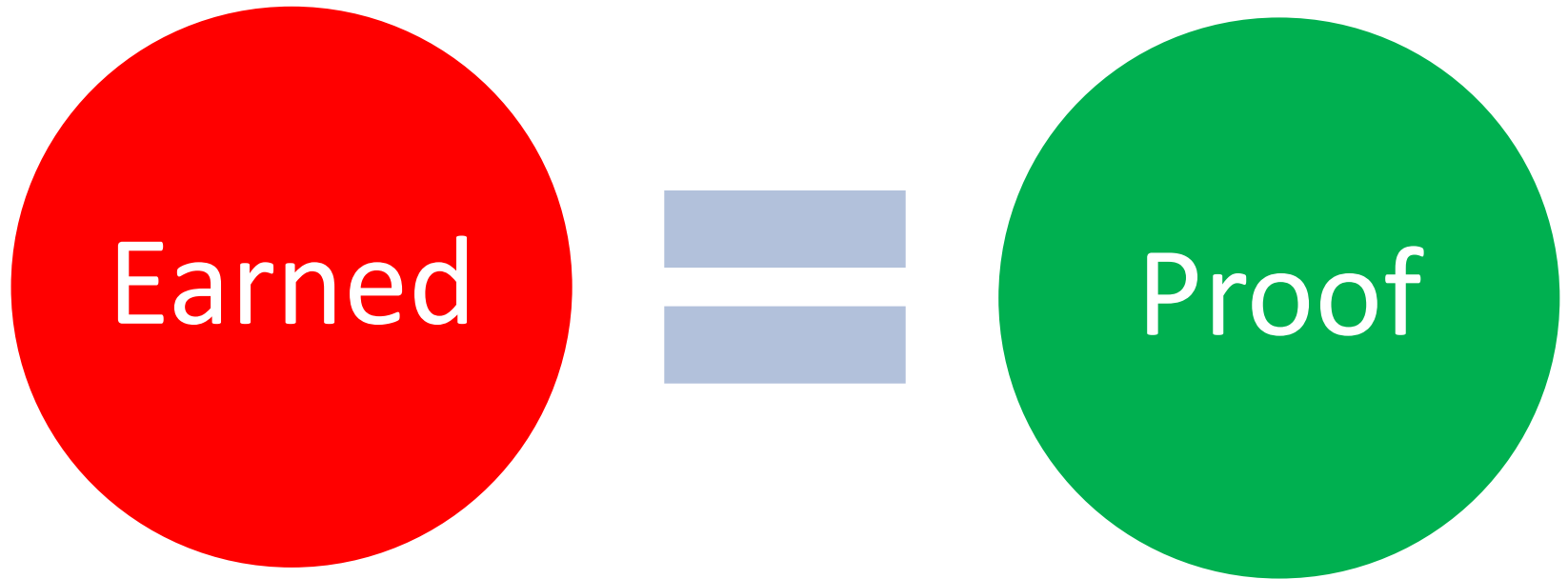
## Documentation Requirements



Commencement Level Career Plan



Employability Profile



**Readiness for Entry Level Employment**

# Required Documents

## Career Plan

### *Planning Document:*

- Required for CDOS Commencement Standard 1
- Identify needed activities
- Record of experiences

## Employability Profile

- CDOS Standards 1, 2, 3a
- Career and Technical education Coursework
- Work Based Learning Experiences



# Commencement Level Career Plan

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Attachment 1

**Career Plan**  
*Commencement Level*

**1. Personal Data**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Review of Student Career Plan**

Grade Level:	Date of Review:	Possible Participants (Initials)				
		Student:	Parent/Guardian:	Teacher:	Counselor:	Other:

**3. Knowledge**

**A. Self-knowledge: Who am I?**

**Interests:** List your top three choices for each of the following areas of interest:

Grade Level:	1a. Personal: Out-of-school activities that you enjoy	1b. Academic: Classes or subjects you enjoy the most	1c. Work Preferences: Working with people, ideas, and things

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# To help fill out the Career Plan to Commencement Level Standards

## Online or Paper

- Career Interviews
- Interest Inventories
- Work Values Inventories
- Strength Based Assessments
- Skills Inventories
- Evaluations/ Assessments
- Work Information





