

From	Section	Comment	Response
Don Perry Executive District Director Workforce Education & Compliance DCCCD	Chapter 3.A.2.c.(1), Page 23	<p>To ensure that individual institutions do not misconstrue that they can individually create a Career Foundation Core (CFC) Certificate, it is recommended that Chapter 3.A.2.c.(1), Page 23, be modified to read as follows:</p> <p>A Career Foundation Core (CFC) Certificate is a level one certificate (CERT1). This certificate is based upon the identification of a sequence of WECM courses and learning outcomes that represent a career foundation core within a specific career cluster identified through a statewide curriculum development process recognized by the THECB. Additionally, a CFC Certificate should include ACGM courses selected to provide foundational support. A CFC certificate must consist of at least 24 SCH and no more than 42 SCH. The intent of this award is to maximize an individual student's opportunity for immediate exit for employment with options to pursue the program's associate degree or to transfer to another higher education institution or technical college. This certificate also allows a student to pursue a second year in a specific Career Pathway program.</p>	The recommended changes will be made.
Don Perry Executive District Director Workforce Education & Compliance DCCCD	Chapter 3.A.2.c.(1)	It is also recommended that THECB provide a Career Foundation Core (Certificate) site location under the Career Technical / Workforce Education URL as a place to post THECB recognized CFC Certificates. Currently there are two: Automated Manufacturing & Information Technology.	The recommendation will be considered.

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Anne Dorsey, Texas Skill Standards Board Staff	Chapter 5, Page 80 A. Overview of the New Program Certification Process	d. Texas Skill Standards Board Recognition Institutions seeking approval for new workforce education programs are eligible to apply for program recognition from the Texas Skill Standards Board (TSSB). This process is optional and applies only to disciplines for which skill standards have been developed. To apply for TSSB program recognition, the institution must document that skill standards recognized by the TSSB have been fully incorporated into the curriculum. (For details on the application process, download the TSSB <i>Application for Program Recognition</i> at: www.tssb.org/wwwpages/forms/index.htm . To see the list of TSSB-recognized skill standards, visit the Texas Skill Standards Repository at: www.tssb.org/wwwpages/repos/index.htm . To see a list of TSSB-recognized community and technical college programs, go to: www.tssb.org/wwwpages/ctc/ctc_recognizedprograms.htm)	The suggested changes will be incorporated into the section.
Bettye Hutchins, Executive Director North Central Texas Tech Prep Consortium	Chapter 7 - Tech Prep	In reviewing the posted document. I do not see the Tech Prep part. I was under the impression that the old GIPWE part 2 (Tech Prep) was going to become Chapter 7 of the new GIPWE. Can you give me some clarification on this.	An updated version of the Tech Prep chapter has been drafted with the assistance of several Tech Prep directors and is now available for comment. After a 30-day comment period, this chapter will be inserted into the final version of GIPWE 2010.