

TWC AEL Measurable Skill Gains Overview Chart

PY 24 - 25 Updates

MSG Type	Name	Which Participants May Earn This?	Details
Type 1a	Achievement on an NRS-approved pretest or posttest	Any AEL participant	Documented achievement of at least one EFL on an approved NRS test by a participant who is receiving instruction below the postsecondary education level.
Type 1b	Carnegie Units	N/A	1b not recognized in Texas
Type 1c	Postsecondary enrollment	Any AEL participant enrolled in Popular Services <u>prior to</u> enrollment in postsecondary education	Documented enrollment in Popular Services and then sequentially enrolls in postsecondary education or training during the same program year.
Type 1d	Passage of State approved HSE Subtest	AEL participants who lack a high school diploma, or its recognized equivalent	Documented passage of a sub-test on a State-recognized HSE exam. Passage must be within the same program year.
Type 2	HSE achievement	Any AEL participant that lacks a U.S. high school diploma or high school equivalency	Documented attainment of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent.
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Type 3	Transcript or report card	Participants enrolled in an IET, including Apprenticeships	Postsecondary transcript or report card for a sufficient number of credit (or equivalent) hours that shows a participant is meeting the State's academic standards. Reference the Performance Guide for more details on MSG Type 3.
Type 4	Progress Milestone	Participants in Workplace Literacy (WPL) or an IET including Apprenticeships	Satisfactory or better progress report toward established milestones as defined by or industry standards from an employer or a Training Provider within an IET program of study. <i>(Workplace Literacy: To report MSG 4, an MOU with Employer identifying the milestone(s) or industry standard is required)</i>
Type 5	Skills Progression Passing an occupational exam or progress toward attaining occupational skills identified by trade-related benchmarks for specific occupations	Participants enrolled in an IET, including Apprenticeships	Successful passage of an exam that is required for a particular occupation or progress in attaining technical or occupational skills as evidenced by trade-related benchmarks, such as knowledge-based exams.