

Certification Journey

Onboarding



Convene team and complete WRC application



Each team sends 2 reps for Boot Camp Training



Metrics set for Employer and NCRC Goals



Go Live and deploy plan to achieve goals

Certification



Achieve goals and host event to publicize success

Maintaining Certification

After ACT Work Ready Communities are certified they move into maintaining periods that require earning 5 points every two years. Points are added by meeting goals based the common criteria and demographic data. Some of the maintain percentages are lower and there are more goal options.

Maintaining Goal Options	Goal	Points Per Goal Met	Certificate Goals Minimum of one point				
Emerging, Current, and Transitioning	Per County Size	1 Each	Based on NCRCs earned Up to three points available				
Employer Goals: Minimum of one point required. May earn up to three points.							
Upgrade employers supporting	30% of Base	1	30% upgrade of current Recognize status employers to the Recommend status				
New Employer Supporting		1	New employer goal set per county size				
WorkKeys® Skill Profiling	Per County Size	Points Per Goal Met	Small	Medium	Large A/B	Very Large	Mega
Job or Curriculum Profiles		1	1	2	3	4	5
WorkKeys® Estimator		1	3	6	9	12	15
Additional Goal Options: May earn up to three points.							
NCRC for College Credit	1	1	College awards Credit for Prior Learning with WorkKeys® or the NCRC				
Testimonials for ACT Outreach	1	1	Testimonial, case study, podcast interview				
Add WorkKeys® Curriculum	1	.5	Add Curriculum to current WorkKeys® offering of services locally				
WRC Presentations at ACT event	1	.5	Volunteer to provide a best practice presentations on WRC at ACT events				
Host WRC Regional Boot Camp	1	2	Expand WRC to three or more areas by hosting a fast-track Regional Boot Camp				
Improved Certificates	30 % of Bronze	1	Improve 30% of prior year Bronze certificates to a higher level				