

281—25.23 (260I) Eligible certificate programs. For the purposes of this chapter, “eligible certificate program” means a program meeting all of the following criteria:

25.23(1) The program is not offered for credit but is aligned with a certificate, diploma, or degree for credit, and does at least one of the following:

- a.* Offers a nationally, state-, 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 PACE credential or training.

25.23(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 information technology, health care, advanced manufacturing, transportation and logistics, and any other industry designated as in demand by a regional advisory board established pursuant to Iowa Code section 84A.4.

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