

Assess for Success: Getting the Most Out of Your Assessment Program



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Discussion Points...



- NOCTI and Michigan
- QuadNet NOCTI's Online System
- Interpreting Score Reports
- Using Test Data

About NOCTI



- Over four decades as a nonprofit organization serving the CTE community.
- Expertise in providing coordinated assessment services for states and educational entities.



Technical Assessment



Measures must be "valid and reliable and include at a minimum challenging academic standards and attainment of skill proficiencies, including achievement on technical assessments that are aligned with industry recognized standards" [b.2.A]

Section 113: Accountability

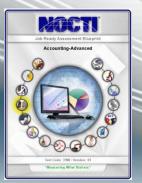
(Secondary)

NOCTI & Michigan



- Use of Accounting Advanced & General Management as part of meeting reporting requirements of the Carl D. Perkins Act.
 - Secondary CTE completers and concentrators
 - Business, Management and Administration program (CIP Code 52.0299)
 - Finance and Financial Management Services program (CIP Code 52.0800)

Accounting Advanced





Specific Competencies and Skills Tested in this Assessment:

Journalizing

- Journalize an opening entry
- Interpret information contained in source documents
- · Follow principles of double-entry bookkeeping in the journalizing process
- · Record entries in special journals
- Total and post special journals
- Adjust for bad debts using direct write off or allowance methods
- · Analyze transactions involving owners' equity

- Post from special journals to general and subsidiary ledger accounts
- · Demonstrate understanding of multicolumn ledgers
- · Demonstrate familiarity with computerized posting methods
- · Use appropriate posting references
- · Prove accuracy of posting to ensure entries are in-balance

Payroll Preparation

- · Calculate employee earnings based on hourly and/or salaried time records
- · Enter payroll data in a payroll earnings record
- . Demonstrate familiarity with electronic payroll data entry
- Complete a payroll register
- · Prepare a payroll check and check stub with appropriate information
- Record information found on W-4 forms in employee data section
- Demanstrate understanding of payroll taxes
- Demonstrate understanding of employer payroll liabilities
- Journalize payroll entries at end of earnings period in appropriate journals
- . Demonstrate understanding of processes and functions of payroll records



Written Assessment:

Administration Time: 3 hours Number of Questions: 222

Areas Covered:



Sample Questions:

Bill started his business by investing \$5,000 cash and computer equipment valued at \$3,500. The balance in capital is

- A. \$3,000
- B. \$3,500
- C. \$5,000
- D. \$8,500

A summary of an employee's payroll data is maintained in a/an

- A. payroll requisit ion
- B. employee's W-4 form
- C. payrolljournal
- D. employee's earnings records

An inventory method that shows a change in the amounts on hand as the changes occur is called a _____ inventory.

- A. physical
- B. perpetual
- C. merchandise control
- D. sales

In automated accounting, an audit trail

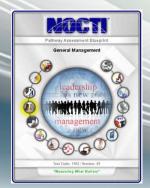
- A. ensures accuracy of processed information
- B. is generated on a yearly basis
- C. is always on a CD or disk
- D. corrects the data

The declaration of a cash dividend is recorded as a

- A. debit to Retained Earnings and a credit to Dividends Payable
- B. credit to Stock Dividends and a debit to Owner's Equity
- C. debit to Stock Dividends and a credit to Owner's Equity
- D. credit to Retained Earnings and a debit to Dividends Payable

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General Management





Specific Competencies and Skills Tested in this Assessment:

General Business Technical Skills

- Define and differentiate amount various types of businesses (e.g., corporation, limited liability, partnership)
- . Use planning tools to guide and manage an organization's business activities
- · Apply marketing techniques to foster business growth
- . Plan and evaluate the use of financial resources to effect ively manage a
- · Demonstrate understanding of doing business in a global environment

Business Management Technical Skills

- . Supervise, direct, mot ivate, and evaluate employees
- . Develop, implement, and monitor tactical and strategic plans to manage growth and meet goals and organizational
- · Facilitate change and implement improvement processes to got imize organizational effectiveness

Academic Foundations

- · Apply reading skills in a business environment
- · Apply writing skills in a business environment
- · Apply mat hemat ical skills in a business
- Apply economic skills in a business environment

Systems

- . Demonstrate understanding of the role of government and other regulatory bodies in bus iness
- · Demonstrate understanding of company hierarchies and roles within company st ructures

