

NOCTI

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Credential



Principles of Working with CTE Data - Level 1

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Test Type: The Principles of Working with CTE Data – Level 1 industry credential is included in NOCTI's Education Professional offerings and was developed as a collaboration with the National Association for Career Technical Education Information (**NACTEi**). Education Professional credentials measure pedagogical skills and experience specific to the CTE field. The Education Professional credentials include a knowledge-based component and can be used as part of state-level licensing processes, integrated as a pre-employment tool at the local level, incorporated into employee onboarding processes, and included in professional development plans. The Principles of Working with CTE Data – Level 1 credential is targeted to new CTE data professionals who have two to three years or less of CTE data analysis and data management.

Development Team: The credential content is based on input from educational experts from the states of Arkansas, Iowa, Maryland, Montana, and Texas.



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Written Assessment

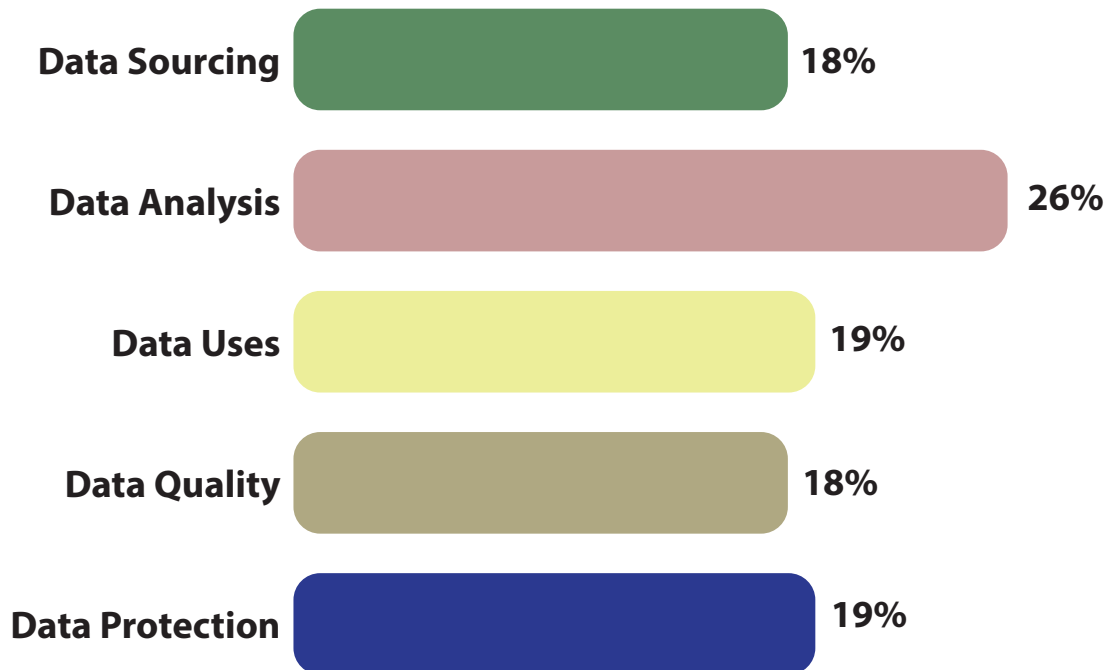
NOCTI written assessments consist of questions to measure an individual's factual theoretical knowledge.

Administration Time: 2 hours

Number of Questions: 90

Number of Sessions: This assessment may be administered in one or two sessions.

Areas Covered



Specific Standards and Competencies Included in this Assessment

Data Sourcing

- Demonstrate knowledge of data definitions and their sources
- Understand and use student data
- Collect, report, and use different levels of academic data
- Identify other data sources used for reporting

Data Analysis

- Understand how to use data for continuous improvement
- Determine how to set and use benchmarks for measurement
- Employ growth analysis using program data
- Demonstrate understanding of longitudinal analysis for program trends
- Identify restrictions regarding data use

Data Uses

- Use program data to implement program improvement
- Understand the measures used in regulatory reports
- Identify the best practices for sharing data with stakeholders
- Use constituent reports to identify program trends

Data Quality

- Understand quality criteria for student, school, and district data
- Apply data validation techniques for consistent measures
- Apply processing quality to identify irregularities in data
- Use APA style methods to report data

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Specific Standards and Competencies (continued)

Data Protection

- Demonstrate understanding of data privacy regulations and individual data rights
- Produce static reports that comply with data policies
- Understand data exchange and manage reports in transit
- Maintain data integrity and use security measures

Sample Questions

States are required to report _____ data on the performance of students by race, ethnicity, gender, and special population categories.

- A. aggregated
- B. combined
- C. totaled number of participants
- D. disaggregated

Quality data for continuous improvement should be

- A. relevant
- B. unique
- C. extensive
- D. complex

Perkins Secondary Core Indicators of Performance include

- A. academic proficiency
- B. completer status
- C. programs of study
- D. teacher recruitment

The purpose of data auditing is to identify data

- A. values
- B. measures
- C. formats
- D. defects

What measures protect data from unauthorized users accessing a room, building, or facility?

- A. enterprise security
- B. disaster recovery
- C. physical security
- D. encryption