



Technical Assessments Positions and Activities

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ACTE Position

- **ACTE believes that every CTE concentrator should be able to demonstrate technical competency through the successful completion of a skill assessment, where available and appropriate, aligned with recognized industry-based standards**
- **Support work that will help states and LEAs meet the requirements of Perkins law**
- **Allow the use of multiple assessments to measure student progress, including the use of CTE credentials and measurements**



ACTE Activities

- **Master Assessment Plan item bank and clearinghouse**
- **NRCCTE Technical Skills Assessments repository**
- **State profiles**
- **Workforce readiness issue brief**



ACTE Challenges

- **Lack of availability**
- **Costs of individual assessments**
- **Timing of assessments**
- **Data collection**
- **Assessing applied knowledge and ability to complete performance-based tasks**
- **Assessment “burnout”**