



NOCTI Technical Assessment

For a student to be counted as a completer in a West Virginia state-approved career technical education program of study, he or she must participate in the NOCTI technical assessment. Below are some resources for the NOCTI technical Assessment.

**Please note: the only West Virginia Department of Education requirement from the resources listed below is the Audit (Post-test). All other resources are optional for school districts and are considered best practices.*

Preparation

- **Blueprints** - Blueprints provide an overview of the specific skills measured on the NOCTI Audit that align with a state approved CTE program of study.
- **Study Guides (Digital)** - NOCTI study guides will be moving to a digital platform to better accommodate schools with remote learning.
- **Practice Audits** - Practice post-tests that consist of 30 questions will accompany the digital study guide for each student.

Implementation

- **Benchmark Surveys (Pre-test)** - Benchmark Surveys are optional, online pre-tests taken at the beginning of a CTE completer's final year to provide a baseline measurement of student proficiency.
- **Audits (Post-test) *** - Audits are required, online end-of-program post-tests used to demonstrate student proficiency in a technical field of study.
- **Performance Audits** - Performance Audits are optional, hands-on assessments completed on-site, that give students the opportunity to showcase their skills in a technical field.
- **Retaking an Audit** - Students are permitted to retake the NOCTI test *one time* prior to the completion of their state approved program of study.

Attainment

- **Reports** - Customized summary reports highlighting technical skill levels that are aligned with content skill sets, standards, and competencies are available for administrators, instructors, and students to assist in academic achievement.
- **Student Certificates/Credentials** - Printable certificates, certifications, and/or credentials are available for students meeting the defined cut scores on the NOCTI Audit.
- **College Credit** - NOCTI collaborates with the National College Credit Recommendation Service (NCCRS) to offer college credit equivalencies for eligible assessments. Students who score above at or above 70 on qualifying Audits may receive college credit at the discrepancy of the higher education institution.

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