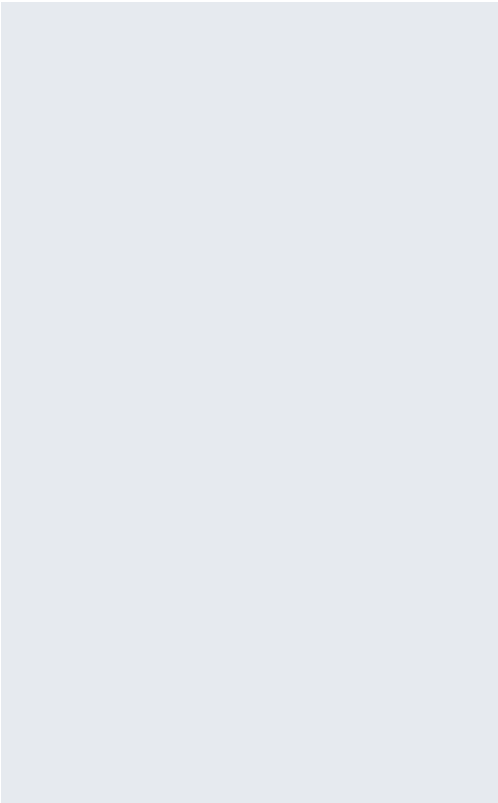

An information brief on the
ACT WorkKeys® system

**National Career
Readiness Certifi**



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How do we use industry competency models?

Educators and training providers

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Employers

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How do ACT solutions intersect with industry competency models?

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KEY TAKEAWAY

Industry competency models, developed by the US Department of Labor, establish the skills that specific jobs require—enabling an individual to define a clear pathway toward a chosen career. Built on a series of tiers, each model has the ACT NCRC at its base. The ACT NCRC aligns with these models to certify the foundational skills an individual needs to advance to the next tier.

ACT works with associations and advocacy organizations representing the needs of industry sectors to develop a national skills credentialing system.

