



Performance Assessments

Let Your Students
"Show What They Know!"



CTE provides an unparalleled learning environment for students to acquire both hands-on cognitive skills. Measuring these skills with an industry-based credential, such as NOCTI, ensures that students are ready to enter their chosen career field and/or further their education. NOCTI performance assessments provide an opportunity for students to "show what they know."

Allows demonstration of skills...

NOCTI industry-based performance credentials allow students to demonstrate their acquired skills by completing actual jobs using the equipment, materials, and tools characteristic of the occupation. Performance assessments:

- Are beneficial for students who experience test anxiety or struggle with traditional testing situations.
- Provide insight into a student's level of conceptual and procedural knowledge for a more complete picture of skills.
- Provide teachers with reports on student performance that can be used to continually improve instructional programs.
- Engage advisory committee members from local business and industry in the CTE program by encouraging them to:
 - Serve as third-party evaluators to score student performance
 - Provide feedback for program improvement based on observations during test administration
 - Sponsor the program through donations of supplies and equipment

A higher level of student achievement...

Data from NOCTI's industry-based performance credentials consistently indicate a higher level of student achievement when compared to the multiple-choice scoring data.

- Review details of NOCTI's 80 plus performance assessments in areas such as Automotive Technology, Culinary Arts, Pre-Engineering, and Manufacturing Technology at <http://www.nocti.org/Jobready.cfm>.
- Receive a reduced price when ordering written and performance assessment combination packages.
- Review complete instructions and a list of materials needed to prepare workstations for performance assessments as well as a scoring rubric so evaluators can objectively critique each student's level of performance using a pre-determined scoring system.

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Learn how to implement NOCTI industry-based performance credentials at your school!
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