

WHAT AREAS ARE TO BE ASSESSED?

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 (Post-secondary Only)

Within each of these content areas are sub skills for actual rating purposes. At both the secondary and post-secondary level *you are to assess those sub-skills 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 specific 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).

As in last year, *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 sub skill entitled “task completion,” even if they have not been involved in an actual work experience.

NOTE: Assessment on **Applied Science** will be *optional for post-secondary* students.