**Definition of a Certified Craftsperson in the Greater Baton Rouge Area**

The following definition has been agreed upon by the Greater Baton Rouge Industry Alliance, Inc. and the Associated Builders and Contractors, Pelican Chapter’s Industrial Contractors Council to provide clear communication between plants/owners and contractors when planning staffing for industrial maintenance and construction support.

* One who has relevant craft work experience as detailed in Table 1 and has been certified by one of the following processes:
* NCCER Certified Plus
  + - * Met cut score on the written assessment in his or her craft
      * Successful completion of the performance verification

OR

* Certification process for welders per section IX of the ASME Code or other recognized industry standard

OR

* Specialty training and/or certification provided by other organizations including the employer of the craftsperson, is acceptable when this type of training and/or certification is not provided by NCCER (i.e. refractory worker, lineman, fiber optic technician, heavy equipment operator, etc.)

**Table 1**

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| **Craft** | **Relevant Years of Work Experience** |
| Concrete Finisher | 2 |
| Hydro Blasting Technician | 2 |
| Industrial Boilermaker | 4 |
| Industrial Carpenter | 3 |
| Industrial Electrician | 4 |
| Industrial Insulator | 2 |
| Industrial Ironworker | 3 |
| Industrial Millwright | 4 |
| Industrial Painter | 2 |
| Industrial Pipe fitter | 4 |
| Instrumentation Fitter | 4 |
| Instrumentation Technician | 4 |
| Mobile Crane Operator | 3 |
| Reinforcing Iron & Rebar Worker | 2 |
| Scaffold Builder | 3 |
| Refractory Worker | 2 |
| Lineman | 4 |
| Fiber Optic Technician | 4 |
| Heavy Equipment Operator | 3 |
| Tank Fitter | 2 |