Certifications and Licenses

A39. As of February 1, 2015, did you have a <u>currently active</u> professional certification or a state or industry license?

A professional certification or license shows you are qualified to perform a specific job. Only include certifications or licenses obtained by an individual. Examples include Certified Teacher, Registered Nurse, Licensed Professional Engineer, a Project Management certification, or an IT certification.

Do not include licenses needed by a business to operate.

₁☐ Yes

₂☐ No ⟶ **Go to page 7, question B1**

A40. (If Yes) How many <u>currently active</u> certifications or licenses do you have?

If you earned a certification in order to get a license, count each certification and license separately.

NUMBER ☐

A41. Thinking of all the <u>currently active</u> certifications and licenses you have, did you get any of them for work-related reasons?

₁☐ Yes

₂☐ No ⟶ **Go to page 7, question B1**

A42. (If Yes) What is the name of the certification or license that you <u>most recently</u> earned or renewed?

If you got a certification as part of getting a license, please provide the name of the license. Please do not use abbreviations.

A43. In what year were you <u>first issued</u> the certification or license that you reported in question A42?

If you have renewed this certification or license, please enter the year you first earned it.

YEAR ☐☐☐☐

A44. What is the primary subject or field of study for this certification or license?

Examples include teaching, vocational nursing, civil engineering, project management, or computer network administration.

A45. Who issued this certification or license?

Mark one answer.

₁☐ Federal, state, or local government

₂☐ Professional or trade association (e.g., Pediatric Nursing Certification Board, National Exercise and Sports Trainers Association, CompTIA)

₃☐ Business or company (e.g., Microsoft™, 3M Company™, Xerox ®)

₄☐ Other group or organization – *Specify* ↙

A46. Why do you <u>currently hold</u> this certification or license?

Mark Yes or No for each item.

		Yes	No
1	To improve skills or knowledge in your current occupational field	₁☐	₂☐
2	To increase opportunities for promotion or advancement in your current occupational field	₁☐	₂☐
3	To facilitate a change to a different occupational field	₁☐	₂☐
4	Required by employer	₁☐	₂☐
5	To start your own business	₁☐	₂☐
6	Other – *Specify* ↙	₁☐	₂☐

A47. Do you have to earn continuing education units (CEUs) or other professional development credits to maintain this certification or license?

₁☐ Yes

₂☐ No

A48. Were <u>any</u> of your costs for this certification or license paid for by an employer?

₁☐ Yes

₂☐ No

A49. Is this certification or license for the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2015?

If not currently employed, please answer "No."

₁☐ Yes

₂☐ No