

POLICY STATEMENT

Policy Name	Credentials		
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See the related [PROCEDURES](#).

PURPOSE

Saskatchewan Polytechnic issues a number of official documents that indicate completion of academic programs or courses.

Criteria for Saskatchewan Polytechnic program credentials will assist students and employers in assessing the scope of education and training underlying a Saskatchewan Polytechnic statement, or credential. Identified criteria will also assist faculty in the revision and development of programs.

POLICY

The credentials for credit programs are certificate of achievement, applied certificate, certificate, diploma, advanced diploma, baccalaureate degree, advanced certificate, and post-graduate certificate. The criteria listed below will determine the appropriate credential.

A statement of achievement or statement of attendance may be issued for non-credit courses. This policy does not apply to Adult Basic Education or Apprenticeship Training.

DEFINITIONS

Credit Course: A credit course is a defined set of learning outcomes, related learning activities and assessment that has credit units assigned

Program: A program is a defined set of credit courses and other requirements leading to a credential in a specific field of study. Definitions and requirements of program credentials are contained in the Credential Qualification Framework.

RELATED POLICIES/DOCUMENTS

Credential Qualification Framework