

## What areas do I rate students on?

The Wyoming Career & Technical Assessment (WyCTA) consists of performance rubrics in the following content areas:

- Communication
- Applied Math
- Affective and Thinking
- Technology
- Pre-Employment
- Employability
- Applied Science (Postsecondary Only)

Within each of these content areas are subskills for actual rating purposes. At both the secondary and postsecondary level ***you are to assess those subskills that the student had an opportunity to demonstrate during the current academic year.*** If a student did not have an opportunity to learn and or demonstrate a skill during the current year you may choose the option “*No opportunity to demonstrate skills this year*” in the database. Please note, however, that the proportion of students not assessed because they did not have an opportunity to learn and/or demonstrate these skill(s) will be reported in state and local reports and will need to be stated in your annual Perkins reports to the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE).

A change from prior years is that ***students should be assessed on any areas of the employability rubric that can be observed, regardless of whether or not they have been involved in a paid or unpaid work experience.*** For example, most students could probably be assessed on the subskill entitled “task completion,” even if they have not been involved in an actual work experience.