

Benefits of DACUM

To Employers:

- Source of better prepared future employees
- Source of new/additional training for current employees
- Availability of information for data-based decision-making by managers, supervisors, trainers, and human resources personnel
- Opportunity to contribute to community economic development
- Opportunity to partner with and provide needed advice/support to local educators
- Opportunity to make substantive input to curriculum development for area community/technical college and/or school
- Elicits pride in the company by employers/employees active participation
- Company and employers/employees receive credit for partnering

To the School, College, or Other Sponsor:

- Source of valuable information for developing new or updating (validating) career-technical education curriculum
- Solicits substantive business-industry input and advice as required by some government funding agencies
- Elicits strong business-industry buy-in and support
- Helps create partnerships for coop training, apprenticeships, internships, and job placements
- Provides assurance that career-technical programs are aligned with real community and industry needs
- Low cost source of valuable information and advice
- Provides legally defensible basis for assessment and certification

To Students/Employees:

- Ensures career-technical/workforce education and training is aligned with real employment opportunities
- Assures that training is relevant to local employer skill needs
- Ability to get and advance in jobs requiring their skills and abilities
- Satisfaction of knowing that training is reality and data-based