

Perkins V Alignment

How Forkaia satisfies Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) performance indicators — for CCs and HS districts.

The Requirement

Perkins V (Public Law 115-224) ties federal CTE funding to demonstrated performance across five core indicators. States set thresholds, and local recipients must show continuous improvement. Failure to hit indicators can trigger corrective plans and reduced funding allocations.

Forkaia Coverage by Core Indicator

Perkins V Indicator	How Forkaia Delivers
1S1 — Post-program placement	Verified employer hire confirmation, 6-month post-completion (secondary + postsecondary)
2S1 — Credential attainment	Every Forkaia task earns a signed, industry-recognized credential in the state approval list
3S1 — Post-program measurable learning	Time-stamped task-completion ledger with employer-graded rubric scores
4S1 — Program quality — work-based learning	100% work-based by design — every task is real work for a real company
5S1/5S2 — Non-traditional participation	Online dashboards support disaggregation by gender, race, disability, and EL status

Program Approval Path

- ◆ Forkaia career tracks are structured as industry-recognized credentials aligned to O*NET and BLS SOC codes.
- ◆ Coordinator supplies each state's CTE unit with Forkaia's approved-program dossier for inclusion on the state list.
- ◆ Once approved, Forkaia tracks are Perkins V-fundable and count toward performance indicator reporting.

Secondary vs. Postsecondary Fit

Secondary (HS districts): Adopt Forkaia as the AP for Careers™ — semester-long capstone, senior-year deployment, reported as CTE participation, technical skill attainment, and post-graduation placement.

Postsecondary (CCs): Deploy as Workforce Pell-ready stackable credentials — short-term programs (150+ clock hours), industry recognition, employer-verified completion, wage progression tracking.

State Reporting

Forkaia auto-generates quarterly and annual state CTE reports in the format required by your state (CCTC, ROP/ROC, or state-specific reporting portals). No manual data entry required.