

Measurable Skill Gain (MSG) and Credential

All individuals working towards a credential must be enrolled into a recognized program in order to earn an MSG.

Reference Guides for MSG and Credentials

- [Credential Attainment Guide for State VR Agencies \(blot.im\)](#)
- [Measurable Skill Gains Guide for State VR Agencies \(blot.im\)](#)

Enrolling into Recognized Program and Documenting Credential

- Client
- Program
- Plan Data Elements
 - Education (Complete at Initial Plan and Update as Needed)
 - Enrollment - date of IPE if the applicant is enrolled in program when applying for VR services
 - Attainment – date the credential was earned (not the date the documentation was provided)
 - Vocational/Technical Credential, License, Certificate, or Certification
 - Enrollment - date of IPE if the applicant is enrolled in program when applying for VR services
 - Attainment – date the credential was earned (not the date the documentation was provided)
 - Other Education or Training – enrollment and credentials not listed above are entered in this section

Documenting an MSG

- Client
- Program
- Plan Data Elements
 - Date of Most Recent Measurable Skill Gain (MSG) - the five MSGs are listed here. The field date will not be available if the individual is not enrolled in program listed above. The dates are typed over as additional MSGs are obtained. For example, if a student earns 12 credit hours in May 2024, an MSG date is

documented. In December 2024, the student earns another 12 credit hours, an updated date replaces the current date.