



When you talk to employers, more than half say they can't find qualified candidates, according to a CareerBuilder® study. Simply put, the speed of change in workplace skill requirements is leaving a widening skills gap among job hunters. So, how can you ensure that you are prepared?

By obtaining your National Career Readiness Certificate™ (NCRC®). The ACT NCRC® is a portable, evidence-based credential that certifies the essential skills for workplace success.

Individuals complete three WorkKeys Assessments - [Applied Math](#), [Graphic Literacy](#), and [Workplace Documents](#) - that measure skills critical to on-the-job success across industries and occupations. ACT WorkKeys also offers additional assessments to measure interests, values and behaviors that can lead to greater job satisfaction. Employers look for this credential from job candidates, because it is a valid predictor of job performance.

When you join the job hunt, your application will mix with many others on the desks of employers. How can you move your applications to the top of the stack? Earn the ACT National Career Readiness Certificate™ (ACT NCRC®), at no cost to you through your [local Job Center](#).



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