

Certification/License Items by Survey

DATA CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

Survey	Certification/License Question	Provider Question	Requirement Question	Additional Questions
2008 SIPP (Wave 13 Topical Module)	Do/Does you/he/she have a professional certification or a state or industry license? [Yes; No] <i>Help text: A professional certification or license shows you are qualified to perform a specific job and includes things like Licensed Realtor, Certified Medical Assistant, Certified Construction Manager, a Project Management Professional, or PMP certification, or an IT Certification.</i>	Who awarded this certification or license? [Federal government; State government; Local government; Industry; Business, company, or nonprofit organization; Professional association; Other]	Is this certification or license required for your/his/her current or most recent job? [Yes; No; Not applicable (never worked)]	Got mainly for work or personal reasons; major subject or field of study (closed response list); used with any employer in field; have to take courses or training to earn it; have to demonstrate skills to earn it
2012 ELS (8 year follow-up of 2004 high school graduates)	Do you have a current professional certification, professional license, or a state or industry license? [Yes; No] <i>Help text: A professional certification or license verifies that you are qualified to perform a specific job. It includes things like licensed realtor, certified medical assistant, certified construction manager, or Cisco Certified Network Associate.</i>	Were you certified by: Your state; A professional organization; An industry, company or some other organization? [Yes; No for each]	Was a profesional certification or state or industry license required for your current or most recent job? [Yes; No]	Used with any employer in field; demonstrate skills to earn it; take continuing education or periodic tests; can be revoked or suspended

DATA BECOMING AVAILABLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Survey

(Expected Release)	Certification/License Question	Provider Question	Requirement Question	Additional Questions
Redesigned SIPP (Jan. 2015)	Do/does/did <person> have a professional certification or a state or industry license? [Yes; No] <i>Help text: A professional certification or license shows you are qualified to perform a specific job and includes things like Licensed Realtor, Certified Medical Assistant, Certified Construction Manager, a Project Management Professional, or PMP certification, or an IT certification</i>	Who issued this certification or license? [Federal, state or local government; Professional or trade association (for example, Pediatric Nursing Certification Board, National Exercise and Sports Trainers Association, CompTIA); Business or company (for example, Microsoft™, 3M Company™, Xerox®); Other group or organization 1		
Baccalaureate and Beyond (4 year follow up of 2008 Bachelor's degree recipients) (Jan. 2015)	Do you have an industry certification or occupational license? [Yes; No] <i>Help text: An industry certification or occupational license qualifies an individual to work in a particular occupational area. An occupational license is required by law in order to practice a given profession. An industry certification allows an individual to work in an occupational area but is not required by law. An industry certification or occupational license shows you are qualified to perform a specific job and includes things like a Licensed Teacher, Licensed Realtor, Certified Medical Assistant, Certified Construction Manager, or a Project Management Professional.</i>		Was your license related to the work you did at your job? [Yes; No; Don't have license yet; License expired before I started]	IF YES to previous question: Was your license required for the work you did at your job? [Yes; No; Don't have license yet; License expired before I started]
Current Population Survey (Feb. 2016)	Do you/Does [name] have a <u>currently active</u> professional certification or a state or industry license? Do <u>not</u> include business licenses, such as a liquor license or vending license. <i>Help text: A professional certification or license shows you are qualified to perform a specific job. Examples include a realtor license, a teacher's license, or an IT certification. Only include certifications or licenses obtained by an individual.</i>	Were any of your/his/her certifications or licenses issued by the federal, state, or local government? [Yes; No]	Earlier you told me you/[name] had a currently active professional certification or a state or industry license. Is your/his/her certification or license required for your/his/her job? [Yes; No; Do not have a currently active certification or license]	

National Survey of College Graduates (2016)	As of February 1, 2015, did you have a <u>currently active</u> professional certification or a state or industry license? [Yes; No] <i>Help text: A professional certification or license shows you are qualified to perform a specific job. Only include certifications or licenses obtained by an individual. Examples include Certified Teacher, Registered Nurse, Licensed Professional Engineer, things like a Licensed Teacher, Licensed Realtor, Certified Medical Assistant, Certified Construction Manager, or a Project Management Professional.</i>	Who issued this certification or license? [Federal, state or local government; Professional or trade association (e.g., Pediatric Nursing Certification Board, National Exercise and Sports Trainers Association, CompTIA); Business or company (e.g., Microsoft™, 3M Company™, Xerox®); Other group or association]	Why do you <u>currently hold</u> this certification or license? [Required by employer; Yes/no]	How many; any for work; name of most recent; year first issued; subject field (write-in); why have it; need to earn CEUs; costs paid by employer
Beginning Postsecondary Students (2 year follow up of 2012 first time beginners) (2016)	Now we'd like to ask you about professional certifications or industry licenses. A professional certification or license shows you are qualified to perform a specific job and includes things like Licensed Realtor, Certified Medical Assistant, Certified Construction Manager, or an IT certification. Do you have a currently active professional certification or a state or industry license? (Do not include business licenses such as a liquor license or vending license.) [Yes; No] <i>Help text: Indicate whether you have a professional certification or license of any kind, including those not specifically mentioned in the question. When answering this question, do not consider if your professional certification or license is related to or required by your current or most recent job.</i>		Is this certification or license required for your job? [Yes; No]	
Credentials for Work Survey (2017)	Do you have a <u>currently active</u> professional certification or a state or industry license? Do not include business licenses, such as a liquor license or vending license. <i>Help text: A professional certification or license shows you are qualified to perform a specific job and includes things like Licensed Realtor, Certified Medical Assistant, Certified Teacher, or an IT certification.</i>	Was it issued by the federal, state, or local government? (<i>for example, by a state board of education or other state board, OSHA, or FAA</i>) [Yes; No; Don't know] (for 3)	Is it for your current job? <i>If you are not employed, answer "no".</i> [No; Yes, and it is required; Yes, but it is not required] (for 3) [For current or most recent job:] Did you have a license that was required by a federal, state, or local government agency to do this job? [Yes; No]	Name (3); subject field (3; closed list); for current job (3); most recently earned or renewed; usefulness for various work outcomes; how prepared to earn; plans to renew