

NOCTI Vendor FAQ

Vendor Name: NOCTI

Product Name: NOCTI Industry Credentials

Question	Answers
What grades are covered?	NOCTI credentials are appropriate for grades 9 through 12 <u>Career and Technical Education (CTE)</u> . Please refer to NOCTI's Credentials Blueprint Index to review available titles.
Is there a pre/post-test?	NOCTI offers a pre-testing/post-test option and provides comprehensive scoring data for both options, with comparative scoring data provided after post-testing.
What is (Insert assessment)?	<p>NOCTI is an ISO-17024 accredited non-profit credentialing organization with over 55 years of experience in developing and delivering industry credentials and resources for career and technical education (CTE) programs across the nation. NOCTI also offers classroom materials for credential preparation, tools for data usage, delivery of national partner certification exams, customized reporting, and professional development.</p> <p>NOCTI offers industry credentials in all career clusters and provides specific information related to the 2022-24 IBC List for Public School Accountability on the Texas page at nocti.org.</p>
What was NOCTI designed to do?	<p>NOCTI is the leading provider of industry credentials and resources for career and technical education (CTE) programs nationwide. With over 55 years of experience, NOCTI is a pioneer in creating customized and standardized credentialing solutions and is a valuable partner in the CTE community's efforts to improve America's workforce.</p> <p>Our products and services have expanded beyond cutting-edge credentials to include classroom materials for credential preparation, tools for data usage, delivery of national certification exams, customized reporting, and professional development.</p> <p>Teams of subject matter experts develop NOCTI credentials to meet industry standards and requirements and result in credentials measuring skills and competencies critical for student success outside the classroom. Students can earn certification and college credit recommendations based on the successful completion of a credential.</p>

<p>How can I use (Insert assessment)?</p>	<p>Most NOCTI credentials consist of a knowledge-based and skill-based component and offer students opportunities to earn certification and college credit recommendations. With over 120 titles, CTE programs can review test blueprints to determine the title that best aligns with their program. Pre- and post-test options allow for the use of data to support individual and classroom learning, remediation plans, and overall program improvement.</p> <p>Districts can incorporate NOCTI into their programs by creating an account with NOCTI. There is no annual membership or subscription fee to be a NOCTI customer. A NOCTI Coordinator is designated for the site, and a Testing Agreement is completed. NOCTI’s Customer Success team guides the new NOCTI Coordinator through the onboarding process, which includes curated touch points to provide support and guidance. Once an account is created, sites can order credentials and any other support resources needed for the program.</p> <p>NOCTI’s QuadNet™ system is used to manage a NOCTI testing program and for online test administration. Sites place orders, manage testing, access resources, and view and export score reports and data through the account management module. Since sites are purchasing a service, no additional set-up or installation is required on the client side. Online tests are delivered via web browser, utilizing software technology already resident on the user’s computer, which eliminates the need for downloading an entire test to a server or individual workstation.</p>
<p>Does (Insert assessment) provide expected growth targets for students? Yes/No Answer</p>	<p>No, NOCTI does not provide the expected growth targets for students. NOCTI provides criterion-referenced cut scores, as well as site, state, and national averages for each assessment. NOCTI considers the criterion-referenced cut score as the NOCTI benchmark for earning a NOCTI credential. The site, state, and national averages can be used for comparative purposes and to develop growth targets.</p>
<p>How can districts use (Insert assessment) to determine end-of-year student growth for purposes of TIA?</p>	<p>Incorporating pre- and post-testing can provide essential data to assist in determining student growth. A pre-test can be administered to determine a student’s baseline technical knowledge when used at the beginning of a program or course. Pre-test data is also useful at key points during a program for measuring end-of-year or mid-program growth, as well as for creating learning or remediation plans.</p> <p>When a post-test is administered in combination with the pre-test administration, pre/post-test comparison reports provide valuable data to assist in determining growth. Data from post-tests can be used to show individual student improvement and support program improvement.</p>

What types of data reporting capabilities are included with (Insert assessment)?

NOCTI provides data in numerous formats that can meet a variety of needs including individual and program improvement. NOCTI's system incorporates export tools that offer data in PDF and Excel formats. The standard scoring package described below is included with all NOCTI credentials.

Comprehensive test results are available to the site within two business days of the processing of the assessment scores on NOCTI's Client Services Center and include the following components.

- **Individual Reports:** Provided for each test taker and includes scores for each standard as well as a total score. The report includes comparative data for group, site, state, and nation.
- **Group Score Report:** Displays a summary of the test results for all test takers within a specified testing group. Test takers are listed alphabetically with individual scores for each standard and a total score.
- **Analysis of Scores:** Provides useful comparative data that can be helpful in making inferences about the observed test results. Group, site, state, and nation averages are displayed for both the total test and each standard. State and national averages are updated in January and July of each year. Group and site averages are updated with every test administration. Note: this report is not available with pre-testing.
- **Competency Reports:** The competency report provides detailed data to pinpoint both strengths and areas which may need improvement. Analyzing the Competency Report is also beneficial for discussing test taker learning methods and classroom and curricular improvement.

For more information on this resource please refer to the vendor website and reach out to a representative.

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For more information on the Teacher Incentive Allotment, please visit the [Teacher Incentive Allotment website](#).