

PROGRAM EVALUATION**Completion Rates**

The administration shall establish criteria for acceptable and unacceptable completion rates for all training programs. For the purpose of establishing these criteria only, the following definitions shall apply:

1. Enrollment: A student shall be considered "enrolled" if he/she has completed at least 20 hours of instruction
2. Completion: An enrolled student shall be considered "completed" if he/she has a passing grade at time of exit and has achieved a level of competency in one or more skills that would enable him/her to be placed in entry-level or higher employment in the trained-for occupation, apply transferable skills in a non-related occupation, or continue in advanced education.

Taking into account the above definitions, the acceptable completion rate for all training programs shall be 50%.

Positive Outcomes

The goal of any Baldy View Regional Occupational Program (ROP) program is to adequately prepare students for employment or advanced education. The following definitions shall be used in determining "acceptable" positive outcomes for each ROP career preparation training program:

1. Directed Placement: The student is placed in a position where the Dictionary Of Occupational Titles (DOT) code matches a code assigned to the training program from which the student has achieved job specific skills.
2. Transferable Job Skills: The student is placed in a position requiring job skills that were taught in the training program, but the placement is not in the specific industry trained for (e.g., cashiering is taught in retail merchandising, but the student is placed as a cashier in a fast-food restaurant).
3. Advanced Education or Military: The student is considered to have attained a positive outcome if he/she continues advanced education in the same or related occupation, or joins the military services.

Taking into account the above definitions, the acceptable placement rate for all ROP career preparation training programs shall be 50%, with the following exceptions:

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1. Emerging or technologically-advanced programs shall place 25% of the completer rate as defined above.
2. Programs in which significant changes have occurred in the labor market, the equipment or training facility, curriculum, teacher or training techniques shall place 25% of the completer rate as defined above.

Cost Per Positive Outcome

The administration shall determine an acceptable cost per positive outcome rate per individual course based on operational cost factors such as: curriculum, facility and equipment requirements, transportation and other student needs.

Legal Reference:

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