

## National Craft Assessment and Certification Program ASSESSMENT SPECIFICATIONS

## Industrial Pipefitter V4 PFT08\_03 Updated September 2013

#### Focus Statement

An advanced Industrial Pipefitter should be able to: perform mathematical functions and know their application to pipefitting; properly identify and master hand, power tools, and equipment, including equipment for rigging and their procedures; perform and know how to fabricate butt weld pipe, threaded pipe, and socket welds; identify and install above, underground, and specialty piping, hangers and supports, valves, and inline specialties; understand how to perform stress relieving, aligning, and testing.

#### Overview

- Three-hour closed-book examination
- May use a basic function, non-printing calculator
- May use the following resources:
  - A non-programmable scientific or pipe-specific calculator
  - The Pipefitters Blue Book by W.V. Graves
- No extra papers, books, notes or study materials are allowed

#### Minimum passing score is 75.

#### Performance Verification

A corresponding hands-on Performance Verification is available.

#### NCCER Curriculum

All NCCER knowledge assessments are referenced to NCCER's curriculum modules as listed on this specification sheet. You may order books and modules from Pearson by visiting www.nccer.org/order-books-modules/.

#### **Assessment Development**

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

#### Credentials

Upon successful completion of the knowledge assessment or performance verification, credentials can be viewed and printed by the individual or assessment program through their NCCER Account.

#### **Score Report and Training Prescription**

Each candidate will have online access to their assessment results including their overall score and recommended training through their NCCER Account.

#### Written Assessment Contents:

Module ID	Content Domain/Module Title	Number of Items
08105-06 08106-06 08208-06 08309-07	Safety	16
00102-04 08204-06 08304-07	Math	14
08102-06 08103-06 08201-06 08303-07	Pipefitting Fundamentals	16
08104-06 08307-07	Cutting	8



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08205-06 08206-06 08207-06 08402-07	Fabrication	18
08202-06 08401-07	Construction Drawings	11
08301-07 08302-07	Rigging	9
08203-06 08308-07 08403-07	Valves, Hangers, and Supports	15
08209-06 08306-07 08405-07 08406-07	Pipefitting Specialties	18

**Total Number of Items** 

125