

NCCER Craft Tests Offered (More Available)

Boilermaker Maintenance
 Carpenter (Commercial & Industrial)**
 Coating & Lining Application Specialist, I
 Coating & Lining Application Specialist, II
 Concrete Finisher**
 Drywall Mechanic
 Electrician (Commercial & Industrial)**
 Electronic Systems Technician
 HEO: Backhoe
 HEO: Dozer **
 HEO: Dump Truck
 HEO: Excavator **
 HEO: Forklift
 HEO: Loader **
 HEO: Motor Grader
 HEO: Roller
 HEO: Scraper
 Hydroblasting Technician
 HVAC Technician
 Instrumentation Fitter
 Instrument Technician
 Ironworker
 Maintenance Elec/Instrumentation Tech
 Maintenance Mechanic
 Maintenance Support Mechanic
 Mechanical **Insulator****
 Millwright
 Painter
 Pipefitter**
 Plumber
 Reinforcing Ironworker **
 Scaffold Builder **

Tests marked ** are also available in Spanish, and must be requested at registration.

**Must Pay at least 24 Hours in Advance
to Register for Test**

NO REFUNDS on No Shows Or Late Arrivals

Testing Hours:

7:30 a.m.
MON, WED, FRI

12:30 p.m.
TUES, THURS

Study Hall:

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
MON - THURS

7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
FRI

Skills Assessment

Merit Shop Training, Inc. (MSTI) is an Accredited Assessment Center for the NCCER National Craft Assessment and Certification Program. These assessments are designed to assess and recognize the knowledge and skills of the craft worker. Once assessed, a "Prescription for Training" is provided to both the craft worker and their employer advising them of any specific skill upgrade training that might be needed.

In an effort to assist our members in meeting the local requirement of a fully assessed work force, MSTI Skills Assessment Program consists of **(tests listed to the left)**:

1. NCCER National Knowledge Assessments **AND**
2. Performance Verifications

Costs:

Knowledge Assessments:

\$50 - Member
\$75 - Non-Member

Study Hall:

\$10 for 4 Hours

Performance Verifications:

\$20 - Members - Per Submission
\$40 - Non-Members - Per Submission

Pipeline Covered Tasks/Module Exams Each:

\$20 - Members
\$40 - Non-Members

New Rigger/Signal Person/Crane Assessments and Practical Exams

All Rigger/SP Knowledge Assessments \$150

Mobile Crane Knowledge Assessment \$170

Basic Rigger Practical \$250

Intermediate Rigger Practical \$275

Advanced Rigger Practical \$295

Signal Person Practical \$375+

Crane Practical \$325+

Must Pay for Knowledge 24 Hours in Advance

Must Pay for Practical 2 Weeks in Advance

+extra fees for crane rentals

Please call 979-824-7369 for Member Prices

Today's bid packages ask: What are you doing in the areas of training and skills assessing? MSTI is here to assist you with each of these. We have been involved in training since 1973 and skills assessing since 1992. We maintain a database of valuable third party documentation consisting of over 10,000 individual craft workers documenting their training, skills assessment and special recognition for ABC members.



Texas Gulf Coast
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Merit Shop Training, Inc. (MSTI), is the educational affiliate of Associated Builders & Contractors Texas Gulf Coast Chapter, Inc., and is a National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Accredited Training Sponsor and Accredited Assessment Center. MSTI provides training for the Brazoria County Petrochemical Council area.



NCCER

**To request an NCCER
replacement card, contact:**

NCCER

1-888-622-3720

The cost will be \$10.00

Construction Site Safety Technician

The Construction Site Safety Technician (CSST) program is designed to prepare an individual to assume responsibilities for coordinating a construction site/project safety program. Usually, the typical CSST participant will be a current site safety coordinator or foreman seeking to improve skills or an experienced journey level craft person seeking a path into safety. Upon successful completion of the CSST requirements, individuals will receive **four** Certificates of Completion and be entered into the NCCER National Registry.

