



Perkins IV

Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006

Requirements of Courses Assisted with Perkins IV Funds.

Courses assisted with Perkins IV funds must:

- Be integral to an approved CTE sequence of courses.
- Be explicitly designed to prepare students with career skills that lead to employment. (Employment could be at the completion of high school, community college, apprenticeship, or 4-year College or university.)
- Be aligned with the state's CTE Model Curriculum Standards and Framework.
- Have no less than 50 percent of course curriculum and content directly related to the development of career knowledge and skills. (The California CTE Model Curriculum Standards and Framework can be useful tools in ensuring and validating that there is sufficient CTE content (embedded in the curriculum.)
- Have ongoing business and industry involvement in the development and validation of the curriculum.
- Be staffed by a qualified CTE teacher, meaning a teacher who
 - 1) possesses a standard secondary, single-subject or designated-subject credential which authorizes the teaching of the CTE course(s) to which assigned, and
 - 2) can document employment experience, outside of education, in the career pathway addressed by the program or other evidence of equivalent proficiency.
- Contributes to the effort to provide students with an understanding of all aspects of the industry, the sequence of courses is preparing them to enter.