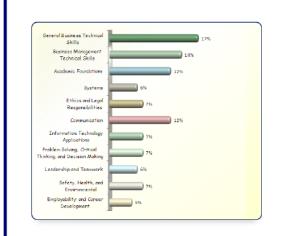


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Written Assessment:

Administration Time: 2 hours Number of Questions: 104

Areas Covered:



Sample Questions:

In business, the letters CFO stand for

- A. comporate finance office
- B. chief funding officer C. chief financial officer
- D. comporate fiscal organization

One benefit of teamwork is

- A. less responsibility
- B. higher pay
- C. greater work efficiency
- D. less training is required

Constructive criticism gives information

- A. without words through body movements B. about how well a message is understood
- C. that an employee could not otherwise obtain
- D. intended to encourage improvement

A sales forecast can help a retailer

- A. accurately plan for the upcoming holiday season
- B. maintain accurate purchasing records
- C. determine the cost of goods sold

D. determine past profits

A market economy is one that A. is dependent on agriculture and natural resources

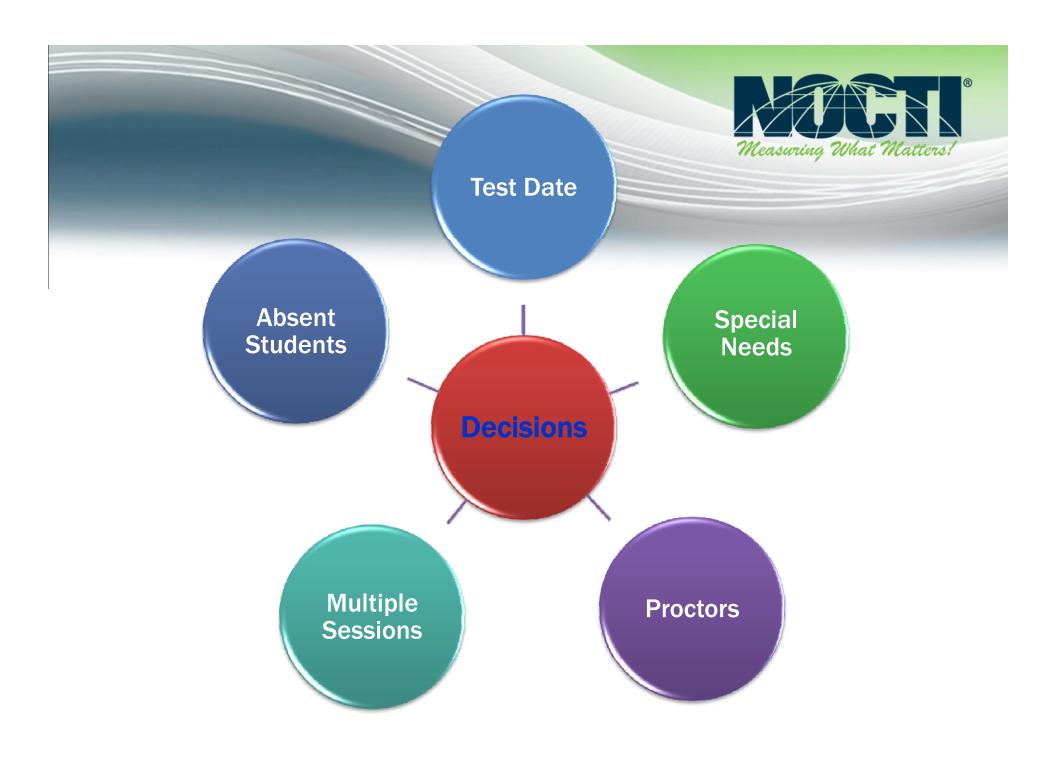
- B. has low e conomic wealth
- $\ensuremath{\mathcal{C}}$. has all economic activities regulated by the government
- D. is based on supply and demand

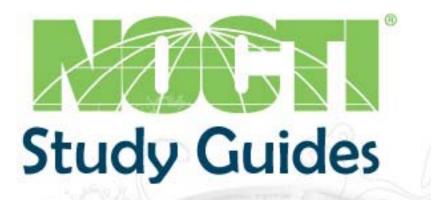
The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE), the leading professional organization for career and technical educators, commends all students who participate in career and technical education programs and choose to validate their educational



attainment through rigorous technical assessments. In taking this assessment you demonstrate to your school, your parents and guardians, your future employers and yourself that you understand the concepts and knowledge needed to succeed in the workplace.

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"NOCTI Study Guides are an excellent value. My students appreciate having information to help them prepare."

