

## From learning to earning: Skills speak louder.

Discover how SkillStack® helps learners document their skills and employers find the talent they need.

### What is SkillStack®?

SkillStack® is a microcredential platform that allows Idaho's educators to validate the skills their learners demonstrate proficiency in, leading to industry-relevant digital badges.

### What are microcredentials?

Microcredentials are recognized credentials awarded to learners for mastery of skills or concepts defined by industry and educators.

### What is a digital badge?

A digital badge is a visual representation of a microcredential embedded with data to verify a learner's skills and achievements. Criteria within each badge have been developed with industry input.

### How it works

**1 MICROCREDENTIALS** are developed through a collaborative process that engages industry, educators, and other critical stakeholders to ensure they represent the skills learners need to succeed.

**2 EDUCATORS** assess, validate, and track mastery of defined skills and concepts using SkillStack®.

**3 LEARNERS** demonstrate skills and earn digital badges. They can build a portfolio to share badges they've earned to pursue employment and continuing educational opportunities.

**4 EMPLOYERS** can use SkillStack® Recruit to identify microcredentials specific to their hiring needs and contact potential candidates with the desired skills.

### What are the benefits of digital badges?

Digital badges are:

#### VERIFIABLE

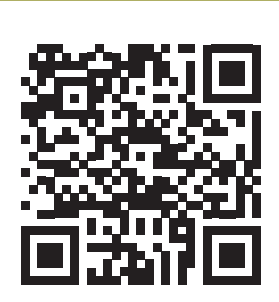
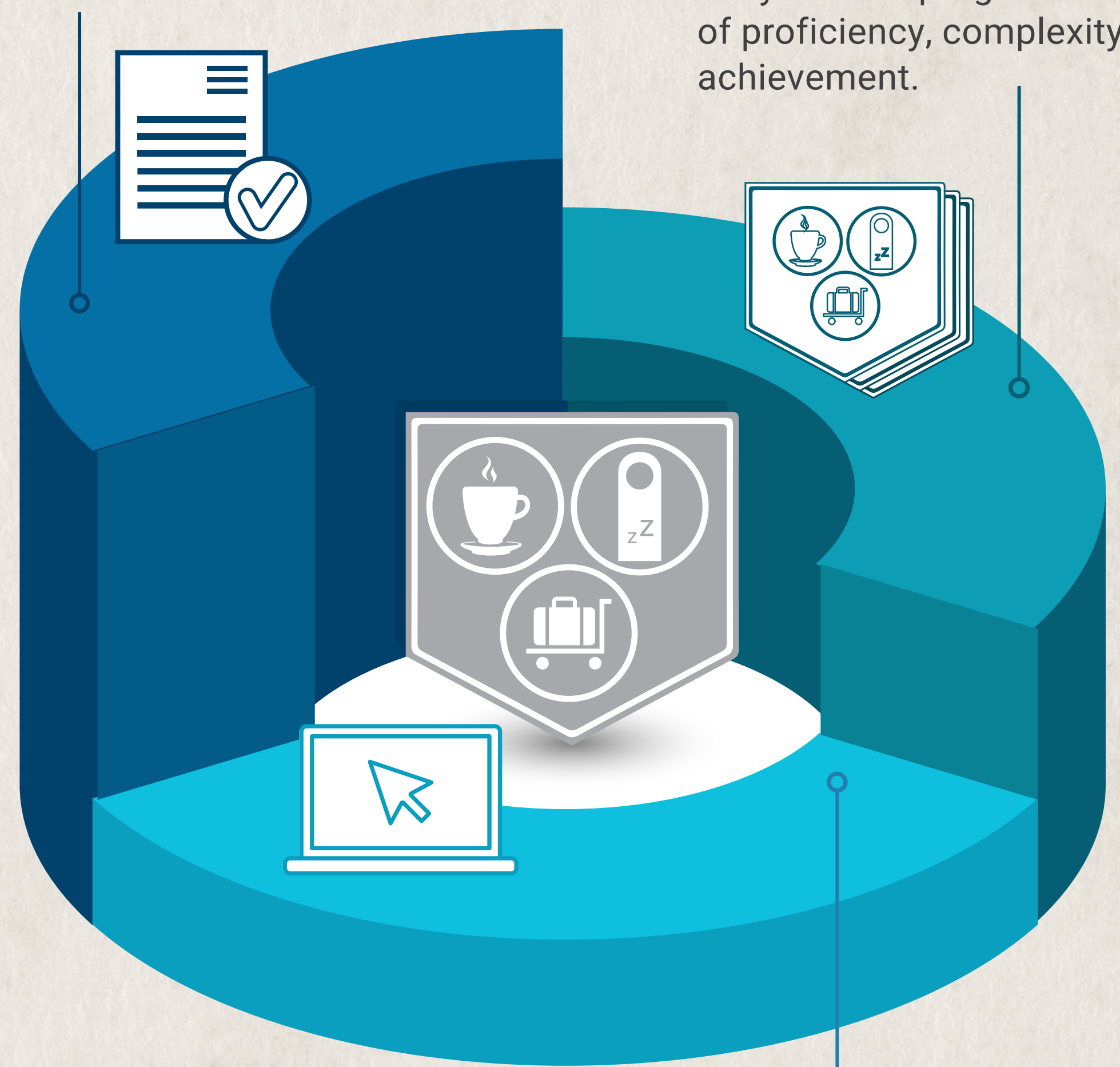
Prospective employers or postsecondary institutions can identify who issued the badge, when and where it was earned, and what criteria were used to earn it.

#### STACKABLE

A set of organized microcredentials can be stacked to symbolize progressive levels of proficiency, complexity, and achievement.

#### PORTABLE

Individuals can access their badges indefinitely and share them via social media or embed them in a resume to share with prospective or current employers or postsecondary institutions.



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