

NCCER Carpentry COMBINED

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Certifying Organization	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) http://www.nccer.org/					
Description of Credentials	NCCER certifications provide students with immediate credibility among hiring executives in construction, manufacturing, maritime and all related industry sectors, giving certified students an advantage in attaining entry-level employment.					
	Helper	Completion of Carpenter’s Helper demonstrates the student has mastered selected basic carpentry skills essential to entry-level employment. Completing this Helper pathway includes completion of the following Carpentry Level 1 modules: Orientation to the Trade; Building Materials, Fasteners and Adhesives; Hand an Power Tools; Introduction to Construction Drawings, Specifications & Layout; Wall Systems. Completion of Carpenter’s Helper also requires mastery of basic quantitative and safety skills.				
	Level 1	Certification in NCCER Carpentry Level 1 demonstrates the student has basic carpentry skills including roof framing, wall systems, flooring systems, hand and power tools, and more. Certification also requires mastery of basic quantitative and safety skills.				
	Level 2	Certification in NCCER Carpentry Level 2 demonstrates the student has basic carpentry skills including roofing, drywall installation, exterior finishing, window trim, and more. Certification also requires mastery of basic quantitative and safety skills.				
	Level 3	Certification in NCCER Carpentry Level 3 demonstrates the student has basic carpentry skills including properties of concrete, rigging practices, reinforcing concrete, vertical framework, tilt-up wall panels, and more. Certification also requires mastery of basic quantitative and safety skills.				
	Level 4	Certification in NCCER Carpentry Level 4 demonstrates the student has advanced carpentry skills including differential leveling, angular and distance measurement, advanced roof, wall, and stair systems, and more. Certification also requires mastery of basic quantitative and safety skills.				
Part of which Graduation Pathways ¹	<u>Statewide:</u> Carpenter <u>Integrated:</u> Agriculture Tech, Manufacturing, Construction Crafts and Logistics <u>Regional:</u> Carpenter’s Helper Act 833-Eligible: Ag Tech 833, Manufacturing, Construction Crafts and Logistics 833					
Associated with Which Careers?	<u>5 Star:</u> First Line Supervisors of Helpers, Laborers and Material Movers, Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers <u>4 Star:</u> Carpenters <u>3 Star:</u> Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters, Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers <u>2 Star:</u> Construction Laborers, Carpenters’ Helpers					
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	\$17,920 - \$38,370					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students						
Standard / Curriculum	NCCER Core is a prerequisite for completion of all NCCER certifications (and all Helper pathways). Classes may be taught concurrently, but Level 1 or above certifications cannot be attained until NCCER Core has been successfully completed. (NCCER Carpentry Curricula)					
Testing Methodology	Paper?	Yes	Online?	Not at this time	Performance Exams / Tests?	Yes
Re-Testing (if available)	Re-Testing Procedures	Students may retest after 48 hours. During the 48 hour span, students may not be exposed to the assessments or any questions.			Max Attempts	No maximum number of attempts

Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations)	<p>NCCER does not have any age restrictions for their certifications.</p> <p>NCCER assessments must be supervised by a certified NCCER Craft Instructor or Proctor.</p> <p>Before any assessment is given to the student, instructor must have an NCCER Registration and Release Form on file for the student with parent/guardian signature.</p> <p>Students must pass written exam with a score of 70% or better. Performance verifications are pass/fail and must be signed off by the certified Craft Instructor.</p>				
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers					
<i>Bulletin 746, Chapter 5: All Louisiana teachers providing instruction in a course that leads to an IBC must hold the certification that they're teaching students to attain.</i>					
Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	<p>Instructor must be a certified NCCER Carpentry Craft Instructor with current certification at the level he / she is teaching. The state must have a Form 702A and documentation of skill on file at LDOE for instructors to certify students in NCCER Carpentry.</p> <p>To maintain NCCER Instructor certification, instructor must have Form 200 approved by NCCER before ICTP expiration (certification will be extended 3 years from completion date on Form 200).</p>				
Proctoring / Test Security (if any)	<p>Only Master Trainers and NCCER Certified Instructors will have access to the tests. Tests will be administered by the instructor or Curriculum (ICTP) Proctor.</p> <p>Testing accommodations, specifically tests read aloud, are only available for designated students. NCCER has given permission for school personnel to administer the assessment, in a one-on-one setting, provided the NCCER Craft Instructor ensures test security.</p>				
Certification Tracking					
Credentialing Documentation	<p>All scored module tests (both written and performance) will be kept in a secure physical or electronic location for at least three years. Results are submitted through the NCCER Registry. Students, upon completion of all NCCER Carpentry modules, will receive a certificate and/or NCCER Card (this card is provided one time upon completion of first NCCER certification).</p>				
Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	Yes	Details	N/A	
Other Details	Expiration Timeframe?	NCCER Carpentry Certifications do not expire.			
Certification Costs / Funding Sources					
Cost Details	<p>There is a one-time \$50 site application fee paid at initial site accreditation. No other certification costs are required by NCCER. It is the responsibility of certifying agency (school/district) to provide access to consumables and machinery needed to certify students.</p> <p>NCCER Carpentry Trainee Guides: Level 1: \$67; Level 2 through 4: \$97</p>				
Re-test / Refund Policies	There are no costs associated with test or retest.				
Funding Sources ²	CDF?	Yes	Perkins?	Yes	Alternative Source (other than General Funds)
For More Information					
Certifying Agency Contact Info	<p>NCCER 1- (888) 622-3720</p> <p>Pearson (textbooks)- Bill Underwood (800) 720-3870 william.underwood@pearson.com</p>				
LDE Contacts	<p>BJ Bertucci bryan.bertucci@la.gov Martha Moore Martha.moore@la.gov</p>				

1 – This table may not include all the graduation pathways this credential appears in. Please check the [graduation pathway](#) you are working with if you have a question as to whether or not this credential is part of that pathway.

2 – CDF = [Career Development Fund](#)