

MVC PROVIDES DIGITAL BADGING AND CREDENTIALING SERVICES FOR EMPLOYERS, COLLEGES, NON-PROFITS, TRAINING PROVIDERS & INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS.

MONTANA VALIDATED CREDENTIALS

DIGITAL CREDENTIALS ARE:

- Verifiable and portable digital records that acknowledge completion of a training, course, or other activity.
- Comprised of detailed metadata about the achievement and earning criteria.
- Demonstrations of attainment of specific knowledge, skills, competencies, licensure, etc.
- An opportunity to fulfill unique needs of learners and employers by providing validated and portable digital records of accomplishments.

97%

of U.S. recruiters believe that credentials will be important in their company's consideration of whether to hire someone over a candidate without credentials.¹

POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH

~400K U.S. badges issued.

Montana Issuers:²

MSU - 16 badges

UM - 22 badges

MVC - 33 badges

(pilot phase)

all credentials linked to Lightcast's 32K+ skills library

LEARNER

UPSKILLING

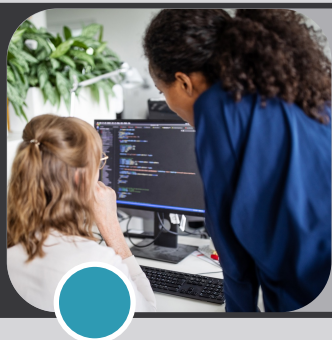
Credentials enable career growth or switching careers; showcasing badges from different sources.

BROADCAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Portable credentials highlight skills and expand professional networks.

ENGAGEMENT & GAMIFICATION

Instant recognition motivates continuous learning.



ISSUER

MARKET VALUE

Teach competencies to bridge skill gaps and create in-demand workforce credentials.

EVIDENCE-BASED

Data-rich credentials link to issuer info, earning criteria, and evidence for program optimization.

EMPLOYER

VALIDATED SKILLS

Co-develop curriculum for badge pathways and offer interviews to earners.

RECRUITMENT

Validation streamlines HR, matching jobs to skilled candidates.

RETENTION

Engage and motivate employees for improved satisfaction, productivity, and retention.



Montana Validated Credentials is a program of **ACCELERATE MT** a leader in workforce training and economic development.

¹ <https://www.elucian.com/assets/en/white-paper/credential-clout-survey.pdf> ² <https://credentialengine.org/all-resources/counting-credentials/>

<https://mtcredentials.com>