

NCCER Core Fact Sheet

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| Certifying Organization | National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) http://www.nccer.org | | | | | |
| Description of Credentials | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> | | | | | |
| 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 | <p>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)</p> | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations) | <p>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.</p> | | | | | |

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| Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers | | | |
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| Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency) | <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> | | |
| Proctoring / Test Security (if any) | <p>Only Master Trainers and NCCER Certified Instructors will have access to the tests. Tests will be administered by the instructor or Curriculum (ICTP) Proctor.</p> <p>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.</p> | | |
| Certification Tracking | | | |
| Credentialing Documentation | <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> | | |
| Certification Tracking System | Online Tracking System? | Yes | Details |
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| Other Details | N/A | | <p>Expiration? Timeline? NCCER Core Certification expires if a Form 200 has not been submitted to NCCER Registry within 3 years of Core Certification date.</p> |
| Certification Costs / Funding Sources | | | |
| Cost Details | <p>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.</p> <p>NCCER Core Trainee Guides: \$54</p> | | |
| Re-test / Refund Policies | <p>There are no costs associated with test or retest.</p> | | |
| For More Information | | | |
| Certifying Agency Contact Info | <p>NCCER 1- (888) 622-3720 Pearson william.underwood@pearson.com (textbooks)- Bill Underwood (800) 720-3870</p> | | |