



Construction Technology

The Construction Technology program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities related to constructing, installing, and repairing structures and fixtures made of wood (including frameworks, partitions, joists, studding, rafters, and stairways). The program of study includes installing, dismantling, or moving machinery and heavy equipment according to layout plans, blueprints, or other drawings.



Courses for High School Credit

Level 1	• Principles of Architecture
Level 2	• Construction Technology I • Entrepreneurship
Level 3	• Construction Technology II
Level 4	• Practicum in Construction Technology

Aligned Industry-Based Certifications

- Carpentry, Level I
- Carpentry, Level II

Work-Based Learning And Expanded Learning Opportunities

Work-Based Learning Activities

- Intern with a carpenter to practice skills such as measuring materials and assembling structures
- Participate in a pre-apprenticeship that includes activities like installing cabinets, drywall, and siding

Expanded Learning Opportunities

- Shadow a construction manager to learn more about how construction teams work together to complete projects
- Participate in SkillsUSA



Successful completion of the Construction Technology program of study will fulfill requirements of the Business and Industry endorsement.

Example Postsecondary Opportunities

Apprenticeships

- Carpenter

Associate Degrees

- Construction Management
- Construction Engineering Technology
- Building Construction Technology

Bachelor's Degrees

- Construction Engineering
- Construction Science
- Construction Site Management

Master's, Doctoral, and Professional Degrees

- Construction Engineering Technology
- Construction Engineering
- Construction Management
- Project Management

Example Aligned Occupations

(Based on statewide employment data)



Construction and Building Inspectors

Median Wage: \$61,505
Annual Openings: 1,812
10-Year Growth: 9%

Carpenters

Median Wage: \$47,719
Annual Openings: 4,442
10-Year Growth: 15%

Construction Managers

Median Wage: \$98,294
Annual Openings: 5,403
10-Year Growth: 24%



For more information visit:
<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/college-career-and-military-prep/career-and-technical-education/programs-of-study-additional-resources>



Construction Technology Course Descriptions:

Principles of Architecture- ACS0120 (1 Credit)

Level: 1

Course Fee: None

Prerequisites: None

GPA Weight: Regular

Principles of Architecture provides an overview to the various fields of architecture, interior design, and construction management. Achieving proficiency in decision making and problem solving is an essential skill for career planning and lifelong learning. Students use self-knowledge, education, and career information to set and achieve realistic career and educational goals. Job Specific training can be provided through training modules that identify career goals in trade and industry areas. Classroom studies include topics such as safety, work ethics, communication, information technology applications, systems, health, environment, leadership, teamwork, ethical and legal responsibility, employability, and career development and include skills such as problem solving, critical thinking, and reading technical drawings.



Construction Technology I- ACS2000 (2 credits)

Level: 2

Course Fee: \$50

Prerequisites: None

GPA Weight: Regular

In Construction Technology I, students will gain knowledge and skills needed to enter the workforce as carpenters or building maintenance supervisors or to prepare for a postsecondary degree in construction management, architecture, or engineering. Students will acquire knowledge and skills in safety, tool usage, building materials, codes, and framing. For safety and liability considerations, limiting course enrollment to 15 students is recommended.

Entrepreneurship- BUS1220 (1 credit)

Level: 2

Course Fee: None

Prerequisites: None

GPA Weight: Regular

Students will learn the principles necessary to begin and operate a business. The primary focus of the course is to help students understand the process of analyzing a business opportunity, preparing a business plan, determining feasibility of an idea using research, and developing a plan to organize and promote the business and its products and services.

Construction Technology II- ACS2500 (2 credits)

Level: 3

Course Fee: \$50

Prerequisite: Construction Tech. I

GPA Weight: Regular

In Construction Technology II, students will gain advanced knowledge and skills needed to enter the workforce as carpenters, building maintenance technicians, or supervisors or to prepare for a postsecondary degree in construction management, architecture, or engineering. Students will build on the knowledge base from Construction Technology I and are introduced to exterior and interior finish out skills. For safety and liability considerations, limiting course enrollment to 15 students is recommended.

Practicum in Construction Technology- ACS4140 (2 credits)

Level: 4

Course Fee: \$50

Prerequisites: Construction Tech. II

GPA Weight: Regular

In Practicum in Construction Technology, students will be challenged with the application of knowledge and skills gained in previous construction-related coursework. In many cases students will be allowed to work at a job (paid or unpaid) outside of school or be involved in local projects the school has approved for this class.

