

## NC3

# Snap-on: Precision Measurement Instruments Certification

**Aligned Programs of Study:** Structural Systems and Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing (MEP) Systems

**Aligned Course:**

- Structural Systems I (6164) and MEP Systems (6161)

### Description

NC3 certifications are available to students who successfully complete NC3 curriculum through a certified school and taught by a NC3 certified trainer. NC3, the National Coalition of Certified Centers, develops in conjunction with its industry partners a standardized and comprehensive curriculum that covers multi-disciplines, incorporating extensive hands on learning for the students. The curriculum is set up in a module format. As students complete a module, an end-of-module exam is given online. The end-of-module exams given online test for a high level of competency in a specific discipline. NC3 awards certificates of completion to the student and all certificates can be printed and kept in a portfolio or to accompany resumes.

When students successfully complete the Snap-on Precision Measurement Instruments Certification, it will enable them to be able to show mastery of foundational knowledge in precision measurement instruments. Course content includes: Tape, rule, side caliper, gauge, angle, micrometer, and dial gauge measurement knowledge and applications. **All 6 subtests must be successfully passed in order to fulfill the requirements of the promoted Precision Measurement Instruments Certification.**

### Materials and Resources

More information is available online at <http://www.nc3certs.com>. Curriculum and testing can all be located under the "Instructor" tab. All testing can be accessed under this tab. All equipment and tooling needed for learning and testing comes complete with all certification packages.

### Testing Sites

End of module exams are given online and can be taken at the certified center. Offsite testing can be arranged by instructor if determined by instructor to be necessary. Testing information can be located at <http://www.nc3certs.com>.

### Required Instructor Qualifications

Precision Measurement Instruments require instructor to attend a train the trainer (TTT) event at one of the multiple locations across the country. Once instructor has completed course work and passed testing they will be ready to instruct and certify students.

## Test Owner and Registration

National Coalition of Certified Centers (NC3)  
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Kenosha, WI 53114  
Phone: (262) 914-1515

## Registration Procedures

1. Schools should begin by registering any instructors considered for TTT at one of the sites available. More information can be viewed at <http://www.nc3.net>. Please note, ALL MULTIMETER training can be done online and does not require instructor to attend TTT events.
2. Each school will need to complete a Letter of Intent for Certification. All requests for this document can be directed to [johnryan.c.lucas@snapon.com](mailto:johnryan.c.lucas@snapon.com).
3. Once a school has fulfilled the required list of training aids and tooling for a certification package the school will have the option to enroll for full NC3 membership, if it so wishes. This option is available on a school by school basis, and at a school system and state wide level.
4. NC3 will monitor and evaluate certification usage on a yearly and month to month basis. Instructors will be required to recertify based on curriculum or technological changes.
5. As students complete modules, the instructor can print and present student with a stackable credential. NC3 will offer complete digital back up for all certificates and testing completed.

Full accreditation guidelines and program compliance information is available by contacting [alexb@nc3.net](mailto:alexb@nc3.net).

<b>Exam Codes</b>	Precision Measurement Instruments
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.nc3.net">http://www.nc3.net</a>
<b>Type of Questions</b>	Multiple choice or performance test
<b>Price</b>	Free