

"Work-based learning" means a learning experience that connects knowledge and skills obtained in the classroom to those needed outside the classroom



Benefits of Employment Experience

- Earn high school credit
- Explore your career pathway
- Enhance your senior project
- Add to your career portfolio
- Develop work place habits & skills



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To access OSPI's guidelines for WBL, or
view forms (such as the student learning plan)
go to:

<http://www.k12.wa.us/CareerTechEd/workbasedlearning.aspx>

Work-Based Learning



Live, Learn, Work

Have a job?
Earn High School Credit!

Connect what you learn in the
classroom...



...to work experience.

Work-Based Learning
 ← **Class Requirements** →
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The WBL experience must relate to the student's educational plan, which is connected to the career pathway chosen by the student.

You have successfully completed, or are currently enrolled in, a Career & Technical Education (CTE), academic, or elective class that relates to your employment experience.

EXAMPLES

↪ You completed Computer Applications and now have a job using technology.

↪ You completed Ethnic Foods or Living Skills and work in the food industry.



↪ You completed Marine Biology and work in a fish hatchery or zoo.

↪ You completed Journalism and work for the local newspaper.

↪ You completed Health Occupations and now volunteer as an intern at a hospital, retirement home, or clinic.

➤ Credit may be earned for hours worked in a paid approved job site*, unpaid internship, or volunteer position.

* In accordance with current labor laws.

➤ 180 hours = .5 co-op credit (~ 10 hours/week per 18 week semester)

➤ Two formal evaluations will be completed for every 180 hours

180 hours may be completed over the course of the school year upon approval of WBL coordinator (it is recognized that occasionally hours may need to be completed during a following semester due to circumstances beyond the student's control. This can not be carried over the summer and must be completed over the course of one school year). Please work with your coordinator on an individual basis.



Qualifying CTE Classes

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| A+ Certification | Interpersonal Relations |
| Aerospace | Intro to Admin Justice |
| American Sign Language | Intro to FACSE |
| Applied Math | Intro to Metal Manufacturing |
| Audio/Video Productions | Investigations |
| Aviation | Jewelry |
| Business Law | Journalism/Newspaper |
| Business Math | Living Skills |
| Cabinetry/Woods | Marketing |
| Career Choices | Metal Fabrication & Manufac |
| Child Psychology | Media Productions |
| Computer Applications | Metal Manufacturing |
| Criminal Law | Photography/Digital Imaging |
| Decisions | Principles of Technology |
| Economics | Radio Broadcasting |
| Educational Careers | Sports Medicine |
| Engines & Equipment | Technical Design/Autocad |
| Entrepreneurship | Technical Writing |
| Ethnic Foods | Teen Parenting |
| Fashion/Interior Design | Valuing Abilities |
| Graphic Design | Web Design |
| Health Occupations | Yearbook |

The student will work with the work-based learning coordinator to complete the following:

- ☑ Training plan
- ☑ Training agreement
- ☑ Verification of new employee orientation
- ☑ Program orientation to employer

Once all the paperwork is completed and the coordinator has met with the employer, work hours may be counted.

☑ The student will be responsible for submitting paycheck stubs to the WBL coordinator in a timely manner.

☑ The student is expected to participate in all seminar and/or instructional activities and complete all related assignments.