

Data Quality Curriculum (DQC)  
**CAREER STANDARDS BENCHMARK MODULE SYLLABUS  
(ADVANCED)**

## COURSE INFORMATION

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### ***Course Description:***

The Career Standards Benchmark data set is used to track students' attainment of the benchmarks in grade 5, 8, and 11. This collection directly impacts the calculation of the Career Standards Benchmark indicator on the Future Ready PA Index and is used in conjunction with other measures to identify schools in need of support.

The Career Standards Benchmark Module will provide an overview of the data and the reports that will help validate that data in PIMS and will also explain how it translates to the Future Ready PA Index. Any completed and passed PIMS Administrator Track is a prerequisite for this module.

### ***Course Requirements:***

Participants will need the following to successfully complete the track.

- Internet Access
- Moodle Access
- Completion of all assigned online coursework on time
- Receive a 90% or higher final grade

### ***Course Structure:***

This course will be delivered through Moodle, an online learning platform ([www.padqc.org/learn](http://www.padqc.org/learn)). Once on the DQC Moodle site, participants will access the online exercises, course materials, and resources. Moodle can be accessed through Firefox, Google Chrome, or Safari.

### ***Moodle Access and Technical Support:***

To gain access to Moodle, participants will need to register using the form on the DQC homepage. Moodle login information will be provided once the registration has been processed.

- Please allow 5-7 days for registration processing

If you need technical assistance at any time, please reach out to a DQC team member. You may refer to your welcome email for contact information.

### ***Grading Information:***

Quizzes are automatically graded through Moodle. You will have 3 attempts on all quizzes.

Assignments are uploaded into Moodle. They will be graded by an instructor.

- Please allow 7-10 business days for the grading of assignments

### ***Act45/Act 48 Information:***

This module is eligible for 8 Act 48 hours

## **Career Standards Benchmark Resources**

### **Career Standards Benchmark Practice**

- Career Standards Benchmark Practice Document
- Career Standards Benchmark Activity

### **Career Standards Benchmark Quiz**

### **DQC Certificate of Completion**