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#### ABSTRACT

This document, which lists construction technologies competencies as identified by representatives from government agencies and labor organizations as well as secondary and postsecondary educators throughout Ohio, is intended to assist individuals and organizations in developing both college tech prep programs and apprenticeship training/education programs that will prepare students from secondary through post-secondary associate degree programs for employment in these three occupational cluster areas: apprenticeship, design-build, and construction management. Each of the cluster areas contain essential competencies common to each of the occupations within the cluster and competencies specific to an occupation. The competencies, which are separated into essential competencies needed to ensure a minimal level of employability and recommended competencies, are organized by instructional units and include suggestions as to when students should be introduced to and proficient at them. Sample topics include management; codes; materials; construction processes; estimating; skills development; civil surveying and communication. Appendices include a list of technical competency profile (TCP) panel members and a pathway template. (MO)



# OHIO CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES COMPETENCY PROFILE

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#### INTRODUCTION

The Ohio Construction Technologies Competency Profile was collaboratively developed by the Ohio Board of Regents and the Department of Education, Career-Technical and Adult Education, and the Center on Education and Training for Employment at The Ohio State University. The profile provides a framework for a broad-based educational response to curricula for construction technologies. The need for broader array of construction professionals developed due to the shortage of skilled and management people in the trade areas, shortage of design technicians, the challenges of an urbanized world and the attraction of an urban life.

The profile includes essential competencies that are grounded in construction technology secondary through post secondary studies. The profile also recognizes the value of apprenticeship education/training as an equivalent to post secondary studies. The profile is further delineated by three occupational cluster areas: apprentice able construction areas, design-build, and construction management. Each of the cluster areas contains essential competencies common to each of the occupations within the cluster and competencies specific to an occupation. This profile design reflects programming flexibility that represents many options for educational studies and career planning.

Representatives from a broad spectrum of Ohio's professionals played a critical role in defining the vision and scope of construction technologies and in defining the essential skills for current and future employees. Secondary and post-secondary educators representing Ohio schools and colleges identified essential competencies with proficiency standards met by the attainment of the Associate Degree. Representatives from the Ohio Bureau of Apprenticeship Training, various government agencies and labor organizations provided leadership in identifying the apprenticeship competencies. Ohio's Academic Standards are referenced to reflect higher academic course work in preparation for continued educational studies. (A list of business/industry representatives and educators participating in the development of the profile appears in the appendices.)

The Construction Technologies Competency Profile will be used as the basis for the development of an integrated delivery system that provides opportunities for new and challenging programs and courses. Career-Technical Education, College Tech Prep, post secondary degree programs, and apprenticeships will be enhanced and expanded through the use of the Construction Technologies curriculum. Samples of delivery models are referenced to guide all stakeholders in collaborative development of programs.

This profile is available on the Internet at: <u>www.ohtpcs.org</u>. At this location users can download copies of the entire profile or conduct searches on a number of key variables.

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#### **COLLEGE TECH PREP**

College Tech Prep is a high school and college career path linked to business, industry, and labor that insures a specified seamless pathway from high school to college to careers, meeting Ohio's technological employment needs.

A College Tech Prep student is enrolled in a state approved Tech Prep education program. A College Tech Prep Program means a program of study that:

- Combines, at a minimum, two years of secondary education (as determined by Ohio definitions) with a minimum of two years of post-secondary education in a non-duplicative, sequential course of study.
- Integrates academic and technical instruction and utilizes work-based and work-site learning, where appropriate and available.
- Provides technical preparation in a career field such as engineering technology; applied science; mechanical, industrial or practical art or trade; agriculture; health occupations; business; or applied economics.
- Builds student competencies in mathematics, science, reading, writing, communications, economics, and workplace skills through applied, contextual academics and integrated instruction, in a coherent sequence of courses.
- Leads to an associate or baccalaureate degree, or a BAT (Bureau of Apprenticeship Training) apprenticeship requiring a minimum of two years in a specific career field.
- Leads to placement in appropriate employment or to further education.



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# Construction Technologies Cluster Tech Prep Program General Characteristics

Program is designed to

- provide a broad survey of multiple construction technology fields at the secondary level,
- introduce common elements of construction technologies at the secondary level, and reinforce throughout secondary and post-secondary and/or apprenticeship levels,
- introduce technical competencies in at least one construction technology cluster at the secondary level,
- prepare the student for advanced studies in a specific construction technology field at the post-secondary level,
- prepare the student for studies and training in a specific construction apprenticeship program, and
- reinforce common elements and introduce more advanced skills in a construction management field at the post-secondary level.

