

# 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 receiving instruction below PSE level.
Type 1b	Carnegie Units	N/A	1b not recognized in Texas
Type 1c	Postsecondary enrollment	Participants in Popular Services <u>prior to</u> enrollment in PSE**	Enrollment in Popular Services followed by PSE enrollment in education or training during the same program year.
Type 1d	Passage of State-approved HSE Subtest	Participants that 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	Participants that lack 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 industry standards from an employer or a Training Provider within an IET program of study. (Workplace Literacy: To report MSG 4, an MOU with Employer identifying the milestone(s) or industry standard is required)
Type 5	<b>Skills Progression</b> 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.

\* Participant= 12+ hours

\*\* PSE= Postsecondary Education