



NCCER Pipefitting 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 Pipefitter's Helper demonstrates the student has demonstrated some basic pipefitting skills including pipefitting hand tools, pipefitting power tools, oxyfuel cutting, and more. Completion of Pipefitter's Helper also requires mastery of basic quantitative and safety skills.				
	Level 1	Certification in NCCER Pipefitting Level 1 demonstrates the student has demonstrated basic pipefitting skills including pipefitting hand and power tools, oxyfuel cutting, ladders and scaffolds, and more. Certification also requires mastery of basic quantitative and safety skills.				
	Level 2	Certification in NCCER Pipefitting Level 2 demonstrates the student has demonstrated advanced pipefitting skills including piping systems, installing valves, threaded pipe fabrication, excavations and more. Certification also requires mastery of basic quantitative and safety skills.				
	Level 3	Certification in NCCER Pipefitting Level 3 demonstrates the student has demonstrated advanced pipefitting skills including rigging practices, advanced trade math, motorized equipment II, field routing and vessel trim, and more. Certification also requires mastery of basic quantitative and safety skills.				
	Level 4	Certification in NCCER Pipefitting Level 4 demonstrates the student has demonstrated advanced pipefitting skills, including advanced pipe fabrication, stress relieving and aligning, steam traps, hot taps, maintaining valves, and more. Certification also requires mastery of basic quantitative and safety skills.				
Part of which Graduation Pathways ¹	<u>Integrated:</u> Agriculture Tech, Manufacturing, Construction Crafts and Logistics <u>Regional:</u> Carpenter's Helper <u>Act 833-Eligible:</u> Ag Tech 833, Manufacturing, Construction Crafts and Logistics 833					
Associated with Which Careers?	<u>5 Star:</u> Pipefitter, Welder, Cutter, Solderer, Brazer, Plumber, Steamfitter, Industrial Maintenance Mechanic <u>4 Star:</u> Boilermaker, Maintenance and Repair Worker, Sheet Metal Worker, Structural Metal Fabricator and Fitter					
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	\$20,040 - \$29,790					
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 Pipefitting 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, instructor must have an NCCER Registration and Release Form on file for the student with parent/guardian signature. Students must pass written exam 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

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.

Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	Instructor must be a certified NCCER Pipefitting 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. 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).				
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 and all NCCER Electrical modules, 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 Pipefitting Certifications do not expire.			
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 Pipefitting Trainee Guides: Level 1: \$67; Level 2-4: \$94				
Re-test / Refund Policies	No costs are 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 1-(888)-622-3720 Pearson (textbooks)- Bill Underwood 1-(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](#)