

CARPENTRY III

27301-07 Rigging Equipment (10 Hours) Describes the use and inspection of basic equipment and hardware used in rigging, including slings, wire rope, chains, and attaching hardware such as shackles, eyebolts, and hooks, as well as rigging knots. Explains sling angles. Also covers tuggers, jacks, hoists, and come-alongs.

27302-07 Rigging Practices (15 Hours) Describes basic rigging, crane hazards and related safety procedures, provides an overview of personnel lifting and lift planning, and introduces crane load charts & load balancing. Includes instructions for rigging and lifting pipe.

27303-07 Properties of Concrete (10 Hours) Describes the properties, characteristics, and uses of cement, aggregates, and other materials that, when mixed together, form different types of concrete. Covers procedures for estimating concrete volume and testing freshly mixed concrete, as well as methods and materials for curing concrete.

27304-07 Reinforcing Concrete (15 Hours) Explains the selection and uses of different types of reinforcing materials. Describes requirements for cutting, bending, splicing, and tying reinforcing steel and the placement of steel in footings, columns, walls, and slabs.

27305-07 Handling and Placing Concrete (22.5 Hours) Covers tools, equipment, and procedures for handling, placing, and finishing concrete. Also covers joints made in concrete structures, the use of joint sealants, and form removal procedures. Emphasizes safety procedures for handling, placing, and finishing concrete.

27306-07 Trenching and Excavating (10 Hours) Prepares the trainee for working in and around excavations, particularly in preparing building foundations. It covers types and bearing capacities of soils; procedures used in shoring, sloping, and shielding trenches and excavations; trenching safety requirements, including recognition of unsafe conditions; and mitigation of groundwater and rock when excavating foundations.

27307-07 Foundations and Slab-On-Grade (20 Hours) Covers basic site layout tools and methods; layout and construction of deep and shallow foundations; layout and forming of slabs-on-grade; and forms used for curbing and paving.

27308-07 Vertical Formwork (27.5 Hours) Covers the applications and construction methods for various types of forming and form hardware systems for walls, columns, and stairs, as well as slip forms, climbing forms, and shaft forms. The module also provides an overview of the assembly, erection, and stripping of gang forms.

27309-07 Horizontal Formwork (22.5 Hours) Covers the types of elevated decks and the formwork systems and methods used in their construction. It covers joist, pan, metal deck, and flat slab systems and provides instructions for the use of flying forms, as well as shoring and reshoring systems.

27310-07 Tilt-Up Wall Panels (20 Hours) Describes how tilt-up concrete construction is used and how tilt-up panels are formed, erected, and braced. It covers the installation of rebar and the types of embedments used to lift and brace the panels. Methods used to achieve architectural and decorative finishes are also covered.

CARPENTRY IV

27401-08 Site Layout One – Distance Measurement and Leveling (22.5 Hours) Covers the equipment, principles, and methods used to perform distance measurement and leveling. Also covers the layout responsibilities of surveyors, field engineers, and carpenters; interpretation and use of site/plot plan drawings; and methods used for on-site communication.

27402-08 Site Layout Two - Angular Measurement (30 Hours) Covers the principles, equipment, and methods used to perform site layout tasks that require making angular measurements. Tasks include laying out building foundation lines and determining elevations by trigonometric leveling. The use of laser instruments, transits, theodolites, electronic distance measurement, and total stations are covered. Reviews trade mathematics, including geometry and right-angle trigonometry, needed to perform the calculations related to angular measurements.

27403-08 Advanced Roof Systems (20 Hours) Covers commercial roofing materials and structures and describes the procedures for installing commercial roofing such as standing seam, lap seam, and built-up roofs.

27404-08 Advanced Wall Systems (25 Hours) Covers installation of a variety of finishing materials, including paneling, and wainscoting. Also covers installation of curtain walls and fire-rated commercial construction.

27405-08 Advanced Stair Systems (25 Hours) Provides extensive coverage of the materials and techniques used in finishing wooden staircases. Also covers a variety of stair systems used in commercial construction.

27406-08 Introduction to Light Equipment (10 Hours) Introduces various pieces of light construction equipment commonly used at a construction site, including the aerial lift, skid steer loader, trencher, electric power generator, compressor, compactor, and forklift. Provides an overview of general safety, operation, and maintenance procedures is given for each type of equipment covered.

