

THE PATH TO ACCREDITATION

ACCREDITED TRAINING AND EDUCATION FACILITY

To offer training that leads to NCCER credentials, secondary or postsecondary schools (high schools, colleges, universities, etc.) work in partnership with an Accredited Training Sponsor and successfully complete an approval process for recognition of their training programs. Follow the path below to discover how schools become accredited.



INTERESTED IN OFFERING NCCER PROGRAMS?

REGISTRATION & APPLICATION

1. If you don't have an NCCER Registry System login, create one to access the application.
2. Complete and submit your application for registration as an Accredited Training and Education Facility to the Accredited Training Sponsor.
3. The sponsor reviews your program and asks any further questions they may have.
4. Once the sponsor is satisfied, they submit your program to NCCER for review. NCCER will ask any questions they may have to the sponsor (*allow one week*).
5. Upon approval, pay the NCCER application fee.

START TRAINING

1. Once accredited, your school will receive a sign, certificate and letter from NCCER designating your new status as an Accredited Training and Education Facility.
2. Work with your training sponsor to begin certifying your craft instructors.
3. Once your instructors are NCCER-certified Craft Instructors and have purchased NCCER Curriculum from Pearson, they can:
 - Teach and submit modules for credit to NCCER's Registry System
 - Begin using NCCER's Testing System (*optional*)



FIND AN ACCREDITED TRAINING SPONSOR

1. Begin looking for an Accredited Training Sponsor to sponsor your accreditation. A good place to start is on NCCER's Find A Center tool or on the Construction Career Pathways Connection Map. If you have questions in this process, contact NCCER.
2. Contact the Accredited Training Sponsor to find out if they would be willing to sponsor your school's training program.
3. Once you find a willing sponsor, they will begin to review your program to ensure you have a qualified instructor and the appropriate facilities and equipment.
Note: Check with the Accredited Training Sponsor for any associated sponsorship cost, fees or partnership agreements.

SELF-ASSESSMENT

1. Complete and submit self-assessment.
2. Your sponsor reviews self-assessment and asks questions, if needed.
3. Once the sponsor has approved, they submit your self-assessment to NCCER for review. NCCER will ask any questions they may have to the sponsor (*allow one week*).
4. Approval — you are now accredited!

CONGRATULATIONS!



YOUR TRAINING PROGRAMS NOW LEAD TO INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS!

- We are happy to have you in our network of accredited organizations! Check out NCCER's resources that can help you build a robust training program:
- Learn best practices from other training programs and make connections with industry and other educators at the Construction Career Pathways website.
 - Use Build Your Future's recruitment and classroom materials to teach your students about career opportunities in construction.
 - Download your lesson plans and PowerPoints at NCCER's Instructor Resource Center. Access codes for the resource Center can be ordered through Pearson.
 - At any point in the process you can contact Pearson to establish an account and purchase materials.