Criteria:

Successful completion of:
Field Safety & Safety Technology Classes
Brazosport College Courses:
OSHT 1405 & OSHT 2309

Cost:

\$350 class + cost of textbook - Members
\$450 class + cost of textbook - Non-Members

Processing fee:
Members – No cost
Non-Members - \$25

Construction Management Academy (CMA)

An academy designed to meet the individual's needs, the CMA offers specialized field management training through the following courses:

Project Supervision - Foreman

for those just beginning their career

Project Management - Supervisor

for the advanced or experienced supervisors

(Project Supervision is a Prerequisite)

Topics include: Human Relations; Problem Solving; Safety, Cost Awareness & Resource Control; Planning & Scheduling; & Estimating & Construction Documents

Join our management academy and be a part of this elite group. Upon successful completion of the CMA requirements, individuals will receive **three** Certificates of Completion and entry into the NCCER National Registry (Foreman and Supervisor).

Cost for Each Class:

\$350 class + cost of textbook - Members
\$450 class + cost of textbook - Non-Members

Electrician Continuing Education

4 Hour CE for the Texas License Renewal

Cost:

\$40 Members
\$60 Non-members

This course is offered every 3rd Thursday of each month. Contact the MSTI/ABC office for specific schedules.

Instructor Certification Training Program (ICTP)

The ICTP prepares and certifies individuals through NCCER to instruct NCCER curriculum. The abbreviated ICTP certifies Performance Evaluators through the NCCER.

NOTE: Scheduling is according to demand.

Cost: Performance Evaluator (PE) Only:

\$75 - Members
\$150 - Non-Members

Cost: Instructors (includes PE Certification):

\$125 - Members
\$250 - Non-Members

Craft Training

ABC/MSTI Craft Training Program is a competency based training program designed to prepare individuals for occupations in skilled crafts. Training is provided through Brazosport College in a combination of classroom and lab with OJT under the guidance of journeymen. Upon successful completion of required courses, along with sponsorship by an ABC member, individuals are issued an ABC *Certificate of Completion*.

To learn about the various training options, contact the MSTI/ABC office at 979-824-7370!



NCCER is a not-for-profit education foundation. NCCER develops and publishes standardized curriculum and skills assessments in over 70 craft areas.

The **NCCER National Registry** is a database documenting NCCER training and assessments. Through the NCCER Registry System, your records are permanently maintained and verified worldwide.

What is skills assessment?

Skills assessment is the process that identifies areas of your craft where you excel and where additional training may be needed.

What do I bring with me to the assessment site?

You will need a government issued photo ID. A basic calculator will be provided for you. If required for the test, a Pipefitter Bluebook will be provided. Do not bring any reference materials. Phones and/or pagers are not permitted.

How long will I have to take the assessment?

You will have two hours in which to complete most assessments. However, a few of the assessments allow three hours.

What happens if I need more training?

The results of your assessment will include a training prescription. The module numbers reflected in the training prescription are tied back to the NCCER Modules in the textbooks. A complete set for each craft can be purchased for home study at:

www.nccer.org
Online Catalog

Or you may attend Study Hall for self-guided study offered at ABC facilities Monday-Friday (selected crafts \$10/4 hours).

When will I get my results?

Your results should be available on the same day as the assessment via the Internet. You may obtain your results at www.nccer.org by clicking on "Score Retrieval" and enter your "Candidate ID" (social security number) and pin number.

What if I still have questions?

You may call MSTI at 979-233-1616 during our regular business hours:

Monday - Thursday
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

What if I miss my scheduled test?

No refunds are available for no-shows. It may be possible to reschedule you if we receive 24 hours advance notice.

Will I receive a card from NCCER?

NCCER will issue a wallet card and certificate after you have passed the Knowledge Assessment. This will be available several weeks later for pickup. Merit Shop Training, Inc. (MSTI) will issue the card upon receipt to member companies who schedule you for testing or directly to you if non-sponsored.

When can I retest?

- A retest on the same assessment may be taken following a 48-hour waiting period if the score of the initial assessment was within 10 points of the established cut score.
- Any participant who scores more than 10 points beyond the cut score must wait 30 days from the date of the initial assessment before reassessing.
- An individual who has taken the assessment two (2) times and does not attain the cut score must wait a minimum of 90 days before the assessment can be taken again.
- Each subsequent reassessment has a minimum 90-day waiting period.
- NCCER requires that the same assessment be taken **no more than four** times within a 12-month period.