

1997 NOVA AWARD WINNER**National Center for Construction Education and Research**

The National Center for Construction Education and Research is incorporated in the Commonwealth of Virginia as an independent, non-profit educational foundation whose aims are to transform craft training from proprietary business development tools into unified, industry-wide initiatives; to fund the development of annually updated state-of-the-art training materials reflecting the latest technology; and to create a multimillion dollar mechanism to ensure that high quality training is delivered to the job site to provide workers with new and rewarding career opportunities.

Beside producing standardized training materials, the Center conducts certification programs for master trainers, craft instructors and trainers, and creates instruction centers to ensure the highest quality level of craft instruction. A national registry provides workers with transcripts and maintains permanent training records.

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