

National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)

Aligned Programs of Study: Residential & Commercial Construction; Structural Systems; Mechanical, Electrical, & Plumbing Systems

Aligned Courses:

- Fundamentals of Construction (6073)
- Residential & Commercial Construction I (6162)
- Residential & Commercial Construction II (6163)
- Structural Systems I (6164)
- Structural Systems II (6165)
- MEP Systems (6161)
- Electrical Systems (6075)
- Plumbing Systems (6082)

Description

NCCER certifications are available to students who successfully complete NCCER curriculum through an accredited training sponsor. NCCER, the National Center for Construction Education and Research, develops standardized training and credentialing program for the construction industry. The curriculum is set up in a module format. As students complete a module, an end-of-module exam is given by the instructor. The end-of-module exams are typically written, multiple-choice tests, but many also include a performance test. Instructors report the modules students have successfully completed and NCCER keeps record of the individual modules completed in a national registry. After students have completed all modules in a given level, students received a certificate, wallet card, and transcript. Specific content depends on the course and aligned NCCER curriculum level. Available aligned certifications include:

- NCCER Core Curriculum
- NCCER Construction Technology
- NCCER Carpentry Level One
- NCCER Carpentry Level Two
- NCCER Electrical Level One
- NCCER Plumbing Level One

Materials and Resources

More information is available online at <http://www.nccer.org/>. The following NCCER alignment guides are available on the Tennessee Department of Education's [Architecture & Construction](#) website.

- [Overview of Related NCCER Craft Areas by Course](#)
- [Related NCCER Craft Areas & Modules by Course](#)
- [Related NCCER Modules by Course Standard](#)

Testing Sites

End-of-module exams are given at the school by the instructor.

Required Instructor Qualifications

The instructor must attend the NCCER Instructor Certification Training Program (ICTP) to obtain the related NCCER instructor certification required to administer the certification process to students.

Test Owner and Registration

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Registration Procedures

1. Schools should begin by selecting an NCCER authorized training sponsor (ATS). Various construction associations may serve as an ATS. Registration procedures will vary by ATS but certain requirements are dictated by NCCER. A general outline is included in the following steps.
2. The school must become registered as an NCCER accredited training and education facility (ATEF). This involves completing two forms (Form 106 and 105) and paying a fee of around \$50.
3. The instructor must complete the NCCER Instructor Certification Training Program (ICTP) and keep all records as outlined by NCCER guidelines.
4. Within the first year of NCCER approval as an ATEF, the facility must be audited by the ATS. The auditing will be completed every 3 years thereafter. Programs are required to use the NCCER textbook as the primary textbook for the course to be accredited.
5. As students complete modules, the school instructor tracks student progress. Periodically, the school instructor completes a Form 200 making record of student names and the modules they have completed and submits the record to NCCER (or the ATS depending on how the ATS process is set up). NCCER transcripts, certificates, and wallet cards are issued for successful completion of:
 - a. All modules in the NCCER Core Curriculum.
 - b. All modules in an NCCER curriculum level.

Full accreditation guidelines and program compliance information is available at

http://www.nccer.org/uploads/fileLibrary/Guidelines%202015_Rev.pdf.

Exam Code	N/A
Website	http://www.nccer.org/
Number of Questions	Varies by module
Type of Questions	Multiple choice or performance test
Length of Test	Varies by module
Passing Score	Varies by module
Price	Varies by authorized training sponsor. Contact available authorized training sponsors in your region for more information.