

Understanding 2016 ACT WorkKeys Scores

In March 2016, all Wisconsin public school students in grade 11 were administered the ACT WorkKeys Assessment. The assessment consists of three tests: Applied Mathematics, Locating Information, and Reading for Information. ACT WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system which measures the foundational skills needed for success in the workplace including the ability to:

- Perform basic mathematic operations relevant to the workplace
- Read and understand documents commonly found in the workplace
- Find information presented in common workplace graphics
- Set up and solve complex work-related math problems
- Determine the relevance of written information to work-related tasks
- Apply information derived from graphics to work-related problems



The *ACT WorkKeys Summary* provides student-level results. A student's performance is reported in a numeric value called a scale score. The scale score is reported in terms of a level score ranging from <3 (less than 3) to 7. The tables below provide the scale score ranges for each level score for each of the three assessments.

Applied Mathematics	
Scale Score	Level
65-70	<3
71-74	3
75-77	4
78-81	5
82-86	6
87-90	7

Locating Information	
Scale Score	Level
65-71	<3
72-74	3
75-79	4
80-86	5
87-90	6

Reading for Information	
Scale Score	Level
65-72	<3
73-74	3
75-78	4
79-81	5
82-84	6
85-90	7

By taking the ACT WorkKeys assessment, students can earn an ACT National Career Readiness Certificate (ACT NCRC). The ACT NCRC is awarded at four levels based on the scores achieved on the component assessments.

- Platinum: Scores of Level 6 or higher on all three exams
- Gold: Scores of Level 5 or higher on all three exams
- Silver: Scores of Level 4 or higher on all three exams
- Bronze: Scores of Level 3 or higher on all three exams



A WorkKeys User ID and password has already been created for students that tested in March. To obtain this information, contact your High School Counseling Office or ACT at 1-800-967-5539. Students may access their scores at www.MyWorkKeys.com with this User ID and password. In addition, students may obtain a certificate and share testing information with potential employers at this site.

More information regarding ACT WorkKeys can be found at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/act/data#WorkKeys>
If you have any other questions regarding your ACT WorkKeys results, please contact your school.