J. Hensley, Drafting Teacher, New Jersey



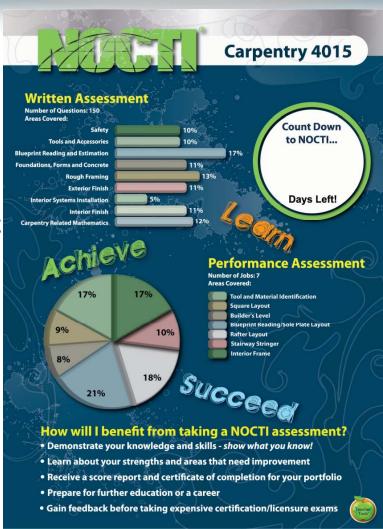
Preparing for Success!

Carpentry 4015

Countdown Kit



- Countdown Kit Teacher Guide
- One 18x20 content-specific poster
- Supplemental 11x17 Posters:
 - Benefits of Taking the NOCTI Assessment
 - Study Tips
 - Test Preparation
 - Test Taking Tips
 - Test Anxiety
 - NOCTI Score Report





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Secure

Online Delivery and Management

Immediate Scores

Accommodations

Positive User Experience

Live Customer Support



QuadNet





Measuring What Matters!

Manage Another Site Logout

You are currently signed in as site: NOCTI Test Site

Site Code: 9999

You are currently managing site: NOCTI Test Site

Site Code: 9999













Place Order

Pick Up User Codes

Manage User Codes

Score Reports

Locate Resources

Contact Us



Welcome!
You are signed in as NOCTI site:

Site Code

Manage Another Site

In response to customer feedback, we have added the following new features to the Online Order system.

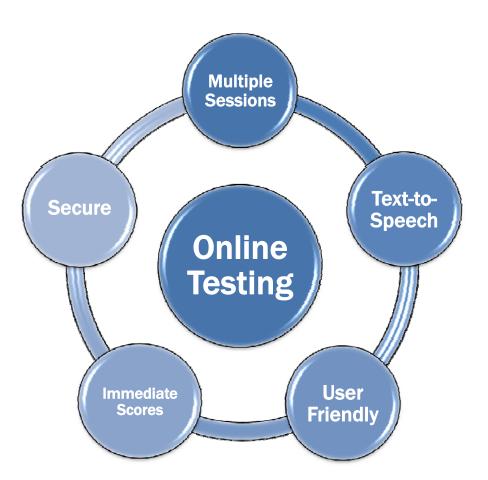
Convert Order History to New Order

Customers can retrieve last year's order from their order history and with the click of the mouse transfer the order to their shopping cart and make edits from there. This convenient feature also identifies

ONLINE SYSTEMS AVAILABILITY AND OFFICE CLOSURES

Holiday office closures for 2010 are posted below. Unscheduled maintenance activities will be posted in this section. Please check here often for updates!

Office Closures for 2010 NOCTI/Whitener Group offices will be closed on the following dates:



Online System Tools



Ordering

- Online Order Form
- Michigan Customized Order Form

Managing

- Create Groups
- Create Labels
- Help Icons
- Date Upload Tool
- Resources

Reporting

- Immediate Individual Scores
- Group Score Report and Analysis of Scores
- Archived Score Reports

Data Upload Teol



- OCTE will provide NOCTI with student data
- Data will distribute to each school's Client Services
 Center
- Data will be used to assign user codes for online testing

Online Administration





Participation Login to the Online Assessment System

Further access to this system requires an authorized User Code and password. If you do not have a User Code and an appropriate password, then please contact your Test Coordinator.

Login		
User Code		
Password		
Last Name		
Re-Type Last Nan	ne	





Demographics

Collecting demographic information from test participants is very important to the value of the results and reports generated. In no way do the responses to the demographic questors affect the final results. Demographic information is NOT REQUIRED, but is important. Therefore, we ask that you take a few minutes to provide this valuable information. The data that is objected assists in a quality assurance, research and future developments.

