



NCCER Core Certification

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Certifying Organization	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) http://www.nccer.org/					
Description of Credentials	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.					
	Core	Certification in NCCER Core demonstrates the student has Basic Safety, Introduction to Construction Math, Introduction to the following: Hand Tools, Power Tools, Construction Drawings, Basic Riggings, Basic Communication Skills, Basic Employability Skills, and Introduction Material Handling				
Part of which Graduation Pathways ¹	<u>Statewide:</u> The NCCER Core Curriculum is a prerequisite to all other Level 1 craft curriculum. <u>Integrated:</u> The NCCER Core Curriculum is a prerequisite to all other Level 1 craft curriculum. <u>Regional:</u> The NCCER Core Curriculum is a prerequisite to all other Level 1 craft curriculum.					
Associated with Which Careers?	Not Applicable – The NCCER Core Curriculum is a prerequisite to all other Level 1 craft curriculum.					
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	Not Applicable – The NCCER Core Curriculum is a prerequisite to all other Level 1 craft curriculum.					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students						
Standard / Curriculum	NCCER Core is a prerequisite for completion of all NCCER Certifications and Certificates of Completion (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 Core 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)	NCCER does not have any age restrictions for their certifications. NCCER assessments must be supervised by a certified NCCER Craft Instructor or Proctor. Before any assessment is given to the student, the instructor must have an NCCER Registration and Release Form on file for the student with a parent and/or guardian signature. Students must pass written exams with a score of 70% or better. Performance tasks are pass/fail and must be signed off by the certified Craft Instructor.					
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)	Instructor must be a certified NCCER Core Instructor with current certification at the level he or she is teaching. The state must have a Form 702A and documentation of the skill on file at LDOE for instructors to certify students in NCCER Core. To maintain NCCER Instructor certification, the instructor must have Form 200 approved by NCCER before ICTP expiration (certification will be extended 3 years from completion date on Form 200).					
Proctoring / Test Security (if any)	Only Master Trainers and NCCER Certified Instructors will have access to the tests. Tests will be administered by the instructor or Curriculum (ICTP) Proctor. 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.					

Certification Tracking					
Credentialing Documentation	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 NCCER Core will receive a certificate and/or NCCER Card (this card is provided one time upon completion of first NCCER certification).				
Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	Yes	Details	N/A	
Other Details	Expiration Timeframe?	NCCER Core Certification expires if a Form 200 has not been submitted to NCCER Registry within 3 years of Core Certification date.			
Certification Costs / Funding Sources					
Cost Details	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. NCCER Core Trainee Guides : \$54				
Re-test / Refund Policies	No cost is 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	NCCER (888)-622-3720 Pearson (textbooks)- Bill Underwood (800)-720-3870 william.underwood@pearson.com				
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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](#)