

Whether their path leads to the workplace, college, trade school, or military, WIN provides your child with the tools to prepare them for the road ahead.

In spring 2018, the South Carolina Department of Education announced a partnership with WIN Learning to prepare South Carolina public high school students with the "knowledge, skills, and opportunity to be college ready, career ready, and life ready for success." (South Carolina Code of Laws, Title 59, Chapter 18)

By partnering with WIN, the South Carolina Department of Education has implemented the instructional courseware for students to determine achievement in foundational readiness and essential life and career skills including creativity and innovation, critical thinking and problem solving, and collaboration and teamwork, which are part of the "Profile of a South Carolina Graduate" framework. By focusing on building the foundational skills and work habits or employability skills needed to be successful, your child will understand the need for these important skills in the workplace.

The South Carolina Ready to Work Credentials have been administered statewide, online and in paper form, to approximately 70,000 students and adults annually since the spring of 2018. Learn about the Ready to Work and Essential Soft Skills resources at www.winlearning.com/sc-courseware.





Ready to Work and Essential Soft Skills Assessments

The South Carolina Ready to Work Credentials includes a combination of four valid and reliable assessments that are aligned to state/national standards for career and college readiness and workforce development system objectives.

WIN Ready to Work Applied Mathematics
Assessment measures foundational workplace
mathematical reasoning and problem-solving skills.

WIN Ready to Work Locating Information Assessment measures comprehension and application of workplace graphics such as charts, graphs, tables, forms, flowcharts, diagrams, maps, and instrument gauges.

WIN Ready to Work Reading for Information Assessment measures comprehension and critical thinking using written text including emails, websites, letters, contracts, signs, notices, policies, and regulations.

WIN Essential Soft Skills Assessment measures foundational work habits and employability skills that employers nationwide commonly define as essential to gain and maintain employment, including cooperating with others, resolving conflicts and negotiating, observing critically, and taking responsibility for learning.

Research shows that the foundational academic and employability skills taught and assessed by the Ready to Work Credentials are necessary for more than 85% of all jobs today. These skills are the basis for most career readiness jobs across the country providing national portability.

The Ready to Work and Essential Soft Skills Credentials are state certificates signed by the governor that your child can add to their portfolio. The credentials show that the learner has successfully mastered the foundational skills and that they are ready to work.

The Ready to Work assessments are scored on a scale from 3 to 7. The higher the scores, the greater his or her ability to perform more complex tasks and qualify for a broader range of jobs.

There are four **Ready to Work** skill levels:



PLATINUM: Level 6

Successfully pass a minimum of Level 6 in all assessments to be ready for 99% of jobs in the workforce. Occupations include: architect, chemist, geographer, anesthesiologist, and agricultural engineer.



GOLD: Level 5

Successfully pass a minimum of Level 5 in all assessments to be ready for 90% of jobs in the workforce. Occupations include: credit analyst, aircraft mechanic, medical transcriptionist, acute care nurse, and social worker.



SILVER: Level 4

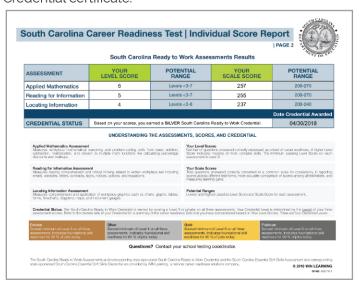
Successfully pass a minimum of Level 4 in all assessments to be ready for 65% of jobs in the workforce. Occupations include: insulation installer, roofer, chef, pipe layer, flight attendant, and machinist.



BRONZE: Level 3

Successfully pass a minimum of Level 3 in all assessments to be ready for 35% of jobs in the workforce. Occupations include: construction laborer, electrician assistant, cement mason, and hygienist.

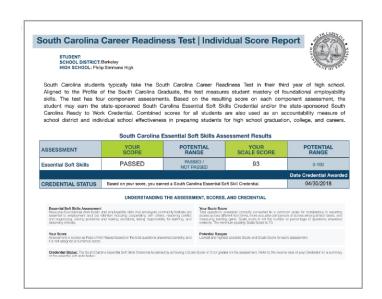
Your child will receive an individual score report with their results on each of the assessments and a Ready to Work Credential certificate.





We must look to develop a skilled workforce that has both the hard and soft skills necessary to succeed in today's global economy.

Essential Soft Skills is a proctored assessment composed of questions measuring entry-level work tasks and behaviors including cooperating with others, resolving conflicts and negotiating. The questions in this subject area present situations that the learner might encounter at work and possible actions that could be used to deal with the situation. Students must earn a scale score of 70 to pass. Your child will receive an a score report and the Essential Soft Skills Credential certificate.



For more information about the credentials or courseware, visit www.winlearning.com/sc-courseware.