

Industry-based credentials (or IBCs) are certifications created by industries to confirm that individuals have mastered the critical skills necessary to be effective employees.

IBCs include both technical skills and workplace skills.

Young people who earn IBCs have a real advantage when applying for entry-level jobs in high-demand careers. IBCs have “employability value” – IBCs help students attain jobs in industries that promise high-paying careers.

Different IBCs in different industry have different requirements. What all industry-based credentials share is the respect that industry executives have for the skills that students demonstrate when they earn an IBC.

Jump Start graduation pathways include over 100 IBCs, including safety IBCs and computer literacy IBCs.

In fact, Jump Start students who have earned safety IBCs have used what they’ve learned in high school to save lives.

The *All Things Jump Start* web portal provides Industry Credential Fact Sheets that provide comprehensive information on every IBC. [View any Jump Start Industry Credential Fact Sheet here.](#)