



National Craft Assessment and Certification Program SPECIFICATIONS

Custom Pipeline Maintenance Technician

Level Two

(PMTLEVEL2)

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Overview

This written assessment is a three-hour closed-book examination. You will be permitted to use a basic function, non-printing calculator during the examination. The assessment center will provide any necessary pencils. No extra papers, books, notes or study materials are allowed in the testing area.

Study Material

All NCCER written assessments are referenced to NCCER curriculum listed in the content. You may order modules from Pearson (800.922.0579) or from NCCER's Online Catalog at www.nccer.org.

Assessment Development

All questions on each assessment have been developed and approved by subject matter experts from the respective craft. Assessment development and administration is under the direction of Prov™, NCCER's testing partner.

Credentials

A passing score on a custom assessment does not produce credentials, although credit is given in the Registry and ISNetworld for covered tasks that are successfully passed with a minimum score of 70%.

Training Prescription Reports

Each candidate will have access to individual results of the written assessment from Prov's website at www.provexam.com.

National Registry

Assessment results will be maintained in NCCER's National Registry and become a part of each candidate's training records. These records are stored and become a portable record of the candidate's training and assessment achievements.

Focus Statement

The pipeline maintenance technician must master tasks associated with, but not limited to: locating and placing lines; inspection of pipelines and related components; coating application and maintenance, evacuation work and safety; welding; pressure testing; and general pipeline repair. The Level 2 technician custom assessment is designed for those tasks that are performed under a small span of control. This is an approved version of the PMT custom exam and is available by CBT and paper.

Written Assessment Contents:

CT	Module	Topic Area	# of Items
8	61104-02	Measure Wall Thickness	7
9 (9.5)	62304-02	Repair Shorted Casings	5
15	62201-02	Inspect surface conditions of right-of-way	5
17	62107-02	Provide temporary marking of buried pipeline prior to excavation	7
29	62303-02	Launching/receiving inline inspection device	7
32	62107-02	Monitoring Excavation Activities	10
33	62305-02	Moving in-service pipe	7
35	62302-02	Measure clearance from existing pipe to underground structures installed by excavation, boring, directional drilling	7
36	62309-02	Abandoning, safe disconnect, purging and sealing of pipeline facilities	7
37	62304-02	Install or repair support structures on existing above ground components	7
39	62107-02	Backfilling a trench	6
40	62304-02 62306-02	Perform general pipeline repair activities	12
41	62207-02	Conduct pressure test	7
42	62308-02	Maintenance welding on pipelines	9
FB	08306-07	Flange bolting	8
TP	08205-06	Threaded pipe fabrication	8
		Total Questions	119

A score of 70% or higher is required to pass a Covered Task. Even if all tasks are passed, the overall result will read Training Recommended, as this is a custom assessment.