Curriculum includes academic coursework in language arts, mathematics, sciences, social studies, foreign language, and technology taught to contextually coincide with a construction technology framework.

Curriculum is delivered using integrated, contextual, hands-on methodology. Curriculum is enhanced by work-based learning, industry-based standards and credentials, program accreditation, and teacher credentials, and should include:

- student internships
- job shadowing
- mentorships
- industry field trips
- industry guest speakers in classroom
- college lab experiences
- "constructivist" contest/competition opportunities
- industry project work
- apprenticeship
- a 12<sup>th</sup> grade capstone project

Curriculum is supported and validated, and may be supplemented by industry-relevant standards.

Instructors in the Construction Technologies Tech Prep program will engage in relevant continuing professional development and curriculum enhancement including:

- industry job shadowing
- industry externships
- active industrial advisory committee involvement

High school math courses (algebra, geometry, trigonometry, precalculus), the physical sciences (chemistry, physics, and earth systems), communications (English, reading, writing), work ethics, professionalism and career planning, and basic computer applications are a part of the

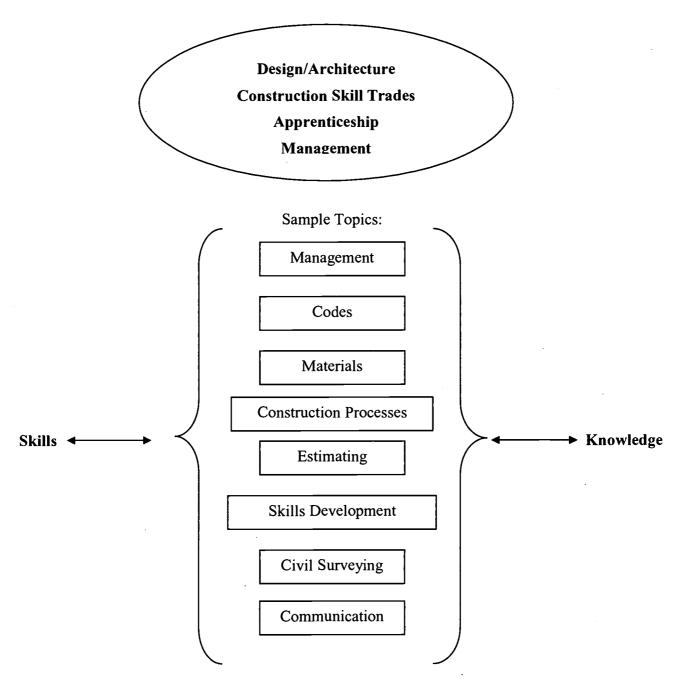


entire Tech Prep Construction Technologies program curriculum, as referenced in academic and career planning/counseling content for program

The objective of clustering the construction technology fields for the Tech Prep program implementation is to provide a structured approach for student exposure to multiple disciplines. Major fields of the construction technology profession, as well as common designations for apprenticeships are grouped into clusters of similarity. The construction technology profession crosses many industries. The curriculum needs to be supported by contextual references and examples across industries.



#### **CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES COMPETENCY PROGRAM**



Student achievement increases when knowledge and skills are intertwined. The graphic represents the flow of knowledge and skills throughout all areas of study. The continual flow between skills and knowledge lend rigor and relevance to Tech Prep studies.

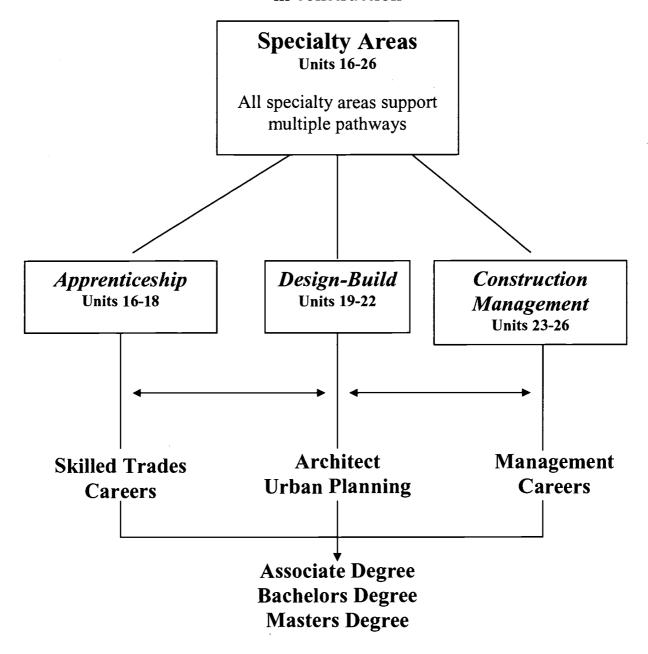


# **Construction Technologies Program**



**Units 1-15** 

Skills all students need when pursuing careers in construction





#### **KEY TO PROFILE CODES**

#### IMPORTANCE OF COMPETENCIES

All of the competencies in this document represent the minimum requirements for a College Tech Prep construction technologies program. It is the responsibility of the local consortia to further define and/or expand the key indicators for each competency, as needed. Each competency will be taught at either the introductory or proficiency level by the completion of the Tech Prep program, which is the minimum of an Associate Degree or registered Apprenticeship program.

