250,000. That’s not just a number needed to fill the jobs created by workers leaving the building and plant construction industry. It’s the number of men and women leaving jobs in shipbuilding, shipyards, ship repair facilities, and offshore rigs – the maritime industry. This industry is facing a skilled workforce crisis due to an aging workforce and dwindling pool of workers from which to draw. In partnership with the NMEC (National Maritime Education Council), NCCER has developed the first ever standardized and nationally recognized Maritime curricula. This program includes training material in Maritime ‘Core’ and Pipefitter, and Structural Fitter, and will soon be followed by assessments to certify journey-level skills.

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- 100 Hours
- Published: 2013
- The Trainee and Instructor’s Guides are shrinkwrapped with Core Curriculum and the Introduction to the Maritime Industry module. See p. 14 for detailed contents of Core Curriculum.
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- These hours are a prerequisite for Level 1 completion of the Maritime programs.
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