INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATIONS FOR
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Cluster: Arts, A/V Technology & Communications

CIP Code	Program Title	Value Added	Certification Description	Issuing Organization
10.3010 10.0303	Prepress/Desktop Publishing & Digital Imaging Design	PrintED	PrintED is a national accreditation program administered by the Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation. The accreditation program is based on industry standards for graphic communications courses at the secondary and post-secondary levels. http://www.gaerf.org/printed/printed.html	Graphic Arts Education & Research Foundation
10.0399	Graphic Communications, Other	PrintED	PrintED is a national accreditation program administered by the Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation. The accreditation program is based on industry standards for graphic communications courses at the secondary and post-secondary levels. http://www.gaerf.org/printed/printed.html	Graphic Arts Education & Research Foundation
50.0402	Graphic Design, Commercial Art & Illustration	PrintED	PrintED is a national accreditation program administered by the Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation. The accreditation program is based on industry standards for graphic communications courses at the secondary and post-secondary levels. http://www.gaerf.org/printed/printed.html	Graphic Arts Education & Research Foundation
50.0406	Commercial Photography	PPA Certified Photographer; Certified Electronic Imager (CEI); Master Artist	The Professional Photographic Certification program is recognized throughout the industry. Every five years, a photographer must renew his or her credentials by participating in continuing education programs and periodically submitting work for critical evaluation. This helps assure you that certified photographers maintain their level of expertise and continue to develop new skills and techniques. http://www.ppa.com/education-events/certification.php	Professional Photographers of America (PPA)
50.0406	EPIC Board Certified Evidence Photographer (BCEP) EPIC Board Certified Crime Scene Photographer (BCEP) EPIC Board Certified Fire & Arson Photographer	Civil Evidence Photographer Law Enforcement Photographer	The Evidence Photographer Certification encompasses the essential qualities needed in a professional evidence photographer, especially those involved with crime scenes. It is also backed by the Alliance of Visual Artists (AVA) who has successfully educated photographers for over 128 years through the Professional Photographers of America (PPA). http://www.epic-photo.org/certification/index.html	Evidence Photographers International Council (EPIC)
50.0602	Cinematography & Film/Video Production Apple Pro Certification Programs	Apple Final Cut Pro, DVD Studio, and others	The Apple Certified Pro program creates a benchmark for assessing an enduser's proficiency in a specific Apple Pro application. By taking and passing the Apple Certified Pro exam, a user is given Apple Certified Pro status, which allows them to distinguish themselves to colleagues, employers, and prospective clients as skilled users of the chosen software application. This certification gives individuals a competitive edge in today's ever-changing job market. http://www.apple.com/software/pro/training/enduser.html	Apple, Inc.
10.0399	Sheetfed Offset Press Operator's Multi-Color Certification Web Offset Press Operator's Multi-Color Certification	Sheetfed Offset Press Operator; Web Offset Press Operator; Finishing and Stitching Operator	The National Council for Skill Standards in Graphic Communications is a non-profit organization that seeks to define the competency requirements for successful performance of tasks associated with the graphic arts industry. Skill Standards were developed by a collaborative group of concerned leaders from industry management, associations, education and labor. http://www.ncssgc.org/programs/index.html	National Council for Skill Standards in Graphic Communications
50.5999	Communications Technology	Emergency Telecommunicator (ETC)	Certification is awarded following the completion of the 40 hour course and a passing score on a written examination. http://www.emergencydispatch.org/	National Academies of Emergency Dispatch