JUMP START CONVENTION

PATHWAYS TOTHE for all students

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NATIONAL CENTER FOR CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION AND RESEARCH



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Mission:

To build a safe, productive, and sustainable workforce of craft *professionals*.





ICTP 1.2.3 Training Process



NCCER ←→ ATS (Accredited Training Sponsor-Louisiana Dept. Ed.) Registry ←→ Sponsor Rep Master Trainer (Trained by NCCER) **ATEF** (Accredited Training & Educational Facility)

ICTP 1.2.3 Training Process





NCCER Curriculum (Developed by SME (Subject Matter Experts) from Industry)

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Trainee

ICTP 1.3.2 Master Trainer

- An individual certified by the NCCER in accordance with the Master Trainer Instructor Certification Training Program (MTICTP)
- Responsible for training instructor candidates in the proper usage of NCCER materials who have the credentials to train a respective craft.
- Train Performance Evaluators and Curriculum Proctors.









ICTP 1.3.0 Craft Instructor



- Journey or technical level skill in his or her craft or specialty
- Demonstrate leadership ability
- Practice ethics and stewardship on the job and in the classroom
- Willing to share knowledge and skill and is motivated to do so
- Maintain Accurate Records



ICTP 1.2.1 Curriculum Standardization

- Task oriented
- Industry Competency Based
- Performance tested; hands on skills are tested along with trainee knowledge
- Developed by a technical committee of SMEs (Subject Matter Experts)
- Aligned with national standards for apprenticeship programs
- Published in modular format
- Taught by instructors certified in the professional delivery of material



ATS Guidelines for Training



Module – The smallest instructional unit in the NCCER curricula.

Modules are assigned suggested *minimum* number of hours for;

- 1- Classroom training
- 2- Administering the module exam
- 3- and for performance testing of hands on skills.





ATS Guidelines 5.0.0



 ATS must use the NCCER curricula. Supplemental material may be used but not as a replacement for NCCER curricula.

ATEF must provide required space and layout for instruction and training.

• ATEF must supply required materials, tools, and any equipment needed to support class size and instructional content for trainees.

ATS Guidelines 5.7.0 / ICTP 2.2.3 Testing

- Exams must be administered closed book (no exceptions)
- Must be administered in person by a NCCER Master Trainer, NCCER Instructor or Curriculum Proctor
- Trainees must surrender all cell phones and similar devices such as wrist worn devices.
- All types of outerwear such as jackets and caps should be placed out of reach.
- Trainees under no circumstances may be allowed to keep a module exam.
- Paper based exams are to be scored after class by the instructor.



ATS Guidelines 5.7.1 / ICTP 2.2.3 Testing cont.

Module Exams passing score of 70% or higher

Mandatory 2 day waiting period for retesting

• 6 month wait after 2nd testing attempt

ATS may require additional guidelines





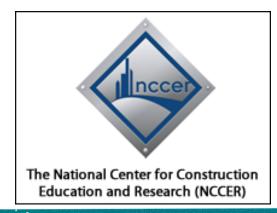
ATS Guidelines 1.2.1



- Performance testing
- Performance proctor explains procedure to be performed
- No discussion or instruction during performance testing
- The trainee performs his require task
- The trainee explains the procedure to the proctor while performing
- The trainee is scored and noted as pass or fail immediately
- Performance time allowance for retesting is at the discretion of the Instructor

ATS Guidelines 1.2.1

- Each curriculum has developed between 1 and 5 training levels
- Craft levels have a minimum of 144 contact hours of instruction meeting the requirements for nationally registered apprenticeship programs





ATS 5.3.0 Special Needs



All accommodations for a trainee must receive the approval of the ATS Rep.

• An Individual Education Plan (IEP) is acceptable as proof of the need, as long as the accommodation does not change the module exam itself.

Interpretation of a module exam into another language is NOT acceptable.



ICTP 1.1.1



Clarification of Misconception

- NCCER training was originally developed to train and certify industry professionals in order to fulfill a rapidly depleting workforce and to compete in the global marketplace.
- Curriculum was developed by SME's with the goal of training professionals who were already working in the industry and had some knowledge of the craft area they were working in.

NOTE:

• Recommended training hours at the beginning of each module for high school students who have no knowledge of a craft will double or triple in some cases.

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