

Questions for State Panels on Technical Skill Assessments

Framework	Questions Addressing Key Issues How Does Your State's Approach...	North Carolina State-Developed	Oklahoma Hybrid	Virginia XPAND Industry Certification	Arizona VTECS State w/Developer	Ohio OSU State w/Developer	Illinois NOCTI State w/Developer
WHAT	Define Technical Skills (Foundational, Generic, Occupation-Specific, other)?						
WHEN	Determine Whether to Assess at End of Course or End of Program?						
WHEN	Handle Data Collection and Reporting for Perkins ?						
HOW	Assure Validity and Reliability ?						
HOW	Keep Development and Administrative Costs Low?						
HOW	Provide Value to the Student?						
HOW	Demonstrate Suitability for Perkins (attainment meets student level) ?						
HOW	Align with Standards - National Industry and/or State ?						
HOW	Deal with State vs Local and Secondary-Postsecondary Coordination Issues?						