

2025-2026 BASIC SKILLS AND LICENSURE EXEMPTION LIST

Licensure exemptions are listed as Certification Codes from the Division of Career and Adult Education Industry Certification Descriptions. If a student is unable to meet the basic skills requirements on the post-test for basics skills requirements, they may sit for one of the related exams listed below and if they earn that industry certification, they may be counted as a program completer (s. 1004.91, F.S.).

Program	Hours	TABE Scores	Industry Certification /License
Cosmetology	1200	R-8 M-8	FLDOP002- Cosmetologist – Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Professions
Child Care Center Operations	45	NA	NA
Digital Design 1	600	R-9 M-9	ADOBE018- Adobe Certified Associate– Premiere Pro ADOBE020- Adobe Certified Associate – Illustrator ADOBE021- Adobe Certified Associate – InDesign ADOBE022- Adobe Certified Associate – Photoshop (Creative Cloud 2015 or later) ADOBE024- Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design (Requires two of the following: Photoshop and Illustrator, or InDesign)
Digital Design 2	600	R-9 M-9	ADOBE020- Adobe Certified Associate – Illustrator ADOBE021- Adobe Certified Associate – InDesign ADOBE022- Adobe Certified Associate – Photoshop (Creative Cloud 2015 or later) ADOBE025- Adobe Certified Professional in Web Design (Requires Dreamweaver and Animate or Photoshop)
Early Childhood Education	600	R-9 M-9	CPREC001- Child Development Associate (CDA) FLDCF003- Florida Child Care Professional Credential – Florida Department of Children and Families, Child Care Services FLDCF005- Staff Credential–Florida Department of Children and Families, Child Care Services FLDOE001- Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC) – Florida Department of Education
Facials Specialty	220	NA	NA
Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning/Refrigeration (HCACR/1)	750	R-9 M-10	HVACE001- HVAC Excellence Employment Ready – Heat Pump HVACE002- HVAC Excellence Employment Ready – Air Conditioning HVACE003- HVAC Excellence Employment Ready – Light Commercial Air Conditioning HVACE004- HVAC Excellence Employment Ready – Electric Heat HVACE005- HVAC Excellence Employment Ready – Light Commercial Refrigeration HVACE006- HVAC Excellence Employment Ready – Gas Heat HVACE011- HVAC Excellence Employment Ready – Electrical HVACE015- HVAC Excellence Employment Ready – Heat Pump Service NATEX001- Air Conditioning Service Technician NATEX002- Air Conditioning Installation Specialization NATEX003- Air to Air Heat Pump Installation Technician NATEX004- Air to Air Heat Pump Service Technician NCCER221-NCCER HVAC - Level 3 (Postsecondary) NCCER222- NCCER HVAC – Level 4 (Postsecondary)
Nails Specialty	180	NA	NA
Network Systems Administration	1050	R-9 M-9	COMPT001-CompTIA A+ COMPT005-CompTIA Linux + COMPT006-CompTIA Network + COMPT008-CompTIA Security + COMPT009-CompTIA Server + CWNPT001-Certified Wireless Network Administrator (CEWNA)