

Workforce Certification Center



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- Why are Workforce Certifications important?
- How does Harper's Workforce Certification Center meet the needs of the communities we serve?
- How does the Mobile Unit support the work of the Workforce Certification Center?

Workforce Certification Center

- Established September 2014 (FY15)
- Certification Preparation & Testing Services
- Academic Program Testing (CNA, GED, CIS)
- Partnerships (Pearson, PAN, ISP, UNISA)
- Average 5,000 testers per year
- Harper Mobile Unit

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Harper Mobile Unit

- Delivered to Harper in May 2014
- Funded 100% by the U.S. DOL
Illinois Network for Advanced

Manufacturing Grant

- Over 2,500 participants on board
- Hosted over 50 community
events in 2017



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Certification Exam Administration (Pearson VUE)

- D214 CompTIA Certification Testing
- Harper CIS Student Certification Testing

Employer Computer Skills Training

- Atomic: Microsoft Excel Training
- Microsoft Virtual Summit: Office 365 Training

Community Learning

- Ambassador Tours, Career Expo, Virginia Lake STEAM Night
- Cyber Patriot Training @ POC
- Maker Day Events @ Elk Grove Village Library

Outreach Events

- Palatine Hometown Fest, Barrington Street Fest
- Workforce Development
- IL WorkNet/Job Readiness Training

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Growth Opportunities

- Increase Access to Certification Testing
- Seek out Additional Partnerships
- Boost Awareness of WCC Services
- Collaborate with Harper Affiliates

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Thank you!

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