

SOUTHWEST TECHNOLOGY CENTER

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CONSTRUCTION PATHWAY

	FINISH CARPENTER	1020 HOURS
<p>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION This diverse program prepares students for careers in designing, planning, managing, building and maintaining the built environment. Projects include all aspects of brick masonry, residential and commercial carpentry, electrical wiring and cabinet making. Utilizing the National Center for Construction Education Research, NCCER, curriculum, students will gain valuable knowledge that will prepare them to literally build our future.</p>	<p>TI 01587 Architecture and Construction Core 90</p> <p>TI 01588 Basic Carpentry 15</p> <p>TI 00710 Introduction to Safety 15</p> <p>TI 00407 Stairs 15</p> <p>TI 01589 Basic Wall and Ceiling Framing 30</p> <p>TI 00763 Roofing Applications 60</p> <p>TI 00223 Roof Framing 30</p> <p>TI 00711 Fundamentals of Cabinetmaking 30</p> <p>TI 01592 Basic Cabinet Construction and Techniques 150</p> <p>TI 01590 Introduction to Interior Doors and Trim 105</p> <p>TI 01596 Cabinet Design/Planning and Estimating Techniques 60</p> <p>TI 00060 Counter Tops and Laminates Construction 30</p> <p>TI 01593 Introduction to Cabinet Installation 15</p>	
<p>CERTIFICATIONS/EMPLOYMENT After successful completion of the construction program, students are prepared to complete the Oklahoma Department of Career Technology competency exam. Opportunities are available for students to continue their education to become a skilled journeyman or enter into the workforce in one of the most sought after occupations in the state of Oklahoma as well as the nation.</p>	<p>TI 01591 Introduction to Millwork and Ornamental Moldings 60</p> <p>TI 00402 Drywall Finishing 45</p> <p>TI 00404 Drywall Installation 45</p> <p>TI 00216 Building Materials, Fasteners and Adhesives 15</p> <p>TI 00923 Plan Reading and Elevation 30</p> <p>TI 00409 Windows, Doors, Floors, and Ceiling Trim 30</p> <p>TI 00802 Workforce Staging 30</p> <p>TI 00192 Workforce Connection 120</p>	
<p>SALARY RANGE Average starting salaries range from \$8.00 to \$16.00 per hour</p>	<p>CABINETMAKER</p> <p>TI 00710 Introduction to Safety 15</p> <p>TI 00711 Fundamentals of Cabinetmaking 30</p> <p>TI 01596 Cabinet Design/Planning and Estimating Techniques 60</p> <p>TI 01592 Basic Cabinet Construction Techniques 150</p> <p>TI 01590 Introduction to Interior Doors and Trim 105</p> <p>TI 00712 Advanced Cabinet Construction 45</p> <p>TI 00060 Counter Tops and Laminates Construction 30</p> <p>TI 00061 Basic Finishing Techniques 15</p> <p>TI 00656 Furniture Design and Construction 45</p>	<p>1170 HOURS</p>
<p>HELPFUL ATTRIBUTES Ability to withstand physical labor which includes standing, heavy lifting and working in confined spaces</p> <p>Completion of English I and II, Algebra I and Geometry</p> <p>Reading comprehension at 11th grade level or above</p>	<p>TI 01587 Architecture and Construction Core 90</p> <p>TI 00910 Advanced Stair Systems 45</p> <p>TI 01712 Solid Surface Countertops 130</p> <p>TI 01713 Granite Countertops 130</p> <p>TI 01714 Silestone Countertops 130</p> <p>TI 00802 Workforce Staging 30</p> <p>TI 00192 Workforce Connection 120</p>	
<p>Ability to work in extreme weather conditions</p>		

CHANGING LIVES

ONE CAREER AT A TIME



ASSESSMENT

Adult: CR101 and
COPSystem
High School: PLAN and COPSystem
Cost: CR101/\$5 CCC/\$5

ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

Adult and high school students
Full-time: 8:00 to 3:00
Part-time: 8:00 to 11:00
Part-time: 12:00 to 3:00

TUITION RATES

In district: \$2.10 per hour
Out of district: \$4.20 per hour

PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

Oklahoma State Board of Education
Oklahoma Board of Career
Technology Education

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ATTENDANCE

High priority is placed on attendance. Reliability in the workplace is the single most valued employee trait in today's job market. The following attendance rules will apply to both secondary and post-secondary students enrolled in the construction program. Attendance will be calculated and applied to each nine-week grading period. Students will be required to be in attendance approximately 90% of the time. This means that a student cannot miss more than 5 days in a nine-week period.

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

Students may be selected to participate in a work-study program during the semester prior to graduation. Selection is based on classroom work, attendance, work attitude, reliability and appearance.

COLLEGE CREDIT

Students can receive college credit hours towards an Associate of Applied Science through Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) at participating higher education institutions.

Upon completion of the SWTC construction program, students who choose to further their education will need additional college hours to complete an Associate of Applied Science degree.

FINANCIAL AID

To qualify for financial aid, students will need to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid, FAFSA, form and enroll in a career major that is at least 600 hours. Application forms may be obtained from the financial aid coordinator, Monica Cox. Please have documentation of high school graduation or G.E.D. completion.

Grants	PELL OTAG
Scholarships	SWTC Foundation Scholarship ODCTE Otha Grimes Scholarship ODCTE McCrabb Scholarship P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education OAMCTE Scholarship for Minority Students Lee Office Scholarship Breakfast Club Scholarship Oklahoma Business and Professional Women's Foundations Scholarship Tribal Scholarships OHLAP
Other Funding Sources	WIA Demand Labor Force Careers-OK Employment Security Commission Office WIA-Youth Program Department of Human Services-TANF Department of Rehabilitative Services Veteran's Benefits Oklahoma Rural Organization/OK Employment Security Air Force Aid Society