

Carpenter Foundation

School District Dual Credit Program

The 30-week (900 hours) program provides students with the necessary theoretical and practical knowledge to see employment as an apprentice carpenter in the construction industry. The program introduces students to all aspects of the trades including the use of hand tools, portable power tools and other equipment used by carpenters. Through the construction of a residential wood-frame project students are given the opportunity to work with a variety of materials used by carpenters including lumber, panel products, concrete, fasteners and hardware. The focus is on developing practical skills for the construction workplace.



Career Opportunities

Carpenters work for construction and renovation companies and in the maintenance departments of buildings and factories. Some even start their own businesses. For more information on Carpenter employment opportunities:

WorkBC – www.workbc.ca

ITA – www.itabc.ca

Program Outline

This program combines theory and hands-on training in the following courses, with a minimum passing grade of 70% calculated on a weighted percentage, based on time allocation:

- CAFD 101 Use Safe Work Practices
- CAFD 102 Documentation and Organizational Skills
- CAFD 103 Tools and Equipment
- CAFD 104 Survey Instruments and Equipment
- CAFD 105 Access, Rigging and Hoisting Equipment
- CAFD 106 Site Layout
- CAFD 107 Concrete Framework
- CAFD 108 Wood Frame Construction
- CAFD 109 Building Science
- CAFD 110 Final Exam

Fees

SD23 Pays:

- 2022-23 Tuition: \$3641.10

Student Pays:

- Textbooks: Approx. \$680.00
- Tools: Approx. \$250
- Mandatory Fees \$805.28 includes: Activity fee, Health & Dental, Student Association fee, Education Technology fee, Development fee

*All program costs are approximate and subject to change without notice

Location

1000 KLO Road, Kelowna, BC V1Y 4X8
Tel: 250-762-5445
Toll Free: 1-877-755-2266

Student for a Day

Arrange your shop tour or Student for a Day experience by contacting your school Career Counselor.



www.okanagan.bc.ca



Credentials Received

Upon successful completion, the graduate will receive Level 1 technical training credit and 450 work-based hours credit towards completion of the Carpenter Level 1 apprenticeship program. Secondary school students will be given credit towards Grade 12 graduation.

Physical Requirements

- Lift and carry tools, equipment, supplies and materials weighing up to approximately 50 lbs.
- Lift, carry, hold and operate hand, air and power tools from below grade to above shoulders
- Stand on concrete, dirt, rock, asphalt, wood, etc. for extended periods of time
- Bend, stoop, kneel, crawl to perform carpentry tasks
- Learn and work in all weather conditions including prolonged periods of rain or heat
- Push/pull and carry lumber and construction materials
- Climb extension ladders, and work on scaffolding at heights

Recommendations for Success

- Good general health and respiratory condition
- Capable of doing physical work
- Physical strength and stamina compatible with the handling of heavy equipment and materials
- Ability to tolerate noise and vibration
- Balance and coordination to walk on uneven ground for up to 8 hours per day
- Good manual dexterity
- Good hand-eye coordination
- Satisfactory eyesight, line, form and depth perception



Sponsorship Requirements for School District Students

- Attend "Student for a Day" at Okanagan College in the program of interest
- Complete the School District application package and hand it into your Career Programs Coordinator
- Be on track to graduate with a Dogwood diploma
- Meet with Career Coordinator to review program and school district expectations
- Okanagan College course requirements/admission requirements met for program
- Application approved and accepted by School District
- An interview may be required for potential applicants

Focus on Safety

Okanagan College is committed to providing a safe learning environment for students. All students are responsible for:

- Knowing safe work procedures in classroom, shop, and work areas.
- Following the safety standards as taught by the instructor. These standards meet or exceed the regulatory requirements of the WorkSafe BC Occupational Health and Safety Regulation.

Failure to do so may result in suspension from the program. Each student is expected to report any unsafe condition or unsafe behavior to his/her instructor.

CONTACTS:

Applications are available at your school Career Centre or www.dualcredit23.com

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