Additional NOCTI Resources

NOCTI has provided additional documents based on the assessment results for students:

Academic Alignment: **NOCTI Form for Academic Integration**

Integrated Academics reports are now available in a summary format.

Regarding the Integrated Academics Summary Report from the NOCTI website: *NOCTI credentials are designed to assess career-technical competencies. Although the NOCTI credentials are not designed specifically to assess for mathematics, science, and language arts, each typically requires proficiency in these areas. Thus, they measure academic skills in the context of a learner's career-technical program. NOCTI has identified the items in these credentials that require use of knowledge and skills specified by academic standards in language arts, science, and mathematics. This Integrated Academics Summary Report shows, for each academic area, the percentage of items for the credential which were answered correctly by the learners in that group.*

A sample report is provided showing the competencies that are linked with the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, English and Science. This document could be used as part of the process to demonstrate academic integration with the career & technical competencies.

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College Credits for Assessment

NOCTI Opportunity for College Credits

Are you aware that students can receive college credits for successful scores on their NOCTI post-test? From the NOCTI website:

"NOCTI collaborates with the National College Credit Recommendation Service (NCCRS) to translate all credential content into college credit. College credit equivalents for applicable NOCTI's credentials NCCRS website. Students who score 70% or higher for approved credentials are eligible for college credit. A free College Credit Recommendation Report is generated for each eligible student and students may also request an official transcript from Excelsior College by competing an application."

Credit related:

College credit at over 1500 colleges and universities nationally
Transcripted credit availability
Recertification (NOCTI credentials only good for 3 years)
Prior Learning Assessment Credit (for learners who have experience outside of their training)

NOCTI provides the certificate for all students who are eligible to receive the credits. A sample document is provided.

Contact NOCTI for more information.

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NOCTI: [Books | NOCTI | Resources for CTE Teachers & Administrators](#)

Do you have new administrators at your school that are just starting their administrative career? Are they new to CTE? Are they just out of the classroom? Do you have new teachers just starting out? NOCTI offers some great resources on their website to help the new people in your school.

Is your school a data dependent one? NOCTI offers tools to use NOCTI results to improve program quality.

[Using Score Report Data for Program Improvement | NOCTI](#)

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NOCTI continues to move forward with more great things to come. Look for the following things in the near future:

Micro-credentials (Available fall 2021):

The NOCTI website reports*: Coming fall 2021, NOCTI's new micro-credentials provide a new learning resource for the CTE community and beyond. Based on nationally validated, industry-based standards and competencies, the content is assembled by CTE teachers with vetted industry experience. These micro-credentials can serve as learning aides, formative assessments, knowledge checks, validation of competence, or as a means of exploring a particular occupation. All learners can benefit from the opportunity to share a credential earned for a targeted set of skills within their occupational program or career path. Micro-credentials can also serve as a resource for asynchronous, hybrid, or synchronous learning whether within traditional CTE, training programs, or for other specialized educational programs and populations.*

Plans for the Micro-credentials are:

150 short videos that can be used for multiple purposes

All tied to increasing basic competence

Available on cell, pad, or desktop 24/7

New Credentials:

Additive manufacturing fundamentals

JROTC

(New line of credentials – "fundamentals")

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NOCTI Partnerships

Are you aware that NOCTI partners with some of the largest companies in the country to do certification testing with them?

Here's what the website will tell you:

NOCTI and its partners provide opportunities for students to earn credentials and digital badges as a verification of their achievements. These validated and industry-defined credentials are valuable tools as students enter the workforce and/or continue their education. Read about our collaborations below and follow the links to learn more about our certification partners. Blueprints are available for all partner credential tests that include the standards and competencies, sample questions, passing scores, administration information, and program specifics.

Some of the companies/associations are FANUC, American Culinary Federation (ACF), Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC), Home Builders Institute (HBI) and many more. To read more about it:

[Partner Network | NOCTI | Industry Credentials & Certifications](#)

Additional affiliations can be found here: [Professional Network | NOCTI | Industry Credentials & Certifications](#)

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NOCTI Business Solutions Related: [Pre-Employment Testing & Skills Assessments | Nocti Business Solutions](#)

New things:

Credentials for adult programs

Use of NBS tests to pre-screen teacher candidates

Becoming an IRC (testing center)

Designing customized credentials for industry partners

And more collaboration with new companies across the nation