Instructional Framework

Program: Construction Technologies

Cip code: 46.0400.20



Domain 1: Construction Safety and Tools

Instructional Time 40 – 50%

STANDARD 1.0 Maintain a safe work environment	
1.1 Follow job safety regulations and procedures for handling hazardous materials/chemicals according to OSHA guidelines and SDS (Safety Data Sheets)	 Safety Data Sheet (SDS) read and understand Hazardous communication (HAZCOM) read and understand
1.2 Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)	 Appropriate attire and equipment according to situation ex. safety glasses, all elements, etc.
1.3 Evaluate types of fires and use of appropriate fire extinguishers	 ABC type, ex. ordinary combustibles, electrical, liquids Pull Aim Squeeze Sweep (PASS) Location
1.4 Maintain worksite safety and housekeeping (lighting, safety, etc.), including a safety plan for emergency situations	 Construction site clean up Disposal of waste Trip hazards Safety Plan Awareness of surroundings
1.5 Identify first aid procedures	First Aid /CPR Basic course by certified CPR instructor
1.6 Demonstrate appropriate procedure for lifting heavy objects	 Lift with knees not back Proper lifting procedure Appropriate equipment to lift
1.7 Follow safe procedures in setting up scaffolding and using ladders	 Awareness of and regulations of scaffolding Proper use of ladders
1.8 Demonstrate safe work procedures around electrical hazards	 Water hazards Exposed electrical Use of GFCI Symbols
1.9 Use correct procedures for lockout/tagout	 Lock out/tag out Procedures of Lock out/tag out Importance of
1.10 Identify procedures for reporting safety hazards	 Understand OSHA reporting procedure Understand local reporting procedure
STANDARD 2.0 Operate hand and power tools/equipment	

2.1 Inspect, use, and maintain hand tools	 Identify Tools with proper name and common name Proper working order for tools ex. sharpen chisels, etc.
2.2 Inspect, use, and maintain portable power tools, powder-actuated tools, pneumatic tools, and extension cords	 Identify Tools with proper name and common name Proper working order for tools ex. check for sharpened saw blades, etc. Hydraulic tool use

Domain 2: Construction Applications

Instructional Time: 30 -40%

STANDARD 4.0 Lay out building lines	
4.1 Demonstrate the use and care of precision measuring instruments	 Measure accurately to 16th of an inch Proper use of transit/laser levels Understand tape measure Use of squares ex. Framing square, speed square, etc.
4.2 Establish building lines and recognize trade-specific layout	Trade-Specific layout ex. Plumbing vs. electrical
4.3 Demonstrate a builder's level or transit and differential leveling procedures to determine site and building elevations	 Measure accurately to 16th of an inch Proper use of transit/laser levels Understand tape measure Use of squares ex. Framing square, speed square, etc.
STANDARD 5.0 Perform masonry work	
5.1 Describe basic masonry units	 Types of blocks Specific dimensions of block Specific shapes of block ex. Headers bonding Special condition ex. Arch way Solid Load bearing Hollow Weight classification
5.2 Describe the components of a masonry wall and accessories	 Mortar Cement Aggregate Sand

	 Water Block Specialized additives Rebar
5.3 Describe the components of mortar and how to properly mix mortar	Mixing procedureSand, water, cementColorizing agents
5.4 Demonstrate proper use of tools for masonry	 Proper selection of tools ex. Trowels, jointers, mixers, Shovels, etc. Proper use of tools ex. Trowels, jointers, mixers, Shovels, etc.
5.5 Demonstrate proper use of a level to evaluate masonry work	Use of level ex. String, bubble level, etc.
5.6 Demonstrate how to lay brick/block to specification	Follow specs ex. 90 degree corner, diagonal measurement, 6-8-10
STANDARD 6.0 Lay out and install floor systems	
6.1 Identify components of floor systems	 Floor system components ex. Fasteners, joists, seal, etc. Subfloor
6.2 Describe the procedure for setting posts	 Footings Anchors Tie-ins/connectors bolted or screwed Types of posts ex. Concrete, wood, etc.
6.3 Describe the correct fasteners used in construction of floor systems	 Footings Anchors Tie-ins/connectors bolted or screwed Types of posts ex. Concrete, wood, etc.
6.4 Calculate the amount of material needed to frame a floor assembly	 Bill of materials Determine area, volumes, perimeters, cost of materials Determine amount of waste and overage
6.5 Lay out and construct floor systems	 Demonstrate use of fasteners ex. Nails, screws, glue, etc. Demonstrate common methods of layout ex. 24 inch vs. 16 inch on center
STANDARD 7.0 Demonstrate wall and ceiling framing	
7.1 Lay out wall lines including plates, corner posts, door and window openings, partition Ts, bracing, and fire stops	Chalk line method

