

ASSESSMENT SCORES AND ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS

The Work Ready Credential is comprised of three component assessments: Work Ready Math, Work Ready Reading, and Work Ready Data. Each assessment results in a scale score and level score. The scale score range for each assessment is 150-260. The level score range is from Achievement Level 1 to Achievement Level 5. Work Ready Achievement Levels correlate to the **U.S. Department of Labor O*NET Job Zone framework**. South Carolina has set a benchmark of Achievement Level 3 which indicates that a learner has the foundational skills to pursue O*NET job zone level 3 career pathways. Students who earn an Achievement Level 3 or above in each of the assessments will receive a printed credential.

The Essential Soft Skills credential is comprised of one assessment and is pass/fail. The scale score range is 150-260. Students who pass the Essential Soft Skills assessment with a scale score of at least 203 will earn a printed credential. Both credentials are endorsed by the National Work Readiness Council.



Students also receive an Individual Score Report that provides a detailed breakdown of their scores on each assessment.

South Carolina Career Readiness Test | Individual Score Report

STUDENT: Jena Lee
SCHOOL DISTRICT: Aiken
HIGH SCHOOL: Aiken High School
TEST ADMINISTRATION: Spring 2023

South Carolina students typically take the South Carolina Career Readiness Test in their third year of high school. Agreed to the profile of the South Carolina Statewide Test, the test measures student mastery of foundational employability skills. The test has four component assessments. Based on the resulting scores on each component assessment, the student may earn the state-approved South Carolina Essential Soft Skills Credential and/or the state-approved South Carolina Work Ready Credential. Combined scores for all students are also used as an accountability measure of school district and individual school effectiveness in preparing students for high school graduation, college, and careers.

South Carolina Essential Soft Skills Assessment Results

ASSESSMENT	YOUR SCORE	POTENTIAL RANGE	YOUR SCALE SCORE	POTENTIAL RANGE
Essential Soft Skills	PASSED	NOT RANGED	240	150-260

CREDENTIAL STATUS: Based on your scores, you earned an Essential Soft Skills Credential. Date Credential Awarded: 04/12/2023

UNDERSTANDING THE ASSESSMENT, SCORES, AND CREDENTIAL

Essential Soft Skills Assessment
Measures fundamental skills and employability skills that employers universally require. Students are assessed on communication, critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork. Passing this assessment earns the Essential Soft Skills Credential.

Pass/Fail Results
Students are assessed on a pass/fail basis. A score of 203 or higher is required to pass the assessment and earn the credential. Scores below 203 result in a fail.

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South Carolina Work Ready Assessments Results

ASSESSMENT	YOUR LEVEL SCORE	POTENTIAL RANGE	YOUR SCALE SCORE	POTENTIAL RANGE
Work Ready Math	3	Levels 1-5	203	150-260
Work Ready Reading	3	Levels 1-5	204	150-260
Work Ready Data	4	Levels 1-5	212	150-260

CREDENTIAL STATUS: Based on your scores, you have earned an Achievement Level 3 credential. Date Credential Awarded: 04/12/2023

UNDERSTANDING THE ASSESSMENTS, SCORES, AND CREDENTIAL

Work Ready Math Assessment
Measures mathematical skills and problem-solving abilities. Students are assessed on algebra, geometry, and data analysis. Passing this assessment earns the Work Ready Math credential.

Work Ready Reading Assessment
Measures reading skills and comprehension. Students are assessed on reading comprehension, vocabulary, and grammar. Passing this assessment earns the Work Ready Reading credential.

Work Ready Data Assessment
Measures data analysis skills and problem-solving abilities. Students are assessed on data analysis, problem-solving, and critical thinking. Passing this assessment earns the Work Ready Data credential.

Pass/Fail Results
Students are assessed on a pass/fail basis. A score of 203 or higher is required to pass the assessment and earn the credential. Scores below 203 result in a fail.

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SOUTH CAROLINA CAREER READINESS ASSESSMENTS

South Carolina profile standards call for learners to achieve world-class knowledge and skills that include rigorous academics, essential soft skills, and life and career characteristics.

WIN Learning's Work Ready Credential and Essential Soft Skills Credential provide a direct alignment to the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate standards. Using these credentials, available statewide to all South Carolina students, districts can identify mastery and provide a portable credential that employers recognize as a valid assessment of essential career readiness skills.

Each spring, eleventh-grade students take a battery of four career readiness assessments: Work Ready Math, Work Ready Reading, Work Ready Data, and Essential Soft Skills. To date, the state has administered career readiness assessments to more than 250,000 eleventh-grade students to determine achievement in foundational readiness and essential life and career skills.

Work Ready Math measures students' ability to use mathematical reasoning skills to solve real-life workplace problems, including calculating sizes, quantities, and costs; and evaluating information and results to determine the best solution.

Work Ready Reading measures students' reading skills including obtaining information and applying new knowledge; following instructions in procedural documents; and understanding regulations, policies, and procedures.

Work Ready Data measures students' data analysis skills including identifying trends and relationships among variables; interpreting research and operational data; and reviewing technical drawings, and specifications.

Essential Soft Skills measures entry-level work tasks and behaviors including communicating effectively, conveying professionalism, thinking critically and solving problems, and promoting teamwork and collaboration.

SAMPLE ESSENTIAL SOFT SKILLS QUESTION:

In the restroom, you overhear two co-workers gossiping about you. Read the following possible actions and decide which is the BEST way to handle the situation and which is the WORST way to handle the situation. 1. Ask co-workers to please stop talking about you behind your back. 2. Gossip about the two co-workers to someone else. 3. Tell your supervisor that your co-workers were gossiping about you. 4. Ignore the situation and hope it doesn't happen again.	Which is the BEST way to handle the situation? ☐ Choice 1 ☐ Choice 2 ☐ Choice 3 ☐ Choice 4 Which is the WORST way to handle the situation? ☐ Choice 1 ☐ Choice 2 ☐ Choice 3 ☐ Choice 4
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SAMPLE WORK READY DATA QUESTION:

