

NCCER Core Credential Earnings

Some argue credentials add little value for construction workers. NCCER's Core credential verifies that an individual has demonstrated proficiency in the foundational competencies construction craft professionals need to be successful. Because the credential is portable and recognized by contractors nationwide, Core enables someone with no prior construction experience to enter the industry and build a meaningful career with high earning potential. As seen in Figure 1, individuals who earn an NCCER Core credential see their median income increase by roughly \$5,000 in the year following completion.¹

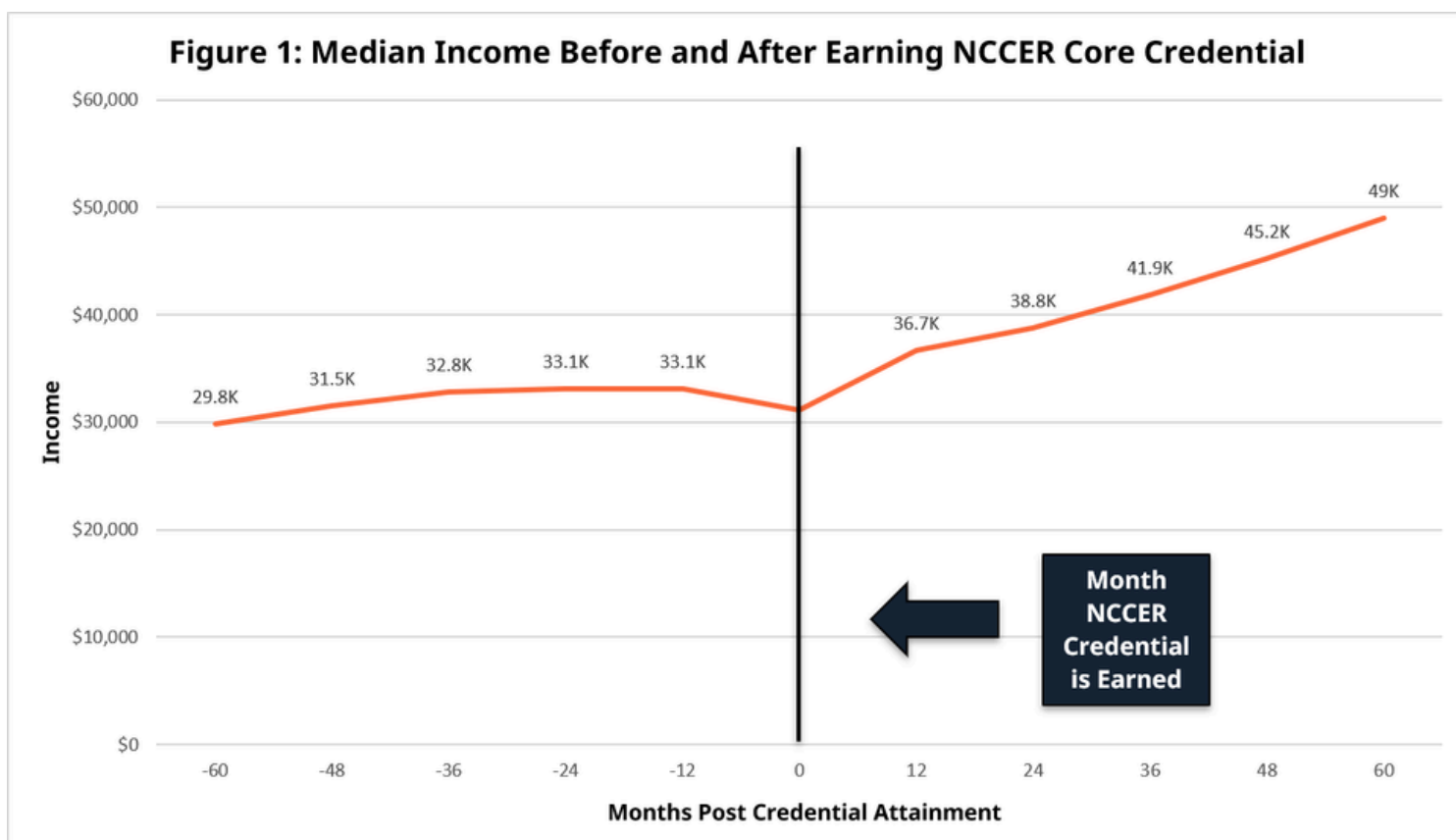


Figure 1. Median annual earnings following credential attainment of NCCER Core Credential.

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