# Employability Profile

## EMPLOYABILITY PROFILE

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<b>Student Name:</b>		<b>Identification Number:</b>		<b>School Name:</b>	
<b>Type of Work-based Learning Experience(s):</b>	<b>Worksite Name/Location(s):</b>		<b>Description of Experience(s)</b>		

### EVALUATION GRADING SCALE: General Key

<b>Unsatisfactory (1)</b> Not yet demonstrating the skills required for the position and needs to have a formal plan for improving skills. Needs additional training.	<b>Needs Improvement (2)</b> Inconsistently demonstrates the skills needed for the position. Further development is needed.	<b>Meets Expectations (3)</b> Demonstrates the skills required for the position with rare exceptions, and shows initiative in improving skills.	<b>Exceeds Expectations (4)</b> Consistently demonstrates skills required for the position. Often exceeds expectations and has emerged as a leader that improves overall team.
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PERFORMANCE SKILLS	PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS	1	2	3	4	COMMENTS: STUDENT WORK READINESS SKILLS
		ATTENDANCE	Understands work expectations for attendance and adheres to them. Notifies supervisor in advance in case of absence.			
PUNCTUALITY	Understands work expectations for punctuality. Arrives on time for work, takes and returns from breaks on time and calls supervisor prior to being late.					
WORKPLACE APPEARANCE	Dresses appropriately for the position and duties. Practices personal hygiene appropriate for position and duties.					
TAKES INITIATIVE	Participates fully in task or project from initiation to completion. Initiates interactions with supervisor for the next task upon completion of previous one.					
QUALITY OF WORK	Gives best effort, evaluates own work and utilizes feedback to improve work performance. Strives to meet quality standards and provides optimal customer service.					
KNOWLEDGE OF WORKPLACE	Demonstrates understanding of workplace policy and ethics.					
RESPONSE TO SUPERVISION	Accepts direction, feedback and constructive criticism with positive attitude and uses information to improve work performance. Demonstrates flexibility when nature of work changes.					
COMMUNICATION SKILLS	Gives full attention to what other people are saying, asks questions as appropriate and understands what was heard. Communicates concerns clearly and asks for assistance when needed.					

# CDOS Learning Standards

Students must **ACHIEVE** the Commencement Level CDOS Standards.

–Proof of Achievement in:

- Career Development
- Integrated Learning
- Universal Foundation Skills

# Instruction in CDOS


School and Community Based, as appropriate

1. Career  
Development

2. Integrated  
Learning

3a. Universal  
Foundation  
Skills


3b. Career  
Majors



Optional for  
Achievement  
of CDOS  
credential


CDOS learning standards are available at:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/cte/cdlearn/documents/cdoslea.pdf>



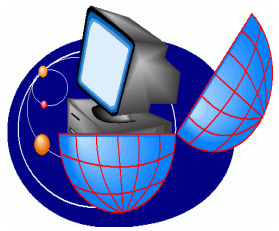
**Basic Skills**

- Can Read
- Can Write
- Perform Math Functions
- Listens Effectively
- Speaks Clearly



**Thinking Skills**

- Can Think Creatively
- Uses Decision Making Skills
- Thinking Leads to Problem Solving
- Knows How to Learn
- Applies Knowledge to New Situations



**Technology**

- Selects /Applies Technology
- Maintains Equipment
- Designs and Creates To Meet Needs



**Interpersonal Skills**

- Teaches Others
- Serves Clients
- Exercises Leadership
- Negotiates/Communicates
- Works as a Member of a Team
- Works with Diversity

**CDOS  
Standard 3A  
Universal Foundation Skills**




**Systems**

- Improves & Designs Systems
- Monitors & Corrects Performances
- Understands How Systems Perform Related to Goals, Resources and Organizational Function



**Managing Information**


- Acquires and Evaluates Information
- Organizes/Maintains Information
- Interprets/Communicates Information
- Uses Computers to Enter, Modify, Retrieve and Store Data



**Managing Resources**

Understands how to use:

- Materials
- Facilities
- Time
- Money
- Human Resources
- Networking



**Personal Qualities**

Demonstrates:

- Responsibility
- Ability to Plan
- Ability to Take Independent Action
- Integrity/Honesty
- Self-determination and ability to self-evaluate knowledge, skills and abilities

