

Architecture and Construction Career Cluster

The Architecture and Construction Career Cluster focuses on designing, planning, managing, building, and maintaining the built environment. Principles of Architecture provides an overview to the various fields of architecture, interior design, and construction management.

Carpentry Statewide Program of Study



The Carpentry program of study explores the occupations and educational opportunities related to constructing, installing, or repairing structures and fixtures made of wood, such as concrete forms (including frameworks, partitions, joists, studding, rafters, and stairways). This program of study may also include exploration into installing, dismantling, or moving machinery and heavy equipment according to layout plans, blueprints, or other drawings.

Secondary Courses for High School Credit

Level 1

- Principles of Construction
- Principles of Architecture

Level 2

- Construction Technology I

Level 3

- Construction Technology II

Level 4

- Practicum in Construction Technology
- Career Preparation I

Postsecondary Opportunities

Associates Degrees

- Carpentry/Carpenter
- Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology

Bachelor's Degrees

- Construction Science

Master's, Doctoral, and Professional Degrees

- Construction Management

Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

Exploration Activities

- Shadow a carpenter or millwright
- Participate in SkillsUSA

Work-Based Learning Activities

- Obtain an NCCER certification in Millwright Level 1 or Carpentry Level 1

Industry-Based Certifications

- HBI Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT), Basic Carpentry



Aligned Occupations

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Carpenters	\$35,922	5,031	26%
Cost Estimators	\$63,939	2,239	21%

Successful completion of the Carpentry program of study will fulfill requirements of the Business and Industry endorsement. Revised – August 2022