

NCCER Welding Level COMBINED

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Certifying Organization	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) http://www.nccer.org/					
Description of Credential	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.					
	Level 1	Certification in NCCER Welding Level 1 demonstrates the student has demonstrated basic welding skills including safety, oxyfuel cutting, metal preparation, SMAW welds and more. Certification also requires mastery of basic quantitative and safety skills.				
	Level 2	Certification in NCCER Welding Level 2 demonstrates the student has demonstrated advanced welding skills including welding symbols, GMAW, FCAW, and GTAW equipment and plates, and more. Certification also requires mastery of basic quantitative and safety skills.				
Part of which Graduation Pathways ¹	<u>Statewide:</u> Welder <u>Integrated:</u> Agriculture Tech, Manufacturing, Construction Crafts and Logistics <u>Regional:</u> Welder's Helper Act 833-Eligible: Ag Tech 833, Manufacturing, Construction Crafts and Logistics 833					
Associated with Which Careers?	<u>5 Star:</u> Welders, Cutters, Solderers, Brazers, Plumbers, Steamfitters, Industrial Machine Mechanics <u>4 Star:</u> Boilermakers, Maintenance and Repair Workers, Sheet Metal Workers, Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters					
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	\$26,470 - \$30,760					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students						
Standard / Curriculum	A prerequisite is NCCER Core. Classes may be taught concurrently, but Welding Level 1 certification will not be awarded by NCCER until NCCER Core has been successfully completed. NCCER Welding Level 1 is taught using the NCCER Welding Curriculum .					
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.					



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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 Welding Level 1 Craft Instructor with current certification. The state must have a Form 702A and documentation of skill on file at LDOE for instructors to certify students in NCCER Welding Level 1. 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 Automated National Registry (ANR) via Form 200 . 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 Welding Level 1 Certification does 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 Welding Level 1 Trainee Guide : Level 1: \$67, Level 2: \$97				
Re-test / Refund Policies	No cost 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				
LDE Contact	BJ Bertucci bryan.bertucci@la.gov		Martha Moore Martha.moore@la.gov		
Jump Start Regional Team Experts	Please contact the LDE contacts above.				

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](#)