NCCER Masonry COMBINED
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Certifying Organization	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) http://www.nccer.org/	
Description of Credentials	NCCER credentials provide students with immediate credibility among hiring executives in construction, manufacturing, maritime and all related industry sectors, giving certified students an advantage in attaining entry-level employment.	
	Level 1 *IBC#: 220*	Certification in NCCER Masonry Level 1 demonstrates the student has basic masonry skills including tools & equipment, mortar, installation techniques and more. Certification also requires mastery of basic quantitative and safety skills.
	Level 2 *IBC#: 221*	Certification in NCCER Masonry Level 2 demonstrates the student has advanced masonry skills including residential masonry, reinforced masonry, openings and metalwork, advanced laying techniques and more. Certification also requires mastery of basic quantitative and safety skills.
	Level 3 *IBC#: 222*	Certification in NCCER Masonry Level 3 demonstrates the student has basic masonry skills including elevated masonry, repair and restoration, estimating, stone masonry, and more. Certification also requires mastery of basic quantitative and safety skills.
Part of which Graduation Pathways [1]	Regional: Mason	
Associated with Which Careers?	5 Star: First Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers 4 Star: Brickmasons and Blockmasons, Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers 3 Star: Helpers—Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters	
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	$20,700 - $38,370	

Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students					
Standard / Curriculum	NCCER Core is a prerequisite for completion of all NCCER credentials (and all Helper pathways). Classes may be taught concurrently, but Level 1 or above credentials cannot be attained until NCCER Core has been successfully completed NCCER Masonry Curricula				
Testing Methodology	Paper?	Yes	Online?	Yes	Performance Exams / Tests? · 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)	NCCER does not have any age restrictions for their credentials. NCCER assessments must be supervised by a certified NCCER Craft Instructor or Proctor at a certified NCCER Training Facility. 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. 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 and documentation of IEP is kept on file.				

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Bulletin 746, Chapter 5: All Louisiana teachers providing instruction in a course that leads to an IBC must hold the certification that they're teaching students to attain.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)</td><td colspan="5">Instructor must be a certified NCCER Masonry Craft Instructor with current certification at the level he / she is teaching. The state must have a Form 702A and documentation of skill on file at LDOE for instructors to certify students in NCCER Masonry. To maintain NCCER Instructor certification, instructor must have Registration of Training Modules approved by NCCER before ICTP expiration (certification will be extended 3 years from completion date on Registration of Training Modules).</td></tr>
<tr><td>Proctoring / Test Security (if any)</td><td colspan="5">Only Master Trainers and NCCER Certified Instructors will have access to the tests. Tests will be administered by the instructor or Curriculum (ICTP) Proctor.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="6">Certification Tracking</td></tr>
<tr><td>Credentialing Documentation</td><td colspan="5">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. Students, upon completion of NCCER Core and all NCCER Electrical modules, will receive a certificate and/or NCCER Card (this card is provided one time upon completion of first NCCER certification).

Sample NCCER Credential   Sample NCCER Wallet Card</td></tr>
<tr><td>Certification Tracking System</td><td>Online Tracking System?</td><td>Yes</td><td>Details</td><td colspan="2">N/A</td></tr>
<tr><td>Other Details</td><td>Expiration Timeframe?</td><td colspan="4">NCCER Masonry Certifications do not expire.</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Cost Details</td><td colspan="5">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.
NCCER Masonry Trainee Guides: Level 1: $67; Level 2-3: $94</td></tr>
<tr><td>Re-test / Refund Policies</td><td colspan="5">No costs are associated with test or retest.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Funding Sources[2]</td><td>CDF?</td><td>No</td><td>Perkins?</td><td>Yes</td><td>Alternative Source (other than General Funds)</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="6">For More Information</td></tr>
<tr><td>Certifying Agency Contact Info</td><td colspan="5">NCCER 1-(888)-622-3720
Pearson (textbooks)- Bill Underwood 1-(800)-720-3870 william.underwood@pearson.com</td></tr>
<tr><td>LDOE Contacts</td><td colspan="5">JumpStart@la.gov</td></tr>
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1 – This table may not include all the graduation pathways this credential appears in. Please check the graduation pathway you are working with if you have a question as to whether or not this credential is part of that pathway. Always check with certifying agency for latest updates.

2 – CDF = Career Development Fund