The ACT® WorkKeys® National Career Readiness Certificate® (NCRC®) is an assessment-based credential issued at four levels. The WorkKeys NCRC measures and certifies the essential work skills needed for success in jobs across industries and occupations.

When you require or recommend the WorkKeys NCRC from your applicants, you'll tap into the most qualified labor pool in your area.

This credential is used across all sectors of the economy and verifies the following cognitive skills:

- Problem solving
- Critical thinking
- Reading and using work-related text
- Applying information from workplace documents to solve problems
- Setting up and performing work-related math calculations
A WorkKeys NCRC is earned by completing three WorkKeys Assessments

- **Applied Math**
  measures the ability to apply mathematic principles to problems encountered in the workplace

- **Graphic Literacy**
  measures the ability to find, analyze and apply information presented in workplace graphics

- **Workplace Documents**
  measures the ability to understand and apply written information presented in the workplace

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**Berner Foods stops turnover from eating up profits.**

In a rapidly changing field, Berner Foods found their ineffective hiring practices led to high turnover and significant training costs. After introducing WorkKeys Assessments and the WorkKeys NCRC, Berner reduced turnover to just over 2% and reported a 92% reduction in terminations in just two years.

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