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***FTCC Holds Completion Ceremony for National Center for
Construction Education and Research Core Level Students***

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – March 3, 2009 – Fayetteville Technical Community College held a ceremony at its main campus on February 24, 2009, for Electrical/Electronics Technology students who completed the Core Level National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) course of study. Students honored during the ceremony completed the first level of credentials for the National Center for Construction Education and Research.

The National Center for Construction Education and Research is a non-profit education foundation created to develop industry-driven, standardized craft training programs with portable credentials in an effort to train individuals to help alleviate the workforce shortage facing the construction industry. FTCC offers NCCER certification along with college credit for the course. ABC of the Carolinas (Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.) serves as a sponsor for the NCCER course. Starr Electric Company, Inc., and Watson Electrical Construction Company, LLC, (companies located in Fayetteville, NC) offer apprenticeships through FTCC's NCCER Core Level course. FTCC is the first institution in North Carolina to offer NCCER certification training that allows an apprentice employed with a company to receive college credit.

Fayetteville Technical Community College was established in 1961 and serves over 34,000 students annually by providing 150 affordable vocational, technical, general education, college transfer, and continuing education programs to meet students' needs and desires as well as the community.

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