

## NCWORKS CERTIFIED CAREER PATHWAYS

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NCWorks Certified Career Pathways are a key strategy to strengthen the workforce and increase the percent of North Carolinians with education and training beyond high school.

NCWorks Certified Career Pathways are integrated, seamless systems of education and workforce development programs developed by engaged employers, workforce development boards, high schools and colleges.

One regional team in the state applied to the NCWorks Commission and is being recommended for certification today:

**1. EASTERN CAROLINA – TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS**

**Counties: Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, Wayne**

**Key Elements:**

1. Promotes career awareness at all education levels in the Transportation industry sector
2. Provides work-based learning opportunities that apply academic theory and hands-on training.

East Carolina Workforce Development Board's nine counties collaborated to create a pathway that builds upon existing efforts and resources in the area. All nine counties have established relationships with businesses in the region, as well as proximity to transportation routes, including airports, railroads and highways. The pathway contains clear exit and entry points within the Transportation Cluster and supports career awareness at all levels of a participant's education or career trajectory.