

Appendix G

GRANDFATHER CLAUSE – PROGRAM TRANSITION GUIDELINES

For NEW and CONTINUING Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM) YA Students

- If the student begins Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM) YA using the OLD checklist in Drafting & Design- Engineering, Drafting & Design-Mechanical Design, or Biotechnology YA, then the student must complete the YA program using the OLD checklist. The appropriate Level One or Level Two Certificate of Occupational Proficiency from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) will be awarded.
- Senior graduating in 2012 **Level One** YA: The youth apprentice may complete either an OLD checklist in Drafting & Design- Engineering, Drafting & Design-Mechanical Design, or Biotechnology YA OR use the revised Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM) YA checklists. The appropriate Level One Certificate of Occupational Proficiency from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) will be awarded.
- Senior graduating in 2012 **Level Two** YA: The youth apprentice completes the OLD checklist for the year 2 curriculum for Drafting & Design- Engineering, Drafting & Design- Mechanical Design, or Biotechnology YA. An appropriate Level Two Certificate of Occupational Proficiency from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) will be awarded.
- Junior in 2011-2012, **Level One** YA: The youth apprentice may complete either an OLD checklist in Drafting & Design- Engineering, Drafting & Design-Mechanical Design, or Biotechnology YA or use the revised Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM) YA checklists. The appropriate Level One Certificate of Occupational Proficiency from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) will be awarded for the Junior year participation in the YA program.
- Junior in 2011-2012, **Level Two** YA: The youth apprentice starts either the OLD checklist in Drafting & Design- Engineering, Drafting & Design- Mechanical Design, or Biotechnology YA or uses the revised Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM) checklists, however, the youth apprentice must complete the YA program using the same checklist the 2nd year, their Senior year. The appropriate Level Two Certificate of Occupational Proficiency from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) will be awarded.

- Sophomores applying for the Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM) YA Program for 2012-2013: New youth apprentices must use the revised Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM) YA checklists **by the 2012-13** school year. A Certificate of Occupational Proficiency will not be issued to students who submit the old checklist.

NOTE: Additionally, Youth Apprenticeship students must maintain good academic standing and be on track for graduation to be eligible for a Certificate of Occupational Proficiency from the Department of Workforce Development.