Construction Technology: Construction Helper

Career Pathways Certificate

Major Code: 151001C

About the Program

The Construction Helper Career Pathways certificate prepares students for their first jobs in the construction industry with a focus on career development. Students will learn skills applicable to residential, commercial and civil construction. This certificate emphasizes exposure to a variety of construction-related careers. Students will identify the next step for career advancement through apprenticeship or other options. Typical occupational titles would include skilled laborer or carpenter helper. 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.

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 at www.roguecc.edu/Programs/CareerPathways.

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.

Construction Technology: Concrete Laborer Career Pathways Certificate (21-22 credits)

- Brick masons, block masons, stone masons, and tile and marble setters helpers ($17/hr.) [1]
- Cement masons and concrete finishers ($20/hr.) [1]

Construction Technology: Construction Helper Career Pathways Certificate (25-26 credits)

- Carpenter's helper ($13/hr.) *
- Construction laborer and trades' helper ($16/hr.)[1]

Construction Technology: CAD Assistant Career Pathways Certificate (27-28 credits)

- Entry-level surveying and mapping technician ($13/hr.) [1]
- Entry-level drafter (electrical and electronics; architectural and civil; and mechanical drafters) ($9-15/hr.) [1]

Construction Technology Certificate of Completion (46-50 credits)

- Carpenter ($22/hr.) [1]
- Entry-level civil engineering technician ($19/hr.) [1]

Architectural Computer Aided Drafting Certificate of Completion (54-56 credits)

- Drafter (electrical and electronics; architectural and civil; and mechanical drafters) ($16/hr.) [1]
- Entry-level surveying and mapping technician ($13/hr.) [1]
- Entry-level civil engineering technician ($19/hr.) [1]

[1] Median wages from OLMIS (www.qualityinfo.org) April 2013

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 [2]	3
MTH20	Pre-algebra (or designated placement test score as shown on current indicator chart)	4
RD30	College Reading (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

Required Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
First Term		
BT101	Human Relations in Organizations or	
	PSY101 Psychology of Human Relations	3
CT101	Construction Carpentry I	4
CT104	Blueprint Reading I	2
WR115	Introduction to Expository Writing or	
	BT113 Business English I or higher level composition [3]	3-4
HE112	Emergency First Aid	1
		13-14
Second Term		
CT102	Construction Carpentry II	4
CT140	Issues in the Construction Environment or	
	CT141 Oregon Residential Structural Specialty Code	3
CT180	Cooperative Work Experience/Construction	2
CT198	Construction Project Safety	3
		12
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS		**25-26**

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[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. In lieu of CT97, students can substitute CT90 Build Your Tomorrow: A Complete Guide to Success in the Construction Industry. Prerequisites may be waived upon assessment by the department head. 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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