27407-08 Welding (25 Elective Hours) Introduces the equipment, procedures, and safety practices used in cutting steel with oxyfuel equipment, as well as shielded metal arc welding, gas-tungsten arc welding, and gas metal arc welding. Labs include practice in cutting and welding techniques.

27408-08 Commercial Finish Work (5 Hours) Introduces the variety of specialized finish materials used on interior and exterior walls, ceilings, and floors of commercial buildings.

27409-08 Site Preparation (7.5 Hours) Covers the planning process that precedes the start of work on a construction site, including environmental considerations, personnel issues, access roads, traffic control, permits, site safety, utilities, and crane-related concerns.

27410-08 (mt101) Introductory Skills for the Crew Leader (16 Hours) Along with the principles of project planning, scheduling, estimating, and management, introduces the basic skills required for supervising personnel. Several case studies are included.



Any of these courses can be taught individually and not necessarily as an entire level.

Carpentry I – IV



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CORE CURRICULA

00101-09 Basic Safety (12.5 Hours) Complies with OSHA-10 training requirements. Explains the safety obligations of workers, supervisors, and managers to ensure a safe workplace. Discusses the causes and results of accidents and the impact of accident costs. Defines safe work procedures, proper use of personal protective equipment, and working with hazardous chemicals. Identifies other potential construction hazards, including hazardous material exposures, welding and cutting hazards and confined spaces.

00102-09 Introduction to Construction Math (10 Hours) Reviews basic mathematical functions and explains their applications to the construction trades. Explains how to use and read various length measurement tools, including standard and metric rulers and tape measures, and the architect's and engineer's scales. Explains decimal-fraction conversions and the metric system, using practical examples. Also reviews basic geometry as applied to common shapes and forms.

00103-09 Introduction to Hand Tools (10 Hours) Introduces trainees to hand tools that are widely used in the construction industry, such as hammers, saws, levels, pullers, and clamps. Explains the specific applications of each tool and shows how to use them properly. Also discusses important safety and maintenance issues related to hand tools.

00104-09 Introduction to Power Tools (10 Hours) Provides detailed descriptions of commonly used power tools, such as drills, saws, grinders, and sanders. Reviews applications, proper use, safety, and maintenance. Many illustrations show power tools used in on-the-job settings.

00105-09 Introduction to Construction Drawings (10 Hours) Familiarizes trainees with basic terms for construction drawings, components, and symbols. Explains the different types of drawings (civil, architectural, structural, mechanical, plumbing/piping, electrical, and fire protection) and instructs trainees on how to interpret and use drawing dimensions. Four oversized drawings are included.

00106-09 Basic Rigging (15 Elective Hours) Explains how ropes, chains, hoists, loaders, and cranes are used to move material and equipment from one location to another on a job site. Describes inspection techniques and load-handling safety practices. Also reviews American National Standards Institute (ANSI) hand signals.

00107-09 Basic Communication Skills (7.5 Hours) Provides trainees with techniques for communicating effectively with co-workers and supervisors. Includes practical examples that emphasize the importance of verbal and written information and instructions on the job. Also discusses effective telephone and e-mail communication skills.

00108-09 Basic Employability Skills (7.5 Hours) Identifies the roles of individuals and companies in the construction industry. Introduces trainees to critical thinking and problem solving skills and computer systems and their industry applications. Also reviews effective relationship skills, effective self-presentation, and key workplace issues such as sexual harassment, stress, and substance abuse.

00109-09 Introduction to Materials Handling (5 Hours) Recognizes hazards associated with materials handling and explains proper materials handling techniques and procedures. Also introduces materials handling equipment, and identifies appropriate equipment for common job-site tasks.

CARPENTRY I

27101-13 Orientation to the Trade (5 Hours) Reviews the history of the trade, describes the apprentice program, identifies career opportunities for carpentry and construction workers, and lists the skills, responsibilities, and characteristics a worker should possess. Emphasizes the importance of safety in the construction industry.

