

# EEQ Accreditation Standards

The standards provide an evidence-based and consistent framework for delivering employability skills in education and technical skills training.

## 1 EEQ Preparation

- Addresses integration of EEQs into degree, non-degree and short-term credential training programs
- Focuses on how each training component provides work-based learning opportunities and documents learners' achievement of the essential employability qualities

## 2 Employer Engagement

- Evaluates the extent to which – and how – employers (and other relevant external stakeholders, such as community-based partners, workforce boards, associations, or industry sector representatives) are engaged in an appropriate feedback loop
- Focuses on the design, delivery, and evaluation of EEQs at the degree, non-degree, and short-term credential level

## 3 Integrated Support Services

- Addresses the extent to which all learners are supported in their employability journey
- Integrates employability support systems into degree, non-degree, and short-term credential programs

## 4 Learner Engagement

- Addresses how learners self-assess, build, prove, and showcase their EEQs
- Documents how learners build peer support networks, engage in meaningful ways, and provide feedback about their application of the EEQs in personal and professional arenas

## 5 Transparency & Adaptability

- Addresses the extent to which the organization and its training programs are linked to educational attainment, greater economic mobility, and prosperity
- Evaluates the extent of transparency and reporting of outcomes to learners and the public and how degree, non-degree, and short-term credentials continuously adapt to labor market demands