The intent of this document is to integrate high academics with skill acquisition. Technical skills are a required component. However, the degree of skill acquisition may vary based on the educational setting.

- I = Introduce (Learner will demonstrate knowledge and comprehension of the competency.)
- **P** = **Proficient** (Learner will demonstrate ability to apply knowledge of and/or perform the competency.)

Grade Level:

12 = by the end of grade 12

AD = by the end of the Associate Degree

ApT = by the end of the Apprenticeship Program

All essential competencies have been assigned a P (Proficient) by end of the Associate Degree. [There may be instances where both Introduce and Proficient are at either the 12<sup>th</sup> grade, the Associate Degree or Apprenticeship Program.]

#### ACADEMIC CONNECTION (AC)

All Tech Prep programs are responsible for meeting the academic content standards.

#### **Example:**

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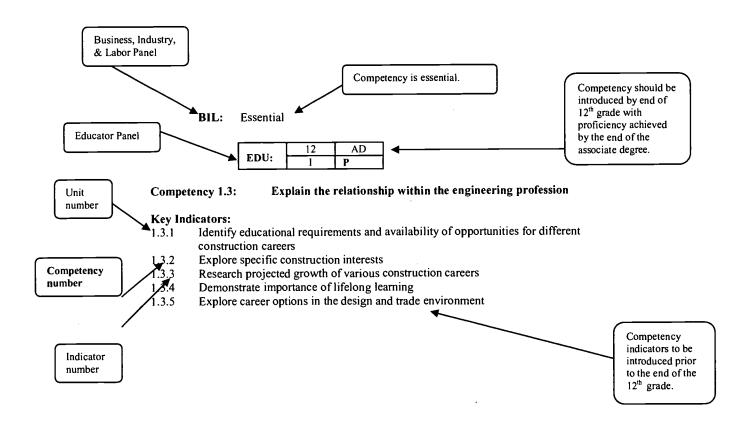
Competency 1.1: Analyze . . . . Key Competency Indicators:

Explain . . . .

Identify . . . .



#### **EXAMPLE:**



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#### Construction Technologies Program Sample Delivery Models

Example 1:

Grades 11-14: Units 1-15 – Secondary through Post-secondary Studies

Secondary: Apprenticeship Cluster – Essential Cluster Competencies plus

Focus on one of the Construction Applications Cluster specialty areas (i.e.,

electrical),

Survey additional programs available with apprenticeships and/or post-

secondary institutions within local Consortium, and

12<sup>th</sup> grade capstone project

(results in one specialty area and an apprenticeship)

Post-secondary: Specialization in chosen Construction Technology program

or

Apprenticeship: Specialization in chosen Construction Apprenticeship program

Example 2:

Grade 11-14: Units 1-15 – Secondary through Post-secondary Studies

Secondary: Unit 16 Apprenticeship Cluster – Essential Cluster Competencies plus

Focus on two or more Construction Applications Cluster specialty areas (i.e.,

Electrical, Carpentry, HVAC),

Survey additional programs available at postsecondary institutions within

local Consortium, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade capstone project

(results primarily in exposure of entire class to multiple apprenticeships)

Post-secondary:

Specialization in chosen Construction Technology program

or

Apprenticeship: Specialization in chosen Construction Apprenticeship program

Example 3:

Grade 11-14: Units 1-15 – Secondary through Post-secondary Studies Secondary: Unit 17 Construction Essential Cluster Competencies plus

Focus on one Construction Applications specialty area (i.e., Electrical)

Survey additional programs available at postsecondary institutions within

local Consortium, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade capstone project

(results primarily in exposure of entire class to a single cluster)

Post-secondary: Specialization in chosen Construction Technology program

or

Apprenticeship: Specialization in chosen Construction Apprenticeship program



#### Construction Technologies Program Example Delivery Models (Continued)

Example 4:

Grade 11-14: Units 1-15 – Secondary through Post-secondary Studies

Secondary: Focus on Units 19-