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Iowans Can Achieve NCRC Certification with Multi Site Testing Event

Skilled Iowa Initiative gives Iowans jump start on their futures

DES MOINES – Iowans will have an opportunity to advance along the pathway to career success by receiving a National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC).

On March 23rd, interested individuals may take the test to earn a NCRC, a credential that highlights skill sets to potential employers.

Encouraging Iowans to earn a National Career Readiness Certificate is a goal of Iowa Workforce Development's Skilled Iowa Initiative. This unique Saturday opportunity is taking place in Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Dubuque, Marshalltown and Waterloo on March 23rd at 1:00PM.

"We want to provide as many opportunities as possible for individuals to earn a National Career Readiness Certificate," said Iowa Workforce Development Director Teresa Wahlert. "By offering the event on Saturdays, the opportunity is afforded to more Iowans."

Individuals interested in testing must reserve a spot at the selected location.

The National Career Readiness Certificate, or NCRC, is a credential recognized across the country that students and workers use to demonstrate their workplace skills. Employers can use the NCRC to help identify the right workers for available jobs.

The NCRC test measures several skills, including critical thinking and applied mathematics. Those who earn the certificate can use it to easily showcase their skills on resumes and in portfolios. The process of earning an NCRC also helps students understand their strengths and areas for growth, arming them for a competitive job market.

Testing Locations & Contact Information	
Cedar Rapids	Cedar Rapids Human Services Campus Conference Center 317 7th Ave. SE, Suite 401 To Register: (319) 365-9474
Davenport	Davenport IowaWORKS Center 902 West Kimberly Road, Suite 51 To Register: (563) 445-3226
Dubuque	Dubuque IowaWORKS Center 680 Main Street, 2 nd Floor To Register: (563) 556-5800
Marshalltown	Marshalltown IowaWORKS Center 3405 South Center Street To Register: (641) 754-1400
Waterloo	Waterloo IowaWORKS Center 3420 University Avenue, Suite G To Register (319) 235-2123

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