

Update #: 7
Title: **Placement Testing Waiver for Career Studies Certificate Programs**
Type: The placement testing requirement for career studies certificates (CSCs) has been revised (VCCS Policy 6.4.0.2) because it is an access barrier for students seeking short-term career technical education (CTE) workforce education. The policy revision allows students to enroll in a CSC without having to take a placement test, unless a course in the CSC has an English or math prerequisite. However, a student who completes a CSC and who wants to continue into a longer certificate program or pursue a degree still needs to take the Virginia Placement Test (VPT) to enroll in those programs.
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Students enrolling in Career Studies Certificate programs may be waived from placement testing, unless a course in the program requires a reading, writing, or math prerequisite.