

How to Pick Your Assessment Provider



Comparing Apples and Oranges

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Is just satisfying Perkins requirements really enough?



Customer Service

- We don't like automated answering systems any more than you do and that's why an actual person answers when you call NOCTI.
- There really is no such thing as a dumb question. Ask away. Our friendly customer service team is here to help.
- Need tech support right now? Our team has tools to quickly diagnose and resolve your issues.
- Prefer email? We've got you covered with quick and helpful responses from our customer service team.
- Have a quick question? Try NOCTI's LiveChat for instant assistance.

Experience

- This isn't our first rodeo. We've been helping customers measure what matters for over 45 years.
- Not every testing company has archived data to prove the value of CTE. We do!
- You deserve the best which is why our online systems were built by NOCTI, specifically with CTE customers in mind.
- Some testing companies have just joined the online delivery scene. Our customers benefit from NOCTI's many years of online experience with the CTE community.
- 21st century skills need 21st century assessments. NOCTI test development is driven by emerging occupations and input from CTE.

Scores and Data

- Don't settle for just a total score or pass/fail. NOCTI offers much more!
 - Use sub-scores to easily identify student and program strengths and gaps.
 - Check out task-link reports for a breakdown of sub-score results.
 - Still need more data? Consider integrated academic reports for math, science and language arts.
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 - More questions = more reliable sub-scores.
 - Targeting gaps with limited data is challenging.
 - Teachers need ample data to make curriculum improvements.

Technical Specifications

- Computer setup for online testing shouldn't be a full-time job. With NOCTI's online system:
 - Eliminate downloads and plug-ins
 - Avoid lengthy pre-registration requirements
 - Verify computer configuration before testing
- Implementing an assessment program doesn't have to be complicated. NOCTI's one-stop online Client Services Center makes it easy to:
 - Place orders
 - Manage online tests
 - Retrieve score reports
 - Download test data
 - Access archived test results
 - Find helpful resources

Performance Assessments

- You don't have to belong to a special club or organization to give every student the opportunity to "show what they know."
- Industry advisory committee members serving as evaluators + NOCTI performance tests + skilled CTE students = potential job opportunities.
- Have students who struggle with test anxiety during "traditional" testing? Give them a chance to demonstrate their knowledge by completing hands-on jobs.

Resources and Professional Development

- Expect more than just a test from your testing company. Start-to-finish, NOCTI provides what you need to support program success.
- Wondering how to prepare your students? Check out these options:
 - Assessment Blueprints
 - Pre-Tests
 - Study Guides
 - Countdown Kits
 - Measuring success doesn't end when the test is over. Put the data to work using the tools and workshops available through NOCTI.

