

# VENANGO TECHNOLOGY CENTER

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: SKILLS CERTIFICATION

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217. SKILLS CERTIFICATION	
1. Purpose	The Joint Committee will acknowledge each student's successful completion of the career and technical program by awarding a certificate at appropriate ceremonies.
2. Authority SC 1613, 1850.1  SC 1614 Title 22 Sec. 11.27	<p>The Joint Committee does not issue a diploma at the conclusion of a student's career and technical program at the center. It shall recognize the student's achievement by awarding an appropriate certificate.</p> <p>The Joint Committee shall permit a student with a disability, who has attended four (4) years of high school, to participate in ceremonies with his/her graduating class and receive a certificate of attendance, even if the student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) prescribes continued educational services.</p> <p>The Joint Committee shall provide documents by which a student may indicate to an employer or postsecondary institution the completion of a career and technical program and attainment of skills.</p>
3. Delegation of Responsibility	The Director, assisted by the Coordinator of Student Services, shall be responsible for planning and executing ceremonies that appropriately recognize this important achievement.
4. Guidelines Title 22 Sec. 4.31	<p>Students who complete approved career and technical education programs shall have their occupational competency assessed by completion of the appropriate assessment under the Pennsylvania Skills Certificate Program or another approved occupational competency assessment.</p> <p>A certificate of completion will be awarded to each senior student upon successful completion of program requirements. The student must achieve a final percentage grade of at least seventy percent (70%) in order to receive a certificate of completion. Students will not receive a certificate of completion if the final grade is sixty-nine percent (69%) or below. Certificates of completion are only awarded at the end of the school year.</p>

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<p>Pol. 212</p>	<p>Periodic warnings shall be issued to students in danger of not fulfilling certification requirements.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1613, 1614, 1850.1</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.31, 11.27</p>
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