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# Is just satisfying Perkins requirements really enough?



## Customer Service

- We don't like automated answering systems any more than you do and that's why an actual person answers when you call NOCTI.
- There really is no such thing as a dumb question. Ask away. Our friendly customer service team is here to help.
- Need tech support right now? Our team has tools to quickly diagnose and resolve your issues.
- Prefer email? We've got you covered with quick and helpful responses from our customer service team.
- Have a quick question? Try NOCTI's LiveChat for instant assistance.

## Experience

- This isn't our first rodeo. We've been helping customers measure what matters for over 45 years.
- Not every testing company has archived data to prove the value of CTE. We do!
- You deserve the best which is why our online systems were built by NOCTI, specifically with CTE customers in mind.
- Some testing companies have just joined the online delivery scene. Our customers benefit from NOCTI's many years of online experience with the CTE community.
- 21st century skills need 21st century assessments. NOCTI test development is driven by emerging occupations and input from CTE.

## Scores and Data

- Don't settle for just a total score or pass/fail. NOCTI offers much more!
  - Use standard scores to easily identify student and program strength and gaps.
  - Check out competency reports for a further breakdown of results.
  - Still need more data? Consider integrated academic reports for math, science, and language arts.
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  - More questions – more reliable standard scores.
  - Targeting gaps with limited data is challenging.
  - Teachers need ample data to make curriculum improvements.

## Technical Specifications

- Computer setup for online testing shouldn't be a full-time job. With NOCTI's online system:
  - Eliminate downloads and plug-ins
  - Avoid lengthy pre-registration requirements
  - Verify computer configuration before testing
- Implementing an assessment program doesn't have to be complicated. NOCTI's one-stop online Client Services Center makes it easy to:
  - Place orders
  - Manage online tests
  - Retrieve score reports
  - Download test data
  - Access archived test results
  - Find helpful resources

## Performance Assessments

- You don't have to belong to a special club or organization to give every student the opportunity to "show what they know!"
- Industry advisory committee members serving as evaluators + NOCTI performance tests + skilled CTE students = potential job opportunities.
- Have students who struggle with test anxiety during "traditional" testing? Give them a chance to demonstrate their knowledge by completing hands-on jobs.

## Resources and Professional Development

- Expect more than just a test from your testing company. Start-to-finish, NOCTI provides what you need to support program success.
- Wondering how to prepare your students? Check out these options:
    - Assessment Blueprints
    - Pre-Tests
    - Study Guides
    - Countdown Kits
  - Measuring success doesn't end when the test is over. Put the data to work using the tools and workshops available through NOCTI.



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