

NEWMARKET SKILLS CENTER

Construction Trades

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Course Overview: The (CT) program is a pre-apprenticeship program teaching entry level construction skills and knowledge. This course covers both residential and commercial construction with an emphasis on job site safety. Additionally, students focus on employability, problem-solving, skills building, as well as team building. The course goal is to prepare students for direct entry into an apprenticeship or entry level position. Our focus is on meeting rigorous academic and industry standards, and developing industry specific professionalism. Students learn “real world” experiences through field trips, guest speakers, and hands-on activities/projects while earning nationally recognized certifications through our Core Plus Construction and Career Connections Curriculum.

Course Objectives and Units:

- Mental Toughness/ Workplace Professionalism
- Career planning
- Professionalism Skills
- Hand Tools/ Power Tools/ Stationary Tools
- Industry Standards and Practices
- Blueprints, Plans and Drawings
- Culminating Project Design/Build

Course Supplies & Fees: No Fee

Students will receive:

-safety glasses

-tape measure

Grade Scale:

Percent	Letter Grade	Percent	Letter Grade
100-94	A	82-80	B-
93-90	A-	79-77	C+
89-87	B+	76-73	C
86-83	B	72-70	C-
60 - 66 = D		66 - 69 =D+	
59 and below = F			

Redo Policy: Students will have a chance to redo each assignment once and can earn a total of 80%

Homework Policy: All homework is to be completed and turned in on time for full credit. Late assignments will lose 20% per day

Food & Drink: No food or Drink allowed in Shop. Food and Drink in Classroom is permitted as per instructor's discretion.

Leadership: Leadership is a major part of the course. Each student will be given an opportunity to lead in a number of different, and relevant capacities. Student's ability to both lead effectively, and perform duties well will be graded under employability.

PHONE USE: One of the most important components of success in our industry is professionalism. The students' ability to become productive members of a team is predicated on their ability to adapt to the culture of the workplace environment. Our culture in the construction program will mimic this real-world scenario. Failure to adhere to these standards and practices will be considered grounds for removal from the program. There are no phones permitted in class. If students are observed with a phone it will count as a strike; three strikes resulting in the formation of an employability contract with Administration.

Additional Policies and Course Requirements:

NMSC Expectations & Policies – Student Handbook

Students are expected to review and follow the school rules, procedures, and processes outlined in the NMSC Student Employability Handbook. New Market Skills Center follows Tumwater School District board policies.

Rules will not be reprinted in the syllabi

Cheating/Plagiarism

Students are expected to do their own work. Cheating and Plagiarism (presenting another person's work as one's own) will not be tolerated.

Electronic Equipment

Personal electronic devices, including but not limited to, cell phones, iPods, PSP's, mp3 players, cd players can be a disruption to the educational process and are not permitted at school.

Dress Code/Uniform Requirement in Addition to Student Handbook:

Students will wear long pants, closed toe shoes, and will have no loose clothing while in the shop environment. In addition, each student will wear a hard hat and safety glasses at all times when in the shop.

Safety Policy- Any student not contributing to an environment that encourages safety in all areas will be removed from our working environment.

Printed name:

Signature:

Date: