

6A-10.040 Basic Skills Requirements for Postsecondary Career Certificate Education.

(1) Students enrolled in a postsecondary program offered for career education credit of 450 hours or more shall complete an entry-level basic skills examination within the first six (6) weeks after admission into the program. The assessment instruments listed in paragraphs (1)(a) through (1)(d), of this rule, (English version only) are designated to assess student mastery of basic communication (reading language arts) and computation (mathematics) skills and shall be used according to standards established for test administration and interpretation set forth in Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing (American Psychological Association (APA), American Educational Research Association (AERA), National Council on Measurement in Education (NCME), 2014) and with appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities as specified in Rule 6A-1.0943, F.A.C.:

(a) Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE), Forms 11 and 12, 2017;

(b) Demonstration of basic communication and computation skills ~~A common placement test where a minimum score has been achieved~~ pursuant to Rule 6A-10.0315, F.A.C.;

(c) Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS), GOALS 900 Series, 2019;

(d) 2014 GED® Tests: Reasoning through Language Arts and Mathematical Reasoning where a minimum score as required in Rule 6A-6.0201, F.A.C., has been attained on each test.

(2) through (7) No change.

(8) The following students are exempt from this section and the designated program administrator must receive an official copy of the degree, transcript, or test score in order to allow any of these exemptions.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) One who passes a state, national or industry certification or licensure examination related to their career certificate program and identified in the “2021-2022 ~~2020-2021~~ Basic Skills Licensure Exemption List,” which is incorporated by reference herein <http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5652/urlt/2021-222020-21-basicskills-with-License-exempt.rtf> (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12693>). The Basic Skills Licensure Exemption List may be requested from the Department of Education, Division of Career and Adult Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400.

(d) An adult student enrolled in an apprenticeship program that is registered with the Department of Education in accordance with Chapter 446, F.S.

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