



National Craft Assessment and Certification Program S P E C I F I C A T I O N S

ABNORMAL OPERATING CONDITIONS – FIELD (AOCFG)

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Overview

This written assessment is a two-hour closed-book examination. You will be permitted to use a basic function, non-printing calculator during the examination. The assessment center will provide any necessary pencils. No extra papers, books, notes or study materials are allowed in the testing area.

Study Material

All NCCER written assessments are referenced to Contren® Learning Series modules listed in the content. You may order modules from Pearson (800.922.0579) or from NCCER's Online Catalog at www.nccer.org.

Assessment Development

All questions on each assessment have been developed and approved by subject matter experts from the respective craft. Assessment development and administration is under the direction of Prov™, NCCER's testing partner.

Credentials

NCCER will send appropriate credentials (certificate, wallet card and official transcript) to the assessment center upon successful completion of the written assessment. For API assessments, candidates must meet the cut score of each individual topic area within the entire assessment to receive NCCER certification, even if topic area requirements are met for API.

Training Prescription Reports

Each candidate will have access to individual results of the written assessment from Prov's website at www.provexam.com. This training prescription will include the overall score and results by topic area.

National Registry

Assessment results will be maintained in NCCER's National Registry and become a part of each candidate's training records. These records are stored and become a portable record of the candidate's training and assessment achievements.

Focus Statement

Field operations personnel include, but are not limited to, contractors. Field operations personnel extend to the cleaning, laborer and painting personnel. Hence, tasks include performing system maintenance, physically manning stations, shutting down, inspecting damage, investigating releases, performing small repairs and projects, row cutting, and cleaning and painting components of a pipeline.

Written Assessment Contents:

Module Number	Topic Area	# of Questions
66102-02	Liquid Pipeline General Abnormal Operating Conditions	40
Total Number of Questions		40

Module 67107-02 for *Gas Pipeline Operations* may also be used for training and review, but all exam questions are referenced to 66102-02.

The cut score for this assessment is 80%.