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Initial Scope

- Workforce credentialing
(including standards for workforce training and certification programs, and workforce skills standards)
- Preliminary guidelines for identifying workforce credentials include certificate programs in education and training sectors, certification (personnel), accreditation activities, and existing standards
- WG5 may consider, but not necessarily include in its inventory, technical standards that deal with assessment procedures

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Initial Guidelines for Identifying Workforce Credentials

- Personnel certifications that are accredited by a third party
- Personnel certifications that are not accredited by a third party, but have an assessment that is valid and renewal requirements
- Certificate programs accredited by a third party
- Certificate programs with a job task analysis, skill or competency standard, learning objectives, assessment and evaluation
- Professional degree program resulting in a license (e.g. engineer or architect)
- Certificates or qualifications of inspectors

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Questions under consideration

- Should continuing education, company training on specific products, or higher education/academic programs be excluded?
- Should accredited employer-based training programs be included?
- To what extent should licensing be included?
- What are the market drivers for workforce credentialing?
- Measuring program significance/relevance in the marketplace

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Highlights on progress-to-date

- Occupation grid has been created
- Outreach initiatives are underway



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