

NOCTI Job Ready and Pathway industry-based credentials may be administered as pre-tests. A pre-test is administered to determine a student's baseline technical knowledge in a career and technical education (CTE) program. Programs using a pre-/post-test combination will receive a comparison report after the post-test is completed. This powerful tool can be used to show individual student improvement and overall program effectiveness.

What is a pre-test?

Why administer a pre-test?

Pre-tests are often used to guide teaching by providing data to:

- Identify strengths and gap areas
- Target content areas for remediation
- Assist in making curriculum adjustments
- Offer better and more individualized instruction

Pre-tests provide opportunities for students!

Students are able to:

- Experience NOCTI's online testing system which may help to reduce test anxiety
- Preview the types of questions presented on an end-of-program assessment
- Recognize their strengths and areas needing improvement

When should a pre-test be administered?

NOCTI pre-tests are intended to be administered at the time a student is entering a CTE program. A pre-test can also be administered at a specific point in the curriculum when there is still time for remediation prior to program completion. Please review NOCTI's pre-test guidelines for administration details.

How is a pre-test administered?

Across the country, NOCTI pre-tests benefit CTE students and teachers in programs at career technical education centers, comprehensive high schools, community colleges, technical colleges, and universities.

Pre-tests can be administered most efficiently using NOCTI's online testing system which provides immediate scores. Online testing also offers a cost savings over traditional paper/pencil administration. A proctored environment following NOCTI's administration guidelines is required.

To learn more about pre-testing visit us online at nocti.org or contact NOCTI at 800.334.6283 or nocti@nocti.org.