EEQ Certification

BENEFITS

- Intensive Reflection of Learning Outcomes, Curriculum, and Program Practices

- Generation of Objective Feedback and Viewpoints

- Program Validation

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

"Employers are telling us what they look for and need in their employees. [EEQ CERT] builds bridges from the classroom to the workplace to fulfill those needs, while adding significantly more value to the degrees our students earn by their ability to thrive in a rapidly changing workplace over the duration of their careers."

— *Dr. Aaron Thompson*
President, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education

"Thank you for the chance to be the Lead Reviewer on this review. It has been a fascinating growth opportunity."

— *Gary Boling*
Associate Director of Career & Professional Development, Belmont University

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INTENSIVE EXAMINATION AND VALIDATION

Submission of a portfolio of evidence is the paramount activity in the EEQ CERT process. Portfolios are scored by experienced, independent reviewers, trained by the QA Commons, with feedback reports provided.

The EEQ CERT process provides programs with excellent feedback for improving their programs, whether they achieve the standard for certification or not. For those achieving certification, it is confirmation that they are doing great work and are doing all they can to equip their students with employability qualities for life.

Certified programs gain the right to use the certification to attract more students and employers to their program. They are featured on the QA Commons website. They may request notifications by the QA Commons to employers and other key stakeholders, may use the EEQ CERT logo on their website and materials, and may be included in media releases by the QA Commons upon certification.

HIGHLIGHTS

Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6
Onboarding Materials & Guidance	Portfolio Generation	Technical Support	Portfolio Submission	Independent Reviews	Notification & Feedback Reports