	Mark material
7.2 Assemble wood and metal stud walls	Advantages and disadvantages of metal vs. wood
7.3 Assemble, erect, and brace exterior walls for a frame building	Common methods of assemble, erect, and brace
7.4 Cut and install ceiling joists on a wood frame building	 Use of speed square and carpenters square 16 inch or 24 inch on center
7.5 Calculate the materials required to frame walls and ceilings	 Bill of materials Determine area, volumes, perimeters, cost of materials Determine amount of waste and overage
STANDARD 8.0 Frame and finish a roof	
8.1 Construct conventional roof and/or set truss systems	 Rise and run and slope Roof types Lay out truss system ex. 16 inch vs. 24 inch on center
8.2 Install roof sheathing and coverings	 Types of sheathing and coverings Describe common sheaths and coverings
8.3 Frame and/or illustrate a roof opening	Common terms ex. Flashing, apron, etc.
8.4 Demonstrate the techniques for installing a variety of types of roofing materials	Types of roofing materials ex. Felt, shingles, etc.
8.5 Estimate the materials used in framing and sheathing a roof	 Bill of materials Determine area, volumes, perimeters, cost of materials Determine amount of waste and overage
STANDARD 10.0 Apply exterior finishes	
10.1 Identify and/or install frieze boards or soffit	 Common types of frieze board or soffit Advantages or disadvantages of frieze board or soffit
10.2 Identify and/or install exterior moldings and trim	Common types of molding and trim
10.3 Identify and/or install various types of siding	Common types of siding
10.4 Demonstrate correct installation methods to eliminate water intrusion	 Advantages and disadvantages of water intrusion methods ex. Caulking vs. flashing, etc.
10.5 Explain and/or demonstrate installation of exterior stucco finish	 Types of stucco finish ex. Smooth vs. course Application of stucco finish ex. Spray, trowel, etc.

	Prepping method ex. Chicken wire/wire mesh, etc.
11.0 Install Doors and Windows	
11.1 Install door systems	 Rough openings Weather sealing Headers Molding and trim Sill Prefabricated
11.2 Install window systems	 Rough openings Weather sealing Headers Molding and trim Sill Prefabricated
STANDARD 12.0 Install interior trim and stairs	
12.1 Lay out and cut stringers	 Speed square framing square Stringer layout method
12.2 Determine the number and sizes of risers and treads required for a stairway	Rise and run methodCommon height of rise
12.3 Build a small stair unit	 Rough openings Weather sealing Headers Molding and trim Sill Prefabricated
12.4 Install baseboards and casings	Lineal feet calculationsLinear perimeter
STANDARD 15.0 Install interior wall and ceiling finish	
15.1 Identify type and use of drywall	 Drywall thicknesses Types of drywall ex. Fire rated, moisture rated, etc.
15.2 Demonstrate the proper techniques for cutting drywall	Drywall squares

	 Utility knives Snapping the boards Scoring
15.3 Fasten drywall to ceiling and walls	 lifting methods ex. Hangman, drywall lift Nailing procedure Type of fasteners
15.4 Apply mud, use tape appropriately, and install corner bead	 Weights of joint compound (Mud) Types of mud ex. Premixed, dried, etc. Types of tape ex. Paper vs. fiberglass
15.5 Demonstrate proper material use and methods of paint application	 Application types ex. Spray, roll, brush, etc. Types of paint ex. Latex, clear, enamels, primer, etc.
STANDARD 16.0 Perform concrete work	
16.1 Describe the components of concrete	 Cement Aggregate Sand Water Specialized additives Rebar
16.2 Prepare, pour, and finish concrete	 Mixers Forms Concrete tools ex. Trowels, bull floats, etc.
16.3 Demonstrate proper use of concrete tools	 Tampering Brushing Brooming Expansion joints Jointing

