

Not Sure What's Next After High School?

Even if you don't know your exact career path yet, employers are still looking for YOU — if you have the right skills.

The **ACT[®] WorkKeys[®] National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC[®])** proves you're ready to succeed in the workplace, even without a specific job or degree picked out yet.

Stand Out, Even If You're Still Figuring It Out

You're entering a job market where employers want more than just a diploma — they want proof you can think, solve problems, and learn on the job.

ACT[®] WorkKeys[®] helps you prove those skills now, so you're ready for anything — whether you jump into a job, training, or college.



It's nice for people to be able to put on paper what you know in your head. You can have a score for college, but this [Workkeys Assessment] will give you a score for real jobs coming out of high school.

— Tim Lonnen

Why Take WorkKeys?

Boost Your Resume

Add a nationally recognized credential that shows you're ready to work — no matter what path you take.

Make More Money (Seriously)

Students who earn higher WorkKeys scores often see higher wages, both short- and long-term.

Wage Gains by NCRC Level (Compared to U.S. Median Wages)

102%

Increase with
Gold/Platinum
NCRC

71%

Increase with
Silver NCRC

33%

Increase with
Bronze NCRC

Get Noticed By Employers

Over 29,000 employers use WorkKeys to hire and promote candidates who are ready to grow.

Turn Skills Into College Credit

Some colleges may offer credit for your WorkKeys scores — helping you save time and money.



How It Works

1

Test What You Know

Take 3 WorkKeys Assessments:

- *Applied Math*
- *Graphic Literacy*
- *Workplace Documents*

Ex. In your job as a cashier, a customer gives you a \$20 bill to pay for a can of coffee that costs \$3.84.

How much change should you give back?

- A. ☐ \$15.26
- B. ☒ \$16.16
- C. ☐ \$16.26
- D. ☐ \$16.84
- E. ☐ \$17.16

2

Earn Your Certificate

Your scores determine if you earn a Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Platinum certificate.



3

See What Jobs Fit You

Match your skills with over 21,000 real job types using the [WorkKeys Occupational Profile website](#).

4

Show Off Your Skills

Claim your digital badge to add to your resume, LinkedIn, or job apps — employers can even verify it online.



Join Over 6 Million People Who've Used WorkKeys to Launch Their Careers

Whether you want to start working, go to trade school, or head to college, the WorkKeys NCRC is proof you're ready for whatever comes next.

Learn more and take the next step: act.org/workkeysforjobseekers