

Replacement Tests for South Carolina Trade Competency Examinations

The following certifications and licenses are required in lieu of the state competency examination. Applicants shall provide a copy of their certification and license. This copy must be certified as a true copy by a notary public.

Certification Area	Required Industry or Municipal Certification/Licensure	Contact Information
Environmental Control Systems	<p>Certification by the Municipal Association of South Carolina (MASC) as a mechanical or air conditioning journeyman.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>North American Technical Excellence (NATE) Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning Exam.</p>	<p>Municipal Association of South Carolina 1411 Gervais Street PO Box 12109 Columbia, SC 29211-2109 Telephone (803) 933-1209</p> <p>www.masc.sc</p> <p>North American Technician Excellence, Inc. Suzanne T. Fulton, Communications Coordinator 8201 Greensboro Drive, Suite 300 McLean, Virginia 22102 Telephone: (703) 610-9033 Fax: (703) 610-9005 E-mail: sfulton@natex.org</p> <p>www.natex.org</p>
Automotive Collision Repair	<p>Certification by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) as master collision repair/refinishing technician.</p>	<p>National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) 101 Blue Seal Drive, S.E. Suite 101 Leesburg, VA 20175 Toll-free Information Line: 1-877-ASE-TECH (273-8324) Telephone: (703) 669-6600 E-mail: webmaster@asecert.org</p>
Automotive Technology	<p>ASE certification as an automotive technician in the areas of suspension and steering, brakes, electrical/electronic systems, and engine performance.</p>	<p>National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) 101 Blue Seal Drive, S.E. Suite 101 Leesburg, VA 20175 Toll-free Information Line: 1-877-ASE-TECH (273-8324) Telephone: (703) 669-6600 E-mail: webmaster@asecert.org</p>
Carpentry	<p>National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) National Craft Assessment certification.</p> <p>Note: The Frame carpentry exam has been replaced by the Commercial carpentry exam.</p> <p>The Frame carpentry exam may be taken until October 1, 2011, at the ABC Gaylor Training Center, Charlotte, NC.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Frame Carpentry Exam (Expires October 1, 2011)</u></p> <p>ABC Gaylor Training Center 1722 Toal St., Charlotte, NC 28206 Telephone: (704) 332-7280 Sondra Bryan, Workforce Development Assistant sbryan@abccarolinas.org</p> <p>http://www.abccarolinas.org/ABC_Staff.aspx</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Commercial Carpentry Exam</u></p> <p>Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College Sandra Moore Telephone: (803)-535-1237 Email: mooresj@octech.edu</p>

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Electricity	<p>National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) National Craft Assessment certification as an industrial electrician.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>MASC certification as a journeyman electrician or a residential journeyman electrician.</p>	<p>Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College Sandra Moore Telephone: (803)-535-1237 Email: mooresj@octech.edu</p> <p>Municipal Association of South Carolina 1411 Gervais Street PO Box 12109 Columbia, SC 29211-2109 Telephone (803) 933-1209</p> <p>www.masc.sc</p>
Machine Tool Technology	Candidate must attain all seven National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) Level I credentials.	<p>National Institute for Metalworking Skills Beverly Rudolph, Certification Director 3215 Old Lee Highway Suite 205 Fairfax, VA 22030 Telephone: (703) 352-4971 Fax: (703) 352-4991 Email: brudolph@nims-skills.org</p> <p>www.nims-skills.org</p>
Plumbing	MASC certification as a journeyman plumber.	<p>Municipal Association of South Carolina 1411 Gervais Street PO Box 12109 Columbia, SC 29211-2109 Telephone (803) 933-1209</p> <p>www.masc.sc</p>
Sheet Metal	MASC certification as a sheet metal journeyman.	<p>Municipal Association of South Carolina 1411 Gervais Street PO Box 12109 Columbia, SC 29211-2109 Telephone (803) 933-1209</p> <p>www.masc.sc</p>
Welding	American Welding Society (AWS) certification as a certified welder or a certified welding educator.	<p>Florence-Darlington Technical College Highway 52 Florence, SC 29501-0548</p> <p>Ross Gandy Telephone: (843) 661-8330</p> <p>Morris Keasler Telephone: (843) 661-8120</p> <p>www.aws.org</p>