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Rochester, N.Y. -

Job seekers can now get the nationally recognized and portable WorkKeys Career Readiness Credential at RochesterWorks! The credential will give them an edge in applying for jobs and also help employers hire and retain the most qualified and trainable candidates.

It certifies that job seekers have the core employability skills - in math, reading and locating information - that are required across all industries and occupations. The program is being provided at no charge to both job seekers and employers. RochesterWorks! is one of only six official assessment testing centers in New York State.

It can help adult job seekers improve opportunities for career changes and advancement and identify training needs. It can help youth demonstrate their trainability to employers and prepare for the future.

Job seekers can take the computer-based assessments in two dedicated computer labs at RochesterWorks! Career Center at 255 North Goodman Street but testing can also be done with paper and pencil at off-site locations.

For more information, employers may contact Christina Bakewicz at (585) 232-5232 or [cbakewicz@rochesterworks.org](mailto:cbakewicz@rochesterworks.org). Adult and youth job seekers may call (585) 258-3500.

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