

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION POLICY REGARDING USE OF APPROVED
NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCY TESTING INSTITUTE (NOCTI) EXAMINATIONS
FOR REPORTING PERKINS IV TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2010 - 2011**

The only National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) exams that may be used for reporting Perkins IV Technical Skill Attainment for school year 2010-2011 are listed in Tables A. through C., below. For current exams (Tables A. and C.), the Department of Education (DOE) has adopted cut scores based on Criterion Referenced Cut Scores (CRCS) developed by NOCTI. For retired exams (Table B.), DOE has adopted cut scores based on CRCS developed by NOCTI for school year 2009-2010. These cut scores will continue in use until new CRCS are developed by NOCTI. DOE will, at least annually, update the list of approved NOCTI exams and cut scores.

Table A. lists current NOCTI exams for which Criterion Referenced Cut Scores have been calculated. These cut scores may be used to report student achievement of Perkins IV Technical Skill Attainment if the exam was administered at any time during the 2010-2011 academic year.

Table A. Current Approved NOCTI Exams With Criterion Referenced Cut Scores

DOE Exam Number	NOCTI Exam Number	Test Title	2010-2011 Cut Score
NOCTI001	4001	Administrative Assisting	65.9
NOCTI008	4072	Welding	60.6
NOCTI009	3043	Health Assisting	60.3
NOCTI010	3081	Criminal Justice	61.6
NOCTI011	2063	Production Agriculture	52.8
NOCTI012	2102	Agriculture Mechanics	47.1
NOCTI013	2427	Television Production	53.9
NOCTI014	2475	Pre-Engineering/Engineering Technology	50.1
NOCTI015	3000	Accounting - Basic	51.4
NOCTI016	3900	Accounting - Advanced	54.3
NOCTI017	3064	HVAC-R	44.7
NOCTI018	4015	Carpentry	52.4
NOCTI021	1095	Business Financial Management (Pathway)	56.6
NOCTI022	4142	Graphic Communications Technology	42.8
NOCTI023	2084	Manufacturing Technology	49.2
NOCTI024	3004	Architectural Drafting	52.0
NOCTI025	4052	Precision Machining	54.6
NOCTI026	4036	Culinary Arts Prep Cook Level 1	52.6
NOCTI027	3415	Computer Repair Technology	63.7
NOCTI030	4109	Automotive Technician - Core	52.1
NOCTI031	3016	Early Childhood Care and Education	58.2
NOCTI032	4136	Culinary Arts Cook - Level 2	55.2
NOCTI033	3149	Horticulture - Landscaping Option	46.8
NOCTI034	2425	Visual Communications and Multimedia Design	53.6
NOCTI036	2031	Electrical Occupations	39.0
NOCTI039	4008	Automotive Technician - Advanced	53.5
NOCTI040	2080	Hospitality Management - Lodging	49.7
NOCTI041	1103	General Management (Pathway)	59.0

Table B. lists previous NOCTI exams for which Criterion Referenced Cut Scores have been calculated. These exams were retired by NOCTI effective August 31, 2010. Exam must have been taken on or before August 31, 2010 to be reported for Perkins IV Technical Skill Attainment.

Table B. Retired Approved NOCTI Exams With Criterion Referenced Cut Scores

DOE Exam Number	NOCTI Exam Number	Test Title	2009-2010 Cut Score
NOCTI003	2018	Clothing and Textiles Management and Production	50.7
NOCTI019	2014	Cabinetmaking	45.3
NOCTI028	3006	Collision Repair Technology	47.0

Table B. Retired Approved NOCTI Exams With Criterion Referenced Cut Scores

DOE Exam Number	NOCTI Exam Number	Test Title	2009-2010 Cut Score
NOCTI029	2083	Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology	47.0
NOCTI035	3023	Computer Programming	60.7
NOCTI037	3020	Commercial Foods	57.0
NOCTI038	3035	Electronics Technology	56.2

Table C. lists new NOCTI exams that replaced the exams retired on August 31, 2010. The cut scores listed for these exams are Criterion Referenced. Exam must have been taken on or after September 1, 2010 to be reported for Perkins IV Technical Skill Attainment. The DOE Exam Numbers for these exams are the same as for the exams that were retired on August 31, 2010.

Table C. New Approved NOCTI Exams With Criterion Reference Cut Scores

DOE Exam Number	NOCTI Exam Number	Test Title	2010-2011 Cut Score
NOCTI003	3018	Apparel and Textile Production and Merchandising	50.1
NOCTI019	3014	Cabinetmaking	47.9
NOCTI028	4006	Collision Repair Technology	57.6
NOCTI029	3083	Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology	58.6
NOCTI035	4023	Computer Programming	70.6
NOCTI037	4020	Commercial Foods	46.2
NOCTI038	4035	Electronics Technology	54.0