



**#175-21**

**Commonwealth of Virginia  
Virginia Department of Education  
Superintendent's Memo #175-21**

DATE: July 2, 2021  
TO: Division Superintendents  
FROM: James F. Lane, Ed.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction  
SUBJECT: **2021-2022 Board-Approved List of Industry Certification Examinations, State Professional Licensure Exams, and Occupational Competency Assessments**

At its meeting on April 22, 2021, the Board of Education approved additions to and deletions from the [list of industry certification examinations](#), state professional licensure examinations, and occupational competency assessments pursuant to the Standard and Verified Units of Credit (8VAC20-131-110.C) of the [Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia](#) 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)
- Board of Education's Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Seal (8VAC20-131-51.H.4)

### For more information

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

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