Demogra	phics for User Code 422226 Jane Doe
Title:	Accounting - Basic
Target:	Job Ready
Target: Test Code:	3000
Session:	10f3

- 1. What is your gender?
- OA. Fema
- O B. Mal
- 2. Which of the following ethnic categories best describes you?
- O A. American Indian or Alaska Native
- OB. Asian or Pacific Islander
- C. Black or African-American
- O D. Hispanic
- OE. White
- OF. Other



Participa	nt Information
First Name	
Middle Initial	
Last Name	
Participant ID	
)
Next	

Text-to-Speech



- Online delivery alternative when an IEP recommends a reader be provided
- View questions and answer choices in a larger font
- Hear the questions and answer choices
- Extended time modifications are available

Interpreting Score Reports





Score Interpretation Guide



Individual Report



Individual Scores

Participant Name: Sample Name

Site: Sample Site

Test Date: XX/XX/XXXX

Participant ID: XXXXXXX

Level: Secondary Type: Post-Test

Test Title and Test Code								
Duty #	Written - Cognitive Duty Description	Pre-Test	Post-Test	% Change	Group	Site (Cumulative)	State	Nation
1	Duty 1	60.0	80.0	20.0	76.0	61.7	63.4	70.2
2	Duty 2	28.1	84.4	56.3	67.2	57.3	61.1	68.3
3	Duty 3	16.7	83.3	66.6	77.1	67.5	71.9	70.3
4	Duty 4	40.0	75.0	35.0	69.5	60.9	63.0	65.0
5	Duty 5	40.0	64.0	24.0	51.2	47.7	54.5	53.0
6	Duty 6	42.9	85.7	42.8	72.1	65.6	72.5	71.3
7	Duty 7	23.1	76.9	53.8	53.1	52.0	56.0	57.0
	Total	35.1	78.4	43.3	66.8	58.7	62.9	69.7

Group Score Report



Group Score Report

Site: SAMPLE

Test Date: XX/XX/XXXX

Level: Secondary Type: Post-Test

	Test Title and Test Code										
Duty#	Written - Cognitive Duty Description	Participant 1	Participant 2	Participant 3	Participant 4	Participant 5	Participant 6	Participant 7	Participant 8	Participant 9	Participant 10
1	Duty 1	85.0	55.0	80.0	80.0	75.0	75.0	85.0	80.0	70.0	75.0
2	Duty 2	59.4	37.5	84.4	84.4	31.3	53.1	81.3	84.4	75.0	81.3
3	Duty 3	41.7	62.5	83.3	83.3	79.2	75.0	83.3	83.3	83.3	95.8
4	Duty 4	50.0	60.0	75.0	75.0	70.0	60.0	85.0	75.0	65.0	80.0
5	Duty 5	32.0	24.0	64.0	64.0	20.0	56.0	64.0	60.0	56.0	72.0
6	Duty 6	42.9	57.1	85.7	85.7	21.4	78.6	85.7	85.7	92.9	85.7
7	Duty 7	38.5	38.5	76.9	76.9	23.1	46.2	53.9	76.9	38.5	61.5
	Total	50.7	46.6	78.4	78.4	46.6	62.8	77.7	77.7	69.6	79.7

Analysis of Scores



Analysis of Scores

Site: Sample Site

Duty Description

Duty 1

Duty 3

Duty 4

Duty 5

Duty 7

6 Duty 6

2 Duty 2

Test Date: XX/XX/XXXX

Written - Cognitive

Test Title and Test Code

Site (Cumulative)

61.7

57.3

6/.5

60.9

47.7

52.0

65.6 72.5

339

63.4

61.1

/1.9

63.0

54.5

56.0

66.8 | 58.7 | 62.9 | 69.7 | 55.1 | 11.9

Group

10

76.0

67.2

77.1

69.5

51.2

72.1

53.1

Total

Type: Post-Test							
Nation	Criterion- Referenced Cut Score	Standard Deviation	Standard Error of Measurement				
1034							
70.2		13.9	4.4				
68.3		15.3	4.8				
/0.3		16.1	5.1				
65.0		17.7	5.6				
53.0		13.7	4.3				
71.3		17.0	5.4				
57.0		20.7	6.5				

3.8

Level: Secondary

Type: Post-Test



NOCTI's Task-Link reports provide detailed information on individual test taker performance for the various tasks within a major content area. By utilizing a Task-Link report, instructors can easily identify strengths and areas for improvement by task for each student.

Individual reports can be used to identify challenging tasks for the entire class, allowing instructors to focus instruction. Task-Link reports are available for all Job Ready and Pathway Assessments.

MAJOR -

TASKS

Leadership and Teamwork	No.of Items	Your Number Correct
Differentiate among various management techniques	4	2
Describe methods for organizing work activities	1	1
Identify various group process techniques	3	3
Define desirable leadership skills	6	4

Gathering & Using Data





Analyze

Draw

Conclusions

Compile Data



"How do you want that data?"



Questions?

Thank You!



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