



Ohio

2019 Standards Revisions

Career-Technical Education – Health Science

The Office of Career-Technical Education at the Ohio Department of Education schedules revisions of its Career Field Content Standards on a rotating basis. This year the **health science** career field will be revised.

The department seeks feedback from educators, community members, and industry professionals as each career field standards are reviewed and revised. We are committed to making sure our students learn the rigorous, industry-relevant knowledge and skills they need to be successful in careers and college

This review process will ensure that our standards are:

- Clearly written;
- Industry relevant;
- Aligned with what students learn in postsecondary programs; and
- In sync with industry credential requirements.

How will the public be involved?

The Ohio Department of Education initially is inviting feedback on the standards through a survey beginning in May.

What happens to your suggestions?

An advisory committee of education and industry leaders use the survey feedback to select standards for review. The committee then provides direction to working groups of subject matter experts for each area, and the working groups will return to the advisory committee with proposed revisions. Ultimately, the Department will adopt the revised standards.

Standards Revisions Timeline

Activity	Date
Ohioans submit suggestions for improvements through an online survey.	May–June 2019
Advisory committees review survey suggestions and provide direction to working groups of Ohio teachers.	Mid-August 2019
Working group members propose revisions to the standards.	Mid-September 2019
Revise draft standards.	Late October 2019
Post draft standards for field use and course development.	Late December 2019
Validate course revisions.	Mid-March 2020
Finalize and post courses for educator use.	Late May 2020

How do I learn more?

For more information, visit education.ohio.gov and search *career-tech*, or contact the career field program specialist.