

Construction Superintendent AENCS04

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Focus Statement

A certified Construction Superintendent demonstrates proficiency in project scheduling, communication, risk management, and leadership, serving as the linchpin for successful project execution. They excel in overseeing all aspects of construction projects, from pre-construction to closeout, while effectively managing diverse teams and maintaining strong relationships with all stakeholders. These professionals are problem-solvers, anticipating and mitigating risks while balancing multiple priorities to ensure projects are safe and meet quality standards, budgets, and schedules. They possess technical knowledge in construction methods and regulations, promote a culture of safety, and continuously pursue professional growth. A Superintendent meeting these performance levels is equipped to drive project success, uphold the highest standards of jobsite excellence, and significantly contribute to their organization's reputation and bottom line.

Overview

- Three-hour closed-book examination
- May use a basic function, non-printing calculator
- No extra papers, books, notes, or study materials are allowed
- In addition to passing this assessment, the Construction Superintendent certification requires an experience validation process:
 - Submit an Experience Verification Form to demonstrate the experience and education requirements are met

Minimum passing score is 76.

NCCER Curriculum

This assessment is supported by NCCER's Construction Superintendent Certification Program courses, as listed on this specification sheet. To learn more, please visit <https://www.nccer.org/programs-crafts/programs/construction-superintendent-certification-program/>

Assessment Development

All questions are developed and approved by subject matter experts under the direction of NCCER.

Credentials

Upon successful completion of the knowledge assessment or performance verification, credentials can be viewed and printed by the individual or assessment program through their NCCER Account.

Score Report and Training Prescription

Each candidate will have online access to their assessment results including their overall score and recommended training through their NCCER Account.

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Written Assessment Contents:

Content Domain/Module Title	Number of Items
Leadership, Ethics, and Communication	5
Quality	6
Information Management	5
Scheduling	5
Work Planning	6
Cost Control	7
Contracts and Procurement	7
Resource Management	6
Human Resources	5
Change Management	7
Risk Management and Claims Prevention	6
Legal Concepts and Regulations	5
Constructibility	6
Site Logistics	5
Project Closeout	5
Safety and Health	4

Total Number of Items

90