

KNOWLEDGE PROBE 1: CERTIFICATION

Benefits of Certification

Learning Objectives

1. Define certification.
 2. Describe the benefits of certification.
 3. Distinguish between a license and a certification.
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1. Certification is defined as
 - a. Having your qualifications evaluated by a third party
 - b. Passing an employer exam to get a job
 - c. Passing an exam to get your Associate degree
 - d. The same as getting a license from you city or state
 2. Certification is
 - a. Required to get a job as a technician
 - b. Voluntary
 3. Licenses are usually issued by
 - a. Federal government
 - b. Local (city, county) government
 - c. State government
 - d. Any of the above
 4. Which of the following is NOT usually evaluated by a certifying organization?
 - a. Age and country of birth
 - b. Educational background
 - c. Job experience
 - d. Knowledge and skills as verified by testing
 5. Certification is required to get most technician jobs.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 6. The main benefit of certification is that it
 - a. Gives you extra college credit
 - b. Helps you get a job or promotion
 - c. Helps you remember the fundamentals
 - d. Validates your own knowledge



7. A key employer benefit of certification is that it
 - a. Indicates your willingness to work hard
 - b. Proclaims that you have a certain minimum specific knowledge
 - c. Says you are smarter than you look
 - d. Tells your employer how intelligent you are

8. What is vendor certification?
 - a. Certification issued by a company to individuals competent with the company's products
 - b. Certification of a company that carries or sells the vendor products
 - c. Certification that allows a person to use a company's product
 - d. Certification that allows a person to work for the vendor company