Basic Rigger  
(RIGBAS38)  
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Overview
This knowledge assessment is a two-hour closed-book examination. You will be permitted to use a basic function, non-printing calculator during the examination. No extra papers, books, notes or study material are allowed in the testing area.

NCCER Curriculum
All NCCER knowledge assessments are referenced to NCCER’s Signal Person curriculum. You may order this curriculum from Pearson (800.922.0579) or from NCCER’s Online Catalog at www.nccer.org.

Assessment Development
All questions are developed and approved by subject matter experts under the direction of NCCER.

Credentials
Upon successful completion of the certification requirements, NCCER will send applicable credentials to the assessment center.

Score Report and Training Prescription
Each candidate will have access to their assessment results including their overall score and recommended training.

NCCER Registry
Knowledge assessment results are recorded in NCCER’s Registry and become a part of the portable record of an individual's NCCER credentials.

Focus Statement
The Basic Rigger safely uses and recognizes the limitations of chain, synthetic, metal mesh, and wire rope slings as well as specific rigging hardware to include: hooks and similar attaching devices, shackles, wire rope clips, clamps, eyebolts, softeners, and taglines. The Basic Rigger identifies common load configurations and positioning and demonstrates specific knowledge of crane operations including voice and radio communications (as defined in ASME B30.2, ASME B30.3, ASME B30.5, ASME B30.6), personal fall protection methods, emergency procedures, and hazards and restrictions with working in proximity to overhead electric lines and equipment.

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Total number of questions 50

The minimum passing score is 80.

A corresponding hands-on Practical Examination is available and required to earn a certified credential.