

Who is NCCER?



The National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) education foundation founded in 1995 by 11 of the world's largest and most progressive construction companies and several national construction associations. NCCER was created to address the severe workforce shortage facing our industry and to develop standardized construction, maintenance and pipeline curricula. Today, NCCER is supported by hundreds of leading construction companies, manufacturers and national trade associations.

The goals of NCCER are to develop and publish:

- **Standardized Contren™ Construction, Maintenance, and Pipeline Curricula that meet industry standards**
- **Industry-driven Safety Programs**
- **World-class Construction Management Education**
- **Industry Image materials and programs**
- **Industry Research**

Construction Education Foundation is involved in all levels of construction education in Alaska; from students in secondary schools, to older students in the University setting. CEF is involved with students looking to change careers, to individuals looking to take short courses to upgrade their skills. CEF's goals are to provide entry level workers to meet the needs of construction firms in Alaska, to improve the quality of students in construction related college programs and to provide industry training to assure that Alaska construction workers are among the best trained workforce available.



Performance Evaluator Certification

4-hour class

Registration Costs (with a min class size of 3):

AGC members	\$250.00
Non-members	\$290.00

Processing Performance Verification Documents

AGC members	\$25.00 a sheet
Non-members	\$35.00 a sheet

How much does each Assessment cost?

Craft:	AGC Members	\$200
	Non-Members	\$250

Pipeline:	AGC Members	\$200
	Non-Members	\$250

Prices effective July 1, 2011 & are subject to change

On-site or remote assessments have additional costs consisting of staff time, travel and expenses.

Processing Form 200 Documents

AGC members	\$50.00 per form
Non-members	\$60.00 per form

SKILLS

ASSESSMENTS

for Alaska Construction and Pipeline Industries

- Pipeline Worker Qualifications
- Industrial Construction Skills Validation
- Training Prescriptions



NCCER Authorized Skills Assessments Center

**Construction Education Foundation
Assessment Center**



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What is the Craft Skills Assessment Program?

The assessments are developed by the National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER) at the University of Florida to evaluate knowledge and skills of experienced crafts people. Pipeline Operator Qualification Assessments were developed in cooperation with the American Petroleum Institute (API). Employers can use NCCER assessment reports to provide documentation of workforce skills for prospective owners. NCCER “training prescriptions” also provide the employer a tool to identify and implement follow-up training. Construction Education Foundation (CEF) is a nationally accredited program authorized by the NCCER to provide assessments in Alaska.

Why use CEF Craft Assessment Program?

- Evaluate your workforce
- Develop a clear picture of your workforce’s training needs
- Gain Owner’s attention and an advantage over your competition
- Save time and money by testing locally

CEF offers Craft Skills Assessments to measure and document the technical knowledge of journey-level employees and to provide a prescription of the employee’s training needs.

When and Where do the Assessments take place?

Assessments will be offered on an “as needed” basis at the CEF building in Anchorage, Alaska. Contractors must register their employees a minimum of three days in advance.

Employers may also contract CEF to provide on-site assessments. Special arrangements may be made for remote site assessments.

What Assessments are available?

Craft Assessments:

Boiler Technician
Commercial Carpentry
Commercial Electrician
Concrete Finisher*
Drywall Mechanic*
Electronic Systems Technician
HEO: Backhoe
HEO: Dozer
HEO: Dump Truck
HEO: Excavator
HEO: Forklift
HEO: Loader
HEO: Motor Grader
HEO: Roller
HEO: Scraper
HVAC Technician
Hydroblasting Technician
Industrial Boilermaker
Industrial Carpenter*
Industrial Coating & Lining - Application Specialist 1
Industrial Electrician*
Industrial Insulation*
Industrial Ironworker
Industrial Maintenance: Electrical
Industrial Maintenance: Mechanical
Industrial Maintenance: Mechanic Support
Industrial Millwright
Industrial Painter
Industrial Pipefitter*
Instrumentation Fitter
Instrument Technician
Plumber
Reinforcing Ironworker*
Rigger
Rigging Fundamentals*
Scaffold Builder*

Pipeline Qualifications:

(required by USDOT by October 28, 2002)

Gas

Gas Maintenance Technician
Gas Pipeline Operations
Abnormal Operating Conditions - Control Center
Abnormal Operation Conditions - Field

Liquid

Field Operations Technician
Control Center Operations Technician
Mechanical Pipeline Technician
Abnormal Operating Conditions - Control Center
Abnormal Operating Condition - Field

Liquid & Gas

Electrical & Instrumentation Pipeline Technician
Corrosion Prevention Field Technician 1 - Installation
Corrosion Prevention Field Technician 1 - Measurement
Corrosion Prevention Field Technician 2
Corrosion Prevention Field Technician 3
Custom Pipeline Maintenance Technician
NDT: Radiographic Film Interpretation Pipeline Welds
Pipeline Maintenance Technician

How do I register my employees?

Your employees must be registered a minimum of three days in advance with either full payment or a credit card (VISA or MC). Substitutions or cancellations are allowed up to one week prior to the assessment. If less than one full week prior, no substitutions are allowed. No refunds. Employees must present a government-issued picture identification at the assessment site.

How do I obtain my employees’ results?

Your employees may use their PIN numbers to access results and training prescriptions on-line through the NCCER webpage within 20 minutes of when CEF faxes answer sheets for scoring. Employers may receive a hard copy upon request. Employees, who receive a passing grade on their assessment receive a certificate and a wallet card from NCCER.