

260I.6 Eligible certificate programs.

For the purposes of [this chapter](#), “*eligible certificate program*” means a program meeting all of the following criteria:

1. The program is not offered for credit, but is aligned with a certificate, diploma, or degree for credit, and does any of the following:
 - a. Offers a state, national, or locally recognized certificate.
 - b. Offers preparation for a professional examination or licensure.
 - c. Provides endorsement for an existing credential or license.
 - d. Represents recognized skill standards defined by an industrial sector.
 - e. Offers a similar credential or training.
 2. The program offers training or a credential in an in-demand occupation. For the purposes of [this chapter](#), “*in-demand occupation*” includes occupations in the following industries:
 - a. Information technology.
 - b. Health care.
 - c. Advanced manufacturing.
 - d. Transportation and logistics.
 - e. Any other industry designated as in-demand by a local workforce development board established pursuant to [section 84A.4](#).
- [2011 Acts, ch 132, §84, 106](#); [2016 Acts, ch 1118, §20, 21](#)