

Survey Results of Ohio Certificate of Qualification (CQE) Recipients¹ January 11, 2016

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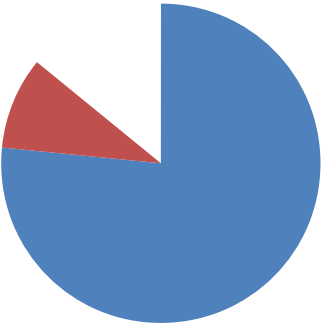
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III. Survey Questions and Responses

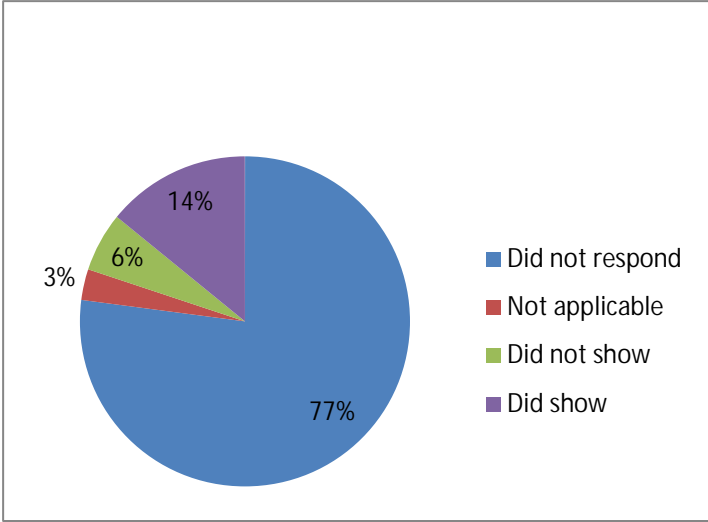
1. Are you presently employed? If so, what is the place of employment and title of your position? If you were already employed before receiving your CQE, what was the reason for requesting a CQE?

Out of 397 CQE recipients, 304 did not respond to the question. Thirty-seven said they were not employed. Forty-four were employed. The type of employment included fast food restaurants, mental health facilities, nursing home facilities, plumbing, heating and cooling and hair salons. Many declined to answer for fear of retaliation from their employer.



2. Did you show your employer or potential employer the CQE?

Out of 397 recipients, 306 did not respond to the question. Twelve said that it was not applicable to their situation. Twenty-three said they did not show their CQE to an employer or potential employer. Fifty-six did show it to their current employer or to a potential employer during the interview process.



3. In your opinion, did the CQE make a difference?

Out of 397 CQE recipients, 305 did not respond to the question. Eight said that it was not applicable to their situation. Forty-four said that the CQE did not make a difference in getting or keeping employment. Thirty-nine said that the CQE did make a difference in allowing them to keep their job, or to be hired for a new job. The largest complaint recipients voiced was that many