# Superintendent’s Memo #138-20

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**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA  
Department of Education**

DATE: June 12, 2020

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: James F. Lane, Ed.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction

## SUBJECT: 2020-2021 Board-Approved List of Industry Certification Examinations, State Professional Licensure Exams, and Occupational Competency Assessments

At its meeting on May 7, 2020, the Board of Education approved additions to and deletions from the [list](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/career_technical/path_industry_certification/cte_credentials/protected-industry-certifications-2020.docx) of industry certification examinations, state professional licensure examinations, and occupational competency assessments pursuant Standard and Verified Units of Credit (8VAC20-131-110.C) of the [*Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia*](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title8/agency20/chapter131) as follows:

Requirements for Graduation Effective for the Students Entering Ninth Grade Prior to 2018-2019 School Year (8VAC20-131-50)

* Graduation Requirement for a Standard Diploma

8VAC20-131-50.B.2 (Footnotes 5, 6, and 8)

* Graduation Requirement for an Advanced Studies Diploma

8VAC20-131-50.C.2 (Footnote 6)

* Board of Education’s Career and Technical Education Seal

8VAC20-131-50.H.3

* Board of Education’s Seal of Advanced Mathematics and Technology

8VAC20-131-50.H.4

Requirements for Graduation Effective with the Students Entering the Ninth Grade in 2018-2019 School Year (8VAC20-131-51)

* Requirements for Standard Diploma

8VAC20-131-51.B.2

* Requirements for an Advanced Studies Diploma

8VAC20-131-51.C.2

* Board of Education’s Career and Technical Education Seal

8VAC20-131-51.H.3

* Broad of Education’s Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Seal

8VAC20-131-51.H.4

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education at [cte@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:cte@doe.virginia.gov) or by telephone at (804) 225-2052.

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