# Construction Technology: Concrete Laborer

## Career Pathways Certificate

**Major Code: 151001B**

## About the Program

The Concrete Laborer Career Pathways certificate focuses on the skills needed for entry-level jobs in concrete construction. This certificate places an emphasis on forming and finishing concrete foundations and other structures from a residential driveway to a multi-story commercial building. It will also prepare students to adapt to the evolving methods and new materials used in this industry. Typical occupational titles would include form setter, concrete laborer and concrete finisher. The credits in this pathways certificate can be applied toward completion of the one-year certificate in Construction Technology and the Associate of Applied Science degree in Construction Industry Management.

The curriculum in RCC courses is derived from a set of identified learning outcomes that are relevant to the discipline. For a list of learning outcomes for this discipline or program, see www.roguecc.edu/Programs/LearningOutcomes.

## Entry Requirements

Students are required to take a placement test to determine skill level and readiness in math, reading, and writing. As part of their training program, students must begin with courses within their skill levels as determined by placement test scores. Students are also required to complete any prerequisites listed. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success (see prerequisites).

## Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the Construction Technology Department chair's recommendation. In order to ensure coursework is current, program courses over five years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department chair before being accepted toward core requirements. College Now credits will be accepted in accordance with current agreements.

A Career Pathway is a series of connected education and training programs and student support services that enable individuals to secure a job or advance in a demand industry or occupation. Career Pathways focus on easing and facilitating student transition from high school to community college, from pre-college courses to credit post-secondary programs, and from community college to university or employment. Students decide how far they want to go, up to an Associate of Applied Science degree or beyond.

Credits earned in the successful completion of this program can be applied to other certificates and degrees in the Career Pathway. For more information, speak to a program advisor and review the roadmap below and at www.roguecc.edu/Programs/CareerPathways.

**Construction Technology: Concrete Laborer Career Pathways Certificate (20-23 credits)**

- Brick masons, block masons, stone masons, and tile and marble setters helpers ($14/hr.) [1]
- Cement masons and concrete finishers ($15/hr.) [1]

**Construction Technology: Construction Helper Career Pathways Certificate (26-27 credits)**

- Carpenter's helper ($13/hr.) [1]
- Construction laborer and trades' helper ($14/hr.)[1]

**Construction Technology: CAD Assistant Career Pathways Certificate (28-29 credits)**

- Entry-level surveying and mapping technician ($12/hr.) [1]
- Entry-level drafter (electrical and electronics; architectural and civil; and mechanical drafters) ($13/hr.) [1]

**Construction Technology Certificate of Completion (47-51 credits)**

- Carpenter ($20/hr.) [1]
- Construction and related workers ($19/hr.) [1]
- Entry-level civil engineering technician ($19/hr.) [1]

**Architectural Computer Aided Drafting Certificate of Completion (56-57 credits)**

- Drafter (electrical and electronics; architectural and civil; and mechanical drafters) ($16/hr.) [1]
- Entry-level surveying and mapping technician ($15/hr.) [1]
- Entry-level civil engineering technician ($19/hr.) [1]

**Construction Industry Management: Civil Engineering Technician Option Associate of Applied Science (AAS) (97-106 credits)**

- Civil engineering technician ($26/hr.) [1]
- Surveying and mapping technician ($18/hr.) [1]
- Construction and building inspector ($25/hr.) [1]
- Entry-level construction contractor/ project manager ($22/hr.) [1]

**Management SOU, Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) articulated with RCC's AAS degree**

- Supervisor/ manager ($27/hr.) [1]
- Business owner ($29/hr.) [1]
- Civil engineer ($29/hr.) [1]
- Industrial production manager (38/hr.) [1]
- Engineer manager ($40/hr.) [1]

[1] Median wages from OLMIS (www.qualityinfo.org) April 2012

## Completion Requirements

Students must complete all credits in this program with a "C" or better to receive their pathways certificates. Certain required courses are graded on a pass/no pass basis only. A grade of "P" for these courses indicates a student earned a "C" or better grade.

## Prerequisites

| Course No. | Course Title | Credits |
|---|---|---|
| — | Approved 3-4 credit computer science class, CS120 or above (or documented computer proficiency) [1] | 0-4 |
| CT97 | Construction Industry Orientation [2] and | 3 |
| | CT98 Construction Tools or | 3 |
| CT90 | Build Your Tomorrow: A Complete Guide to Success in the Construction Industry [2] and | (3) |
| | CT91 Hands On: A Constructive Approach to Your Next Career [2] | (6) |
| MTH20 | Pre-algebra (or designated placement test score as shown on current indicator chart) | 4 |
| RD30 | College Reading II (or designated placement test score as shown on current indicator chart) | 4 |
| WR30 | Fundamentals of Composition II (or designated placement test score as shown on current indicator chart) | 4 |

## Recommended Courses

| Course No. | Course Title | Credits |
|---|---|---|
| BA109 | Ready, Set, Work: Techniques for Landing a Job | 2 |
| BA218 | Personal Finance | 3 |

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|---|---|---|
| **First Term** | | |
| BT101 | Human Relations in Organizations or | |
| | PSY101 Psychology of Human Relations | 3 |
| CT101 | Construction Carpentry I or | |
| | CT101F Concrete Forming and Finishing | 2-4 |
| CT104 | Construction Blueprint Reading I | 3 |
| WR115 | Introduction to Expository Writing or | |
| | BT113 Business English I or higher level composition [3] | 3-4 |
| HE112 | Emergency First Aid | 1 |
| | | 12-15 |
| **Second Term** | | |
| CT140 | Issues in the Construction Environment | |
| | CT141 Oregon Residential Structural Specialty Code | 3 |
| CT180 | Cooperative Work Experience/Construction | 2 |
| CT198 | Construction Project Safety | 3 |
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| **TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS** | | **20-23** |

[1] Successful completion of CS101 or CS120, or otherwise meeting the proficiency requirement within the last 10 years, fulfills this requirement.

[2] These courses prepare students with little construction experience in the areas of safety, tool use and work readiness. Prerequisites may be waived upon assessment by the department chair. Assessment criteria includes work and experience history, demonstrable competencies, and/or College Now credit.

[3] Students who have successfully completed the 3-credit version of BT113 will have met this requirement.

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