

Who must take the assessments?

Technical skill assessments are given to all students who have:

- Completed a career and technical education (CTE) program; or
- Are leaving a program **and** have completed more than half of the program



2012-2013 Assessment Web Meetings

Technical Skills Assessment Coordinators Briefing Web Meetings

3:00 pm—4:00 pm

(details to follow)

November 13, 2012

December 6, 2012

January 29, 2013

February 26, 2013

March 26, 2013

April 23, 2013

May 21, 2013

June 25, 2013

Assessments for 2012-2013 Implementation

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| ♦ <i>Automotive Repair Technician</i> | ♦ <i>Health Science</i> |
| ♦ <i>Information Technology</i> | ♦ <i>Education and Training</i> |
| ♦ <i>Law and Public Safety</i> | ♦ <i>Business, Management and Administration</i> |
| ♦ <i>Finance</i> | |

* For detailed information see the **Assessment List 2012-13** document:
http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-6530_2629_53970---,00.html

Assessments Currently In Progress

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| ♦ <i>Architecture and Construction</i> | ♦ <i>Manufacturing</i> |
| ♦ <i>Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources</i> | ♦ <i>Marketing Sales and Service</i> |
| ♦ <i>Arts, A/V Technology and Communication</i> | ♦ <i>Medium/Heavy Truck Technician</i> |
| ♦ <i>Hospitality and Tourism</i> | ♦ <i>Collision Repair Technician</i> |

Test Administration Update

Assessment Tip sheets will be posted on the CTE Skills Assessment website within the next two weeks. Following is some information about ordering procedures for the current assessments:

- **Michigan Test for Teacher Certification** (Basic Skills Test) – test coordinators should have already or be in the process of selecting test dates. Registration should be done online. Please ensure that code 97 is entered for each student so that the assessment will count for state reporting. If students require accommodations, please allow additional time for registration.
- **NOCTI Assessments** (Accounting-Advanced, General Management, Criminal Justice) – The ordering and invoicing procedure has changed for 2012-13. NOCTI's online order form will be used in place of the customized order form required in previous years. Orders are placed by the school's designated NOCTI site coordinator using the online order form at the Client Services Center. If you need to discuss the invoicing process, please contact Heidi Speese at 800-334-8283.
- **ASE Student Certification** (Automotive Repair Technician) – The order form can be downloaded from the home page – www.ASEStudentCertification.com. Orders are normally processed by NATEF staff within 24 hours.
- **National Health Science Assessment** – Please visit the website: http://www.okcareertech.org/about/state-agency/divisions/testing/national-health-science-assessment-and-certification-program/Quick%20ReferenceHealth_10102012.pdf for ordering procedures.

Other Information:

- Teachers who teach the content related to the assessment **should not** be administering the assessment to their students.
- None of the secondary CTE assessments currently identified in Michigan for federal reporting of CTE program effectiveness have been validated for measuring growth and should not be used as the sole element in educator evaluations at this point. Please see the following link for full policy statement: http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-6530_2629_53970---,00.html.