27102-13 Building Materials, Fasteners, and Adhesives (7.5 Hours) Introduces the building materials used in construction work, including lumber, sheet materials, engineered wood products, structural concrete, and structural steel. Also describes the fasteners and adhesives used in construction work. Discusses the methods of squaring a building.

27103-13 Hand and Power Tools (7.5 Hours) Provides descriptions of hand tools and power tools used by carpenters. Emphasizes safe and proper operation, as well as care and maintenance. Introduction to Construction Drawings,

27104-13 Specifications, and Layout (20 Hours) Covers the techniques for reading and using construction drawings and specifications with an emphasis on drawings and information relevant to the carpentry trade. Introduces quantity takeoffs.

27105-13 Floor Systems (27.5 Hours) Covers framing basics and the procedures for laying out and constructing a wood floor using common lumber, as well as engineered building materials.

27111-13 Wall Systems (20 Hours) Describes procedures for laying Out and framing walls, including roughing-in door and window openings, constructing corners, partition Ts, and bracing walls. Includes the procedure to estimate the materials required to frame walls.

27112-13 Ceiling Joist and Roof Framing (40 Hours) Describes types of roofs and provides instructions for laying out rafters for gable roofs, hip roofs, and valley intersections. Covers stick-built and truss-built roofs. Includes the basics of roof sheathing installation.

27110-13 Basic Stair Layout (12.5 Hours) Introduces types of stairs and common building code requirements related to stairs. Focuses on techniques for measuring and calculating rise, run, and stairwell openings, laying out stringers, and fabricating basic stairways.

27109-13 Introduction to Building Envelope Systems (12.5 Hours) Introduces the concept of the building envelope and explains its components. Describes types of windows, skylights, and exterior doors, and provides instructions for installation.

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CARPENTRY II

27201-07 Commercial Drawings (25 Hours) Describes the types and uses of drawings prepared for commercial structures. Provides information about the format and content of commercial drawings and their use in conveying specific construction requirements. Describes the standard format for specifications.

27202-07 Roofing Applications (25 Hours) Covers the common materials used in residential and light commercial roofing, along with the safety practices and application methods for these materials. Includes shingles, roll roofing, shakes, tiles, metal, and membrane roofs, as well as the selection and installation of roof vents.

27203-07 Thermal and Moisture Protection (7.5 Hours) Covers the selection and installation of various types of insulating materials in walls, floors, and attics. Also covers the uses and installation practices for vapor barriers and waterproofing materials.

27204-07 Exterior Finishing (35 Hours) Covers the various types of exterior siding used in residential construction and their installation procedures, including wood, metal, vinyl, and cement board siding.

27205-07 Cold-Formed Steel Framing (15 Hours) Describes the types and grades of steel framing materials and includes instructions for selecting and installing metal framing for interior walls, exterior nonbearing walls, and partitions.

27206-07 Drywall Installation (15 Hours) Describes the various types of gypsum drywall, their uses, and the fastening devices and methods used to install them. Contains detailed instructions for installing drywall on walls and ceilings using nails, drywall screws, and adhesives. Also covers fire- and sound-rated walls.

27207-07 Drywall Finishing (12.5 Hours) Covers the materials, tools, and methods used to finish and patch gypsum drywall. Includes coverage of both automatic and manual taping and finishing tools.

27208-07 Doors and Door Hardware (20 Hours) Covers the installation of metal doors and related hardware in steel-framed, wood-framed, and masonry walls, along with their related hardware, such as locksets and door closers. Also covers the installation of wooden doors, folding doors, and pocket doors.

27209-07 Suspended Ceilings (15 Hours) Includes the materials, layout, and installation procedures for many types of suspended ceilings used in commercial construction, as well as ceiling tiles, drywall suspension systems, and pan-type ceilings.

27210-07 Window, Door, Floor, and Ceiling Trim (25 Hours) Covers the different types of trim used in finish work. Focuses on the proper methods for selecting, cutting, and fastening trim to provide a professional finished appearance.

27211-07 Cabinet Installation (10 Hours) Provides detailed instructions for the selection and installation of base and wall cabinets and countertops.

27212-07 Cabinet Fabrication (10 Elective Hours) Provides an introduction to the materials, tools, and methods used in cabinet-making. Practice projects help the trainee learn the various joining techniques, while providing practice on stationary power tools.