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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, also requires mastery of basic quantitative and safety skills. Employment: Carpentry Level 1 modules: Orientation to the Trade; Building Materials, Fasteners and Adhesives; Hand and Power Tools; Introduction to Construction Drawings, Specifications & Layout; Wall Systems. NCCER Carpentry Level 1 basic carpentry skills including roof framing, wall systems, flooring systems, hand and power tools, and more. NCCER Carpentry Level 2 basic carpentry skills including roofing, drywall installation, exterior finishing, window trim, and more. NCCER Carpentry Level 3 basic carpentry skills including properties of concrete, rigging practices, reinforcing concrete, vertical framework, tilt-up wall panels. NCCER Carpentry Level 4 advanced carpentry skills including differential leveling, angular and distance measurement, advanced roof, wall, and stair systems, and more.					
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 ***(consists of two tests)***	**Paper?**	Yes	**Online – Cognitive portion**	Not at this time.	**Performance Exams / Tests? Psychomotor portion**	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

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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 verifications are pass/fail and must be signed off by the certified Craft Instructor.				
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers					
Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	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. 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 all NCCER Carpentry 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	N/A		**Expiration? Timeline?**	NCCER Carpentry 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 Carpentry Trainee Guides: Level 1: $67; Level 2 through 4: $97				
Re-test / Refund Policies	There are no costs associated with test or retest.				
For More Information					
Certifying Agency Contact Info	NCCER 1- (888) 622-3720 Pearson william.underwood@pearson.com (textbooks)- Bill Underwood (800) 720-3870				