



**WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION
REGULATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF CREDIT**

**National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)
Experienced Worker Assessments
(Written And Performance)**

Individuals with skilled trade and industrial experience can receive university credit for their occupational experience by successfully completing the Experienced Worker Assessment from the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI). Up to thirty (30) credit hours can be earned towards a Wright State University bachelor's degree (15 credits for written; 15 credits for performance). In order to earn Wright State University credit, candidates are required to be admitted as a degree-seeking student at WSU, enroll in the corresponding 1-credit hour course, and complete both the Written and the Performance Assessment in their occupational area.

How will credit be awarded?

The NOCTI Written and Performance Assessments are broken down into several categories. In order to receive full credit for each assessment, the candidate must score above the national norm or above eighty-five percent (85%) on all categories of the assessment.

Partial credit may be earned for those categories the candidate receives scores above the national norm or above eighty-five percent (85%), as long as the candidate's compilation score is above the national norm or above eighty-five percent (85%). No credits will be awarded if the candidate's accumulative score falls below the national norm and below eighty-five percent (85%).

How will credits be calculated?

Credit hours earned will be calculated by dividing the number of categories on the assessment into the fifteen (15) credit hours available for the assessment. The total credit hours earned will then be calculated by multiplying the credit hours per category times the number of categories passes according to the policy detailed above. Fractions will be rounded down.

For example:

If a candidate completed an assessment with 10 categories, the credits per category would equal 1.5 (15 credits/10 categories). If the candidate scores successfully on 8 of the categories, he/she would earn 12 credits for the assessment ($12 * 1.5$).

How are the credits added to my transcript?

Once the credit award has been determined, the candidate will receive a copy of his/her assessment score report and a Credit By Examination Registration Form for each assessment. It is the candidate's responsibility to present these forms to the Office of the Bursar (E236 Student Union) to pay the per-credit hour tuition fee and \$25 processing fee. The candidate will then present the Credit By Examination Registration Forms to the Office of the Registrar (E244 Student Union) to have the credit added to his/her transcript.