## Crosswalk: Employability Profile Performance Skills/Expectations and Commencement Level CDOS Learning Standards

Figure 1

EMPLOYABILITY PROFILE		CDOS LEARNING STANDARDS									
PERFORMANCE SKILLS	PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS	CAREER DEVELOPMENT STANDARD 1	INTEGRATED LEARNING STANDARD 2	UNIVERSAL FOUNDATION SKILLS STANDARD 3a							
				Basic Skills	Thinking Skills	Personal Qualities	Inter-personal Skills	Technology	Managing Info.	Managing Resources	Systems
ATTENDANCE	Understands work expectations for attendance and adheres to them. Notifies supervisor in advance in case of absence.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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COMMUNICATION SKILLS	Gives full attention to what other people are saying, asks questions as appropriate and understands what was heard. Communicates concerns clearly and asks for assistance when needed.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
SOLVES PROBLEMS & MAKES DECISIONS	Identifies the nature of the problem, evaluates various ways of solving the problem and selects the best alternative.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
COOPERATES WITH OTHERS	Interacts and communicates with others in a friendly and courteous way. Shows respect for others' ideas, opinions and racial and cultural diversity. Effectively works as a member of a team to accomplish a task.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RESOLVES CONFLICT	Identifies the source of conflict, suggests options to resolve it and helps parties reach a mutually satisfactory agreement.				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
OBSERVES CRITICALLY	Carefully attends to visual sources of information. Evaluates the information for accuracy, bias and usefulness. Develops a clear understanding of the information.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
TAKES RESPONSIBILITY FOR LEARNING	Identifies one's strengths and weaknesses. Sets goals for learning. Identifies and pursues opportunities for learning. Monitors one's progress toward achieving	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					

## CareerZone Lesson Plans and State Learning Standards

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Title	Grades	English Language Arts	The Arts	Health, Physical Education, and Family and Consumer Sciences	Career Development and Occupational Sciences	Languages other than English	Mathematics, Science and Technology	Social Studies
<a href="#">"Welcome to CareerZone...An Intro"</a>	9 - 12	1, 3			1			
<a href="#">"Where Am I Going?"</a>	6 - 8	1, 4			1, 2, 3a, 3b		2	
<a href="#">"???What's My Line???"</a>	7 - 12	1, 4		3	1, 2			
<a href="#">A Day in the Life of a(n)</a>	6 - 8	2	1, 2		1, 2		5	
<a href="#">Brochure Bonanza</a>	9 - 12	1, 2, 3, 4	1		1, 2		5	
<a href="#">Career Brochure and Business Card</a>	7 - 12	1, 2		3	1			
<a href="#">Career Day 2010</a>	6 - 12	1, 2			1			
<a href="#">Career Search</a>	6 - 8	1, 3		3	1			
<a href="#">Career Time Line - My Life in the World of Work</a>	7 - 8	1, 2	1, 2		1, 2		2, 3, 5, 7	

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The Model Transition Program (MTP) Job Readiness Curriculum is designed to help students with disabilities become knowledgeable about the world of work, and includes modules on setting goals, the job hunt, first impressions, professionalism at work, managing work and personal life, confidence on the job, the new economy, and middle school preparation. The curriculum contains background information for the instructor, activities, handouts, and supplemental resources.

Each module contains at least 3 student activities, handouts, background information on the job readiness topic, information on resources in the Job Readiness program and how to use them, supplemental handouts, activities, workbook pages, and an annotated list of additional resources available on-line and from educational organizations.

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# Equivalent of 2 Units of Study in Career and Tech Ed/Work Based Learning

1 credit= 108 hours

.5 credit- 54 hours

\_\_\_\_\_ CTE

+

\_\_\_\_\_ WBL (min 54)

216 Hours

Minimum of **54 hours** of Work Based Learning

Can do the full 216 hour (or more!) in work based learning.



# Equivalent of 2 Units of Study in Career and Tech Ed/Work Based Learning

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\_\_\_\_\_162\_\_\_\_\_ CTE

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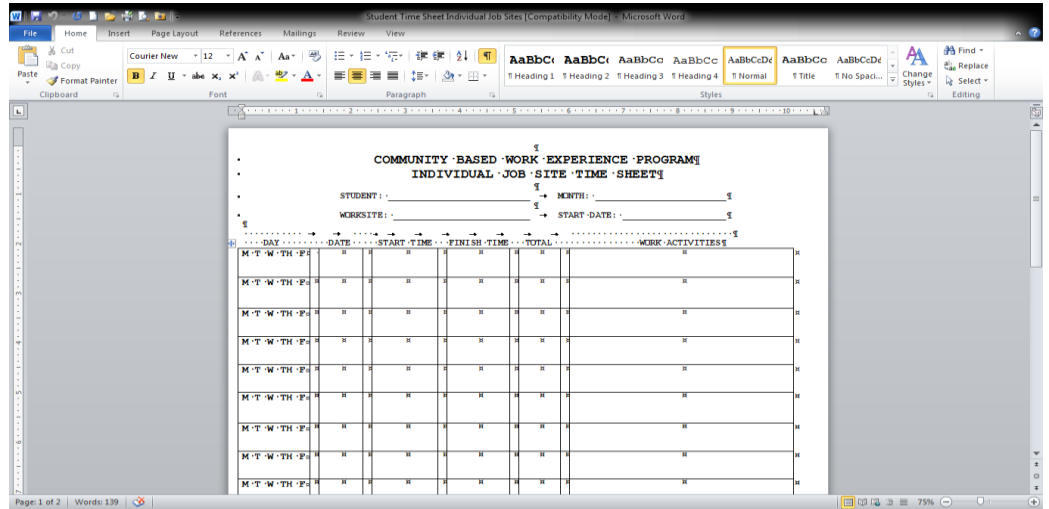
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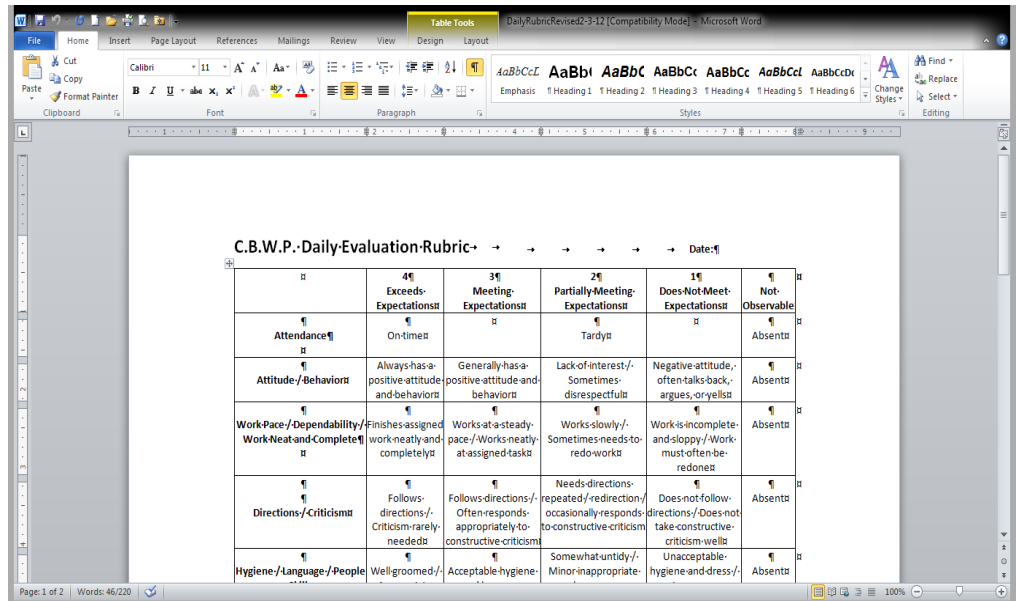
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216 Hours

# Timesheets of Hours Worked



# Student Worksite Evaluations



# Employability Profile

Take a moment of “I” time to look at the Employability Profile.

- What type of information will you need in order to fill out the document?
- What type of resources will you need to make this happen?

# Academic Documentation

## What type of documentation?

- Transcripts
- Testing
  - State Assessment Scores
  - Evaluation/Other Assessments
- Classwork Samples
  - Worksheets
  - Projects
  - Pictures





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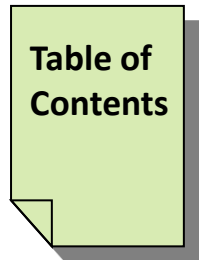


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