WORKFORCE PREPARATION AND EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES
LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION PASS RATES: WYOMING

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Who Is Counted?
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What It Tells Us
Overall, 92 percent of Wyoming Community College graduates who took licensure or certification exams within one year of graduating passed.

Why It's Important
For many occupations, in particular those in the health industry, licensure is required to work in the field. Licensing standards vary by state and occupation, but they typically require a minimum level of education in a specified field and a passing score on a test of competence (Krueger 2006). Licensure exam pass rates indicate how well community colleges are preparing their students for future employment.

ABOUT THE DATA
Data on graduates come from various certifying and licensing bodies and were provided by Wyoming Community Colleges. The data are based on exams for health care, cosmetology, veterinary technician, and horsemanship program certifications and are not reported separately.

DATA SOURCE