Domain 3: HVAC, Plumbing and Electrical

Instructional Time: 20 -25%

STANDARD 9.0 Identify conditioned living systems	
9.1 Identify types and use of thermal insulation, vapor barriers, R-values, and U-values	 Advantages and disadvantages of different types of thermal insulation

	ex. glass fiber vs. plastic foam, etc. • Purpose of vapor barrier • R-values vs. U-value
9.2 Describe the function of an HVAC system	 Heat /cool Ventilate Air condition Filtration Regulate humidity
9.3 Describe various types of energy efficient systems (e.g., solar electricity, solar water heating, cocoon insulation systems, gray water systems, turbines, etc.)	 Advantages and disadvantages of different types of energy efficient systems ex. solar electricity, solar water heating, cocoon insulation systems, gray water systems, turbines, etc
9.4 Identify conditioned living systems and explain how they relate to overall building performance	 Central heating/cooling system vs. individual room heating/cooling system Window systems Outside door vs. inside door
STANDARD 13.0 Assemble piping, waste, and vent distribution systems	
13.1 Identify the major components of a drainage and water distribution system	 Potable water Sewage line Grey water Black water
13.2 Assemble a soil, waste, and vent system	 Plumbing fixtures ex. pee trap, j corners, etc. Rise, run, and slope Sewage gas
13.3 Assemble a water distribution system	 Types of piping Tools Glues, solders, flux
13.4 Install plumbing fixtures or equipment	 Plumbing fixtures ex. pee trap, j corners, etc. Rise, run, and slope Types of piping Tools Glues, solders, flux
13.5 Measure, cut, and join plastic and copper piping	Assemble pipes

13.6 Describe the functions of a drainage and water distribution system and how they malfunction	 Correct/incorrect Rise, run, slope, and Pressure Size of pipe Correct/incorrect installation
13.7 Identify how an efficient system affects water usage	 Control Leaks Reclaimed water usage
STANDARD 14.0 Install electrical component/system(s) to current industry code	
14.1 Identify electrical service entrance requirements	 Volts, watts, amps Service drop ex. underground vs. overhead Residential vs. commercial, vs. industrial requirements
14.2 Rough in electrical enclosures (switch boxes and outlet boxes, etc.) and cable	 Breaker box Circuit breaker box Gang boxes Sheeted cable size ex. 12 gauge vs. 14 gauge, wire count (2 or 3) Colored wires
14.3 Determine the correct wire size for a circuit	 End use determines wire size ex. 12 gauge vs. 14 gauge Voltage requirement ex. 120 or 220
14.4 Trim out electrical devices, appliances, light fixtures (luminaires), and ceiling fans	Demonstrate installation of electrical appliances
14.5 Identify components of solar P.V. systems	BatterySolar panelInverters

Domain 4: Blueprints and Plans

Instructional Time: 5-10%

STANDARD 3.0 Use plans, specifications, and codes	
3.1 Identify blueprint terms, components, and symbols	Blueprint terms/components/symbols ex. legends, assembly drawing, auxiliary view, dimensioning, etc.
3.2 Identify a set of drawings/symbols/scales and legends	Blueprint terms/components/symbols ex. legends, assembly drawing, auxiliary view, dimensioning, etc.

3.3 Read material schedules on blueprints	Differentiate material types, sizes, and quantities
3.4 Relate information on blueprints to actual locations	 Surveying Scheduling/placing ex. location of door openings, etc.
3.5 Identify and use drawing dimensions	 Scaling Type of scale ex. ¼ inch = 1 foot Converting between scales
3.6 Explain build codes and their importance	Understand local, state, and national building codes
3.7 Identify resources for current building codes	Types of resources ex. OSHA, National Electrical Code (NEC), International Residential Commercial Code (IRCC) etc.
3.8 Identify types of technology used in construction management	 CAD - computer aided drawing GPS Lasers Drones Software ex. scheduling, budgeting, electrical loads, etc.