

## WBL: Career Practicum Course Code Updates Frequently Asked Questions

As of the start of the 2023-24 school year, there is a new structure for scheduling students enrolled in Work-Based Learning (WBL): Career Practicum courses. The following FAQs are designed to help Local Education Agencies (LEAs) navigate the new structure and ensure student enrollment is documented appropriately.

### **1. *What is the new structure for students enrolled in WBL: Career Practicum courses?***

The department has retired the course code for WBL: Career Practicum, C25H16. The previous course code has been replaced in the Course Code Management System with a set of new WBL: Career Practicum course codes that align with each career and technical education (CTE) program of study and a General WBL: Career Practicum course code for non-CTE students participating in WBL experiences.

### **2. *Why were these new course codes created in the Course Code Management System?***

The purpose of the new course codes is to align CTE concentrators' enrollment in a WBL course with the year and level of funding corresponding with their CTE program of study coursework. Under the new funding formula, the retired course code C25H16 would have defaulted to a year one, level one funded course; whereas the new course codes will receive year four funding, which truly reflects the level of rigor associated with high-quality WBL experiences.

### **3. *Has anything changed about the implementation of a high-quality WBL: Career Practicum experience for students?***

WBL: Career Practicum course standards, best practices, and course requirements have not changed. Students will continue to pursue placements that align with their program of study and career goals. WBL coordinators, administrators, and employer partners will continue providing high-quality curriculum and employment experiences in a work setting. Educators who hold any secondary teaching endorsement and an active WBL certificate are permitted to be the teacher of record for any of the new WBL: Career Practicum courses.

However, the course names and codes reflected in the master schedule will now directly connect to the program of study for all CTE students enrolled, while students with an area of elective focus outside of CTE will be enrolled in the General WBL: Career Practicum course code.

Other than enrolling students in different course codes for the period or block of class when students are participating in WBL experiences, nothing has changed about the implementation of a high-quality WBL: Career Practicum experience for students.

### **4. *How will a section of WBL: Career Practicum students appear on a master schedule moving forward?***

Master schedules will now include multiple course codes, course names, and rosters for each section of WBL: Career Practicum students. For example, if a WBL coordinator has four students from a Welding program of study, six students from a Structural Systems program of study, and eight students from a

Digital Arts and Design program of study in her 7th period section of WBL: Career Practicum, the master schedule will now include three separate course codes and rosters for that teacher’s 7th period class as follows:

- One roster of WBL: Welding Career Practicum
- One roster of WBL: Structural Systems Career Practicum
- One roster of WBL: Digital Arts and Design Career Practicum

**5. What are the new WBL: Career Practicum course names and course codes?**

Below is a list of all the new WBL: Career Practicum course names and course codes. WBL students who are concentrators in a CTE program of study will be enrolled in the WBL: Career Practicum course that corresponds to their area of concentration:

WBL: Career Practicum Course Codes		
CTE Career Cluster	Course Name	Course Code
Advanced Manufacturing	WBL: Industrial Maintenance Technology Career Practicum	C13H40
	WBL: Machining Technology Career Practicum	C13H41
	WBL: Mechatronics Career Practicum	C13H42
	WBL: Welding Career Practicum	C13H43
Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources	WBL: Agribusiness Career Practicum	C18H61
	WBL: Agricultural Engineering, Industrial, and Mechanical Systems Career Practicum	C18H62
	WBL: Environmental and Natural Resource Management Career Practicum	C18H63
	WBL: Food Science Career Practicum	C18H64
	WBL: Horticulture Science Career Practicum	C18H65
	WBL: Veterinary and Animal Science Career Practicum	C18H66
Architecture & Construction	WBL: Architectural & Engineering Design Career Practicum	C17H45
	WBL: Interior Design Career Practicum	C17H49
	WBL: Mechanical, Electrical, & Plumbing (MEP) Systems Career Practicum	C17H46
	WBL: Residential & Commercial Construction Career Practicum	C17H47
	WBL: Structural Systems Career Practicum	C17H48
Arts, A/V Technology, & Communications	WBL: Audio/Visual Production Career Practicum	C11H25
	WBL: Digital Arts & Design Career Practicum	C11H26
	WBL: Fashion Design Career Practicum	C11H24
Business Management & Administration	WBL: Office Management Career Practicum	C12H60
	WBL: Business Management Career Practicum	C12H61
	WBL: Health Services Administration Career	C12H62

	Practicum	
	WBL: Human Resources Management Career Practicum	C12H63
Education & Training	WBL: Early Childhood Education Careers Career Practicum	C32H34
	WBL: Educational Guidance and Social Services Career Practicum	C32H35
	WBL: Teaching as a Profession (K-12) Career Practicum	C32H36
Finance	WBL: Accounting Career Practicum	C29H16
	WBL: Banking and Finance Career Practicum	C29H17
Government & Public Administration	WBL: Leadership in Government Career Practicum	C15H29
Health Science	WBL: Diagnostic Services Career Practicum	C14H19
	WBL: Emergency Services Career Practicum	C14H45
	WBL: Nursing Services Career Practicum	C14H46
	WBL: Sport and Human Performance Career Practicum	C14H47
	WBL: Therapeutic Services Career Practicum	C14H48
Hospitality & Tourism	WBL: Culinary Arts Career Practicum	C16H21
	WBL: Hospitality and Tourism Management Career Practicum	C16H22
Human Services	WBL: Cosmetology Career Practicum	C19H35
	WBL: Barbering Career Practicum	C19H36
	WBL: Dietetics and Nutrition Career Practicum	C19H37
	WBL: Human and Social Sciences Career Practicum	C19H38
Information Technology	WBL: Coding Career Practicum	C10H40
	WBL: Cybersecurity Career Practicum	C10H41
	WBL: Networking Systems Career Practicum	C10H42
	WBL: Web Design Career Practicum	C10H43
Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security	WBL: Criminal Justice and Correction Services Career Practicum	C30H27
	WBL: Fire Management Services Career Practicum	C30H26
	WBL: Pre-Law Career Practicum	C30H28
Marketing, Distribution and Logistics	WBL: Entrepreneurship Career Practicum	C31H29
	WBL: Marketing Management Career Practicum	C31H28
	WBL: Supply Chain Management Career Practicum	C31H30
STEM	WBL: Advanced STEM Applications Career Practicum	C21H45
	WBL: BioSTEM Career Practicum	C21H46
	WBL: Engineering Career Practicum	C21H47
	WBL: Technology Career Practicum	C21H48
Transportation	WBL: Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Career Practicum	C20H34
	WBL: Automotive Collision Repair Career Practicum	C20H35

	WBL: Aviation Career Practicum	C20H36
General Education (Non-CTE Students)	General Education Work-Based Learning: Career Practicum	G25H29