

IRCs Under 60-Day Review - Status as of 4.7.25

Entity	Industry Credential Name	Recommendation (1/30/25)	Updated Status (as of 4/7/25)
Ducks Unlimited	Ducks Unlimited Ecology Conservation & Mgt Certification	Recommend with Reservation	Submitted verifying industry validation for "multiple businesses." Approved.
Elanco	Elanco Animal Science	Recommend	Approved. Business rule refinement between MSDE and CTE Committee.
Elanco	Elanco Vet Medicine	Recommend	Approved. Business rule refinement between MSDE and CTE Committee.
Utilitrain	Electrical Line Worker Program Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate	Recommend with Reservation	Submitted verifying industry validation for "multiple businesses." Approved.
Certiport	Entrepreneurship and Small Business	Recommend with Reservation	Submitted verifying industry validation for "multiple businesses." Approved.
National Horse Judging Team Coaches' Association (NHJTCA)	Equine Management & Evaluation Certification from the National Horse Judging Team Coaches' Association (NHJTCA)	Recommend with Reservation	Submitted verifying industry validation for "multiple businesses." Approved.
National Disaster and Emergency Management University - Department of Homeland Security - FEMA	ICS-100.C (Introduction to the Incident Command System), IS-200.C (Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response), and S-700.B (Introduction to the National Incident Management System)	Recommend with Reservation	Revised letters of support recieved from Allegany County Department of Emergency Services and Frostburg State University Chief of Police. Approved.
National Collegiate Livestock Coaches' Association (NCLCA)	Principles of Livestock Selection & Evaluation Certification by the National Collegiate Livestock Coaches' Association (NCLA)	Recommend with Reservation	Submitted (local) industry validation for "multiple businesses" rather than 100% vendor testimony. Approved.
AVID	Pro Tools/Media Production	Recommend with Reservation	Submitted for two IRCs. Decided on Pro Tools. All artifacts confirmed.
Sports Field Management Association	SFMA - Turfgrass Science Certification	Recommend with Reservation	Submitted verifying industry validation for "multiple businesses." Approved.

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BCR Cyber	SOC Operating Analyst I	Recommend with Reservation	Letter or support from WCPS was submitted. Approved
Google	Google Cloud Digital Leader Certification	Recommend with Reservation	Requested verification of (local) industry validation for "multiple businesses" rather than 100% vendor testimony. Applicant decided not to submit additional application materials. Not Recommended for Approval until requested materials submitted.
Google	Google Cybersecurity Certificate	Recommend with Reservation	Requested an updated job description to match IRC with local businesses for support. Applicant decided not to submit additional application materials. Not Recommended for Approval until requested materials submitted.
Google	Google UX Design Certificate	Recommend with Reservation	Requested an updated job description to match IRC. Applicant decided not to submit additional application materials. Not Recommended for Approval until requested materials submitted.
Southwest Airlines	Southwest Airlines Professional Communications Certification	Recommend with Reservation	In progress. Verifying industry validation for "multiple businesses." Still within 60-day window.
Dental Assisting National Board	Dental Assisting National Board: Infection Control	Recommend with Reservation	Deferred until Dental Board and CTE Programs of Study align. Still under 60-day review window.
APCO Public Safety Telecommunicator 1	Association of Public Safety Communication	Deferred Recommendation	Deferred for next year - application opens 8/1/25
BCSI Bioscience Core Skills Institute	Bioscience Core Skills Institute	Deferred Recommendation	Deferred for next year - application opens 8/1/25
Edison Electric Institute (EEI)	Construction and Skilled Trades (CAST) Test	Deferred Recommendation	Deferred for next year - application opens 8/1/25
Smart Automation Certification Alliance (SACA)	Smart Automation Certification Alliance (SACA) Certification	Deferred Recommendation	Deferred for next year - application opens 8/1/25