

# NCCER Core Certification

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Certifying Organization	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) <a href="http://www.nccer.org/">http://www.nccer.org/</a>					
Description of Credentials	NCCER Core is a prerequisite for completion of all NCCER credentials and Level 1 or above credentials cannot be attained until NCCER Core has been successfully completed.					
	NCCER Core <b>IBC# 198</b>	Certification in NCCER Core demonstrates the student has Basic Safety, Introduction to Construction Math, and Introduction to the following: Hand Tools, Power Tools, Construction Drawings, Basic Riggings, Basic Communication Skills, Basic Employability Skills, and Introduction to Material Handling.				
Part of which Graduation Pathways <sup>1</sup>	<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.					
<a href="#">Associated with Which Careers?</a>	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.					
<b>Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students</b>						
Standard / Curriculum	<a href="#">NCCER Core Curricula</a>					
Testing Methodology	Paper?	Yes	Online?	Yes	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 credentials. NCCER assessments must be supervised by a certified NCCER Craft Instructor or Proctor at a certified NCCER Training Facility. 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 verifications are pass/fail and must be signed off by the certified Craft Instructor. 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 and documentation of IEP is kept on file.					
<b>Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers</b> <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/she is teaching. The state must have a <a href="#">Form 702A</a> 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 Registration of Training Modules approved by NCCER before ICTP expiration (certification will be extended 3 years from completion date on Registration of Training Modules)					
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.					

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 <a href="#">NCCER Registry</a> . 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). <a href="#">Sample NCCER Credential</a> <a href="#">Sample NCCER Wallet Card</a>				
Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	Yes	Details	N/A	
Other Details	Expiration Timeframe?	NCCER Core Credential expires if a NCCER Registration and Release Form has not been submitted to <a href="#">NCCER Registry</a> 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. Online Testing is purchased through <a href="#">NCCER Online Testing system</a> . <a href="#">NCCER Core Curriculum Trainee Guides</a> : \$54				
Re-test / Refund Policies	There are no costs associated with paper test or retest. There is a minimal fee for online assessments.				
Funding Sources <sup>2</sup>	CDF	Yes	Perkins?	Yes	Alternative Source (other than General Funds)
For More Information					
Certifying Agency Contact Info	NCCER (888)-622-3720 <a href="#">Pearson</a> (textbooks)- Bill Underwood (800)-720-3870 <a href="mailto:william.underwood@pearson.com">william.underwood@pearson.com</a>				
LDOE Contact	JumpStart@la.gov				

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. Always check with certifying agency for latest updates.

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