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Agency for Workforce Innovation Industry Certification Review Process Phase I

WHO
WHAT

Agency for Workforce Innovation

Department of Education
(Okaloosa School District)

Workforce Florida, Inc.

Need

Need to quickly define industry certifications to be issued by Career Academies.

Identify

Identifies a list of occupations associated with targeted industry areas. **1**

Provide

Provides industry-based occupation list to the Department of Education (DOE). **1A**

Identify

Identifies industry certifications successfully used by school districts for at least the last two-year period and are achievable by school students in grades K-12. **2**

Provide

Provides list of previously used certifications including the program/course code classifications to AWI. **2A**

Review

Reviews targeted industry certifications submitted by DOE/ Okaloosa School District, etc., to comport with the Agency's determination of the highest and best industry certification definition. **3**

Provide

Provides list of recommended industry certifications to Workforce Florida, Inc. **3A**

Review

Reviews and approves/ denies the industry certifications recommended by AWI. **4**

Provide

Provides list of approved industry certifications to AWI for distribution. **4A**

NOTE: If needed, a Regional Workforce Board or a Career Academy can request the approval of a certification that is not included on the WFI-Approved industry certification list. If approval of an additional industry certification is requested, the processes referenced in steps 3-5 are repeated. The deadline for submitting additional requests for the 2007/2008 school year is December 31, 2007.

Publish Post

Publishes/Posts WFI-Approved industry certifications including program/course classifications. **5**

Need Met

Industry certifications to be recognized by Career Academies based on the highest and best national standards.