

Proposed PIMS Change Posting

Title: Add/Modify Industry Certifications in PIMS to meet Perkins IV Requirements

PDE Program Office: Bureau of Career and Technical Education

Purpose of collection or modification: Add 2 new industry certification providers add 15 new industry certifications and modify 1 industry certification

Burden to LEA: This change represents a minimal burden to CTCs and LEAs with approved Perkins programs. Student information System (SIS) vendors should have minimal changes related to this modification.

Rationale: This will allow PDE to accurately report data needed to support Perkins IV accountability guidelines and reinforce current BCTE industry certification efforts.

Impacts PIMS collection window: This data will be collected beginning in the 2015-2016 PIMS 2015 Summer CTE Collection.

New/modified data elements (related to PIMS Template): The following industry certification selections will be added/modified within code selections for Field 7, INDUSTRY CREDENTIAL CODE within the existing PIMS CTE Student Industry Credential Template:

New Provider and Certification:

Briggs and Stratton Corporation

- Master Service Technician 498

National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence

- Section 609 Certification for refrigerant Recycling and Recovery 501

New Certifications:

Certiport

- Adobe Certified Associate – Visual Communication Using Adobe Photoshop 506
- Adobe Certified Associate – Graphic Design & Illustration Using Adobe Illustration 507
- Adobe Certified Associate – Print & Design Media Publication Using Adobe Indesign 508
- Microsoft Technology Associate – Windows Operating System Fundamentals 509
- Microsoft Technology Associate – Software Developer Fundamentals 510
- Microsoft Technology Associate – Database Administration Fundamentals 511

Computing Technology Industry Association

- IT Fundamentals 512

LabSim

- PC-Pro 499
- NetworkPro 500

National Retail Federation Foundation

- ProStart National Certification 502

S/P2

- S/P2 – Construction 505
- S/P2 – Cosmetology 503
- S/P2 – Culinary 504

Modify Name of Certification:

Personal Protection Consultants, Inc

- Change MEB – Monadnock Expandable Baton to PPBT – Personal Protection Baton Tactics 281

Interested persons are invited to submit comments to RA-PIMSComment@state.pa.us on or before 05/29/2015.