



MSSC Certified Production Technician

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INFORMATION

MSSC Certified Production Technician (CPT) is the certification required. The code is MSSCN001

The Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) website can be found here: <http://www.msscusa.org/products.html>. There are four assessments required for the full Certified Production Technician certificate. There is also an instructor certification which would be super to have as teacher of manufacturing technologies. MSSC-Certified Production Technician (CPT) certification is required for anyone seeking instructor certification although they will allow you 12 months to get the CPT certification after receiving Instructor Certification. Failure to get the CPT certification could mean being removed from the registry of MSSC-certified Instructors.

TEST PREP

MSSC's CPT assessment is divided into four components as follows:

- *Safety* (NOTE: The Safety course and assessment includes cross-functional employability skills (e.g. communications, teamwork, workplace conduct, training ability. MSSC thus strongly recommends that individuals take the safety course and assessment first.)
- *Quality Practices & Measurement*
- *Manufacturing Processes and Production*
- *Maintenance Awareness*

Assessments are done online. Each one has about 75 multiple-choice and 20-30 computer simulation questions and takes about 75-90 minutes to complete. MSSC suggests that every student/trainee use Glencoe McGraw-Hill's MSSC Text Book by every student or trainee. Ordering information can be found at the web address listed above. They also detail three courses that prepare candidates for the exam on the website.

TEST OPPORTUNITIES

Per MSSC's website, MTI and MCC are assessment centers. You may contact Sue Downs at MTI (downs@fc.manatee.k12.fl.us) or Idelia Phillips at MCC (phillii@mccfl.edu) for more information about assessment times and costs.