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ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS
Occupation-based Career and Technical Education Certification

WHEREAS, KRS 161.030(3) authorizes the Education Professional Standards Board (the Board) to select assessments for all new teachers and teachers seeking initial and additional certification as well as the minimum acceptable level of achievement those assessments; and

WHEREAS, 16 KAR 6:020, Section 2(1) provides that specialty assessment scores for applicants seeking initial certification and educators seeking additional certification under 16 KAR 2:020 (occupation-based career and technical education certification) shall be determined by the Board in consultation with the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE).

WHEREAS, 16 KAR 6:020, Section 2(2) provides that the Board shall specify the specialty assessments and passing scores for new applicants and educators seeking an additional certificate via order of the Board and that the order shall be posted on the Education Professional Standards Board website.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to the authority vested in it by KRS 161.020 and 16 KAR 6:020, Section 2(2), and after consultation with the KDE, the Board hereby orders and directs that applicants seeking initial certification and educators seeking additional certification pursuant to 16 KAR 6:020 shall be required as follows:

1. Identified program area, corresponding assessment with corresponding minimum passing score, and allowable substitution, if applicable.

Assessment requirements for occupation-based career and technical education teachers, 2017

Program Area	NOCTI Test Name	NOCTI Passing Score	Substitution for NOCTI Test Requirement
Industrial Education and Information Technology category			
Auto Body Technology	NOCTI Collision Repair/Refinishing Technology Test	61	Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification
Automotive Technology	NOCTI Automotive Technology	63	Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification
Aviation Flight Technician	N/A	N/A	Federal Aviation Administration certified commercial license with instructor endorsement

Aviation Ground Instructor	N/A	N/A	Federal Aviation Administration basic ground instructor rating
Aviation Maintenance Technician	N/A	N/A	Federal Aviation Administration certified airframe and power plant
Biomedical Sciences	N/A	N/A	Baccalaureate or higher degree in biomedical or health science area
Building and Apartment Maintenance	NOCTI Building Trades Maintenance	52	
Collision Repair and Refinish	NOCTI Collision Repair/Refinishing Technology Test	61	Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification
Commercial Art	NOCTI Graphic Production Technology	48.5	Adobe Certified Associate (Illustrator or Photoshop) OR Adobe Certified Expert (Illustrator or Photoshop)
Computer Aided Drafting and Drafting Technology	NOCTI Technical Drafting	62	
Computer Graphics	N/A	N/A	Adobe Certified Associate (Flash) OR Adobe Certified Expert (Flash) OR Autodesk Certified User (eds Max) OR Autodesk Certified User (Maya) OR Autodesk Certified Professional (Maya) OR Unity Certified Developer
Construction Carpentry	NOCTI Carpentry	58	
Diesel Technology	NOCTI Diesel Mechanics	62	Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification
Digital Media	N/A	N/A	Adobe Certified Associate (Illustrator or InDesign) OR Adobe Certified Expert (Illustrator or InDesign)
Electrical Technology	NOCTI Electrical Technology Construction	45	
Engineering Technology	N/A	N/A	Bachelor's degree in engineering or engineering technology
Heavy Equipment	N/A	N/A	Commonwealth of Kentucky license for equipment taught
HVAC and Air Conditioning Technology	NOCTI HVAC	54.5	

Industrial Chemical Technology	N/A	N/A	Bachelor's degree in Chemistry or related sciences
Industrial Electronics Technology	NOCTI Electronics Technology	54	
Industrial Maintenance Technology	NOCTI Industrial Maintenance Mechanic	44	
Information Technology	NOCTI Computer Technology Test	63	(a) Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA): (1) A+ Certification OR (2) Security+Certification OR (3) Network+Certification; (b) Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) OR (c) Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) OR (d) Novell Certified Administrator (CAN)
Machine Tool Technology	NOCTI Precision Machining	50	
Manufacturing	NOCTI Industrial Maintenance Mechanic	44	
Marine Technology	N/A	N/A	Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification Diesel and Electrical/Electronic Systems Technology
Masonry	NOCTI Masonry	46.8	
Metal Fabrication	N/A	N/A	
Multimedia Technology	N/A	N/A	Adobe Certified Associate (Illustrator or InDesign) OR Adobe Certified Expert (Illustrator or InDesign)
Plumbing Technology	NOCTI Plumbing	55	
Printing Technology	NOCTI Graphic Production Technology	48.5	
Radio and TV Productions	NOCTI Audio-Visual Communications	52.1	Apple Final Cut Pro OR Adobe Premier
Small Engine and Motorcycle Repair Technology	NOCTI Small Engine Technology	71	Equipment and Engine Training Council (EETC) Outdoor Power Equipment Certification
Visual Communication Art	NOCTI Advertising and Design	69	Adobe Certified Associate (Photoshop or Illustrator or InDesign) OR Adobe Certified Expert (Photoshop or Illustrator or InDesign)

Welding	NOCTI Welding	53	American Welding Society (AWS) Certified Welder
Wood Manufacturing Technology	N/A		
Health Science and Human Services category			
Allied Health Sciences	N/A	N/A	Active licensure, certification, or registration by a state or nationally-recognized accrediting agency as a professional health care practitioner following completion of a minimum of an associate degree or technical diploma preparation program
EMS Training	N/A	N/A	First Responder Instructor Certification and EMT Instructor Certification by the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services
Fire and Rescue Training	N/A	N/A	State Fire Commission Instructor Certification
Food Science and Dietetics	N/A	N/A	Bachelor of Science in Dietetics AND Demonstrated ACEND accredited supervised practice AND passed an ACEND national examination AND registered through the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Health Science	N/A	N/A	Active Registered Nurse License in Kentucky and meet applicable accrediting body state and federal requirements; OR Practical Nursing (an active Registered Nurse License in Kentucky and baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing. Medicaid Nurse Aid (MNA) instruction requires additional certification per 907 KAR 1:450.
Public Services category			
Barbering	N/A	N/A	A license for teacher of barbering issued by the Kentucky Board of Barbering

Cosmetology	N/A	N/A	Kentucky Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists License
Culinary Arts	NOCTI Commercial Foods	55	American Culinary Federation Professional Certification
Early Childhood	N/A	N/A	Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Bachelors of Education Degree AND the applicants must also have earned two of the five credentials: Early Childhood Director's Credential; Child Development Associate; Pediatric Abuse and Head Trauma Credential; Commonwealth Child Care Credential; Early Care and Education Orientation Credential
Law Enforcement	N/A	N/A	Certification as a police officer or police instructor from the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council
Pre-Law	N/A	N/A	Bachelor's Degree and active license to practice law

- The Education Professional Standards Board shall post and maintain a copy of this Order on the website for the Education Professional Standards Board.

This Order shall be effective as of June 19, 2017. The provisions of any prior Order conflicting with this Order is null and void.



ROB AKERS, Board Chair
Education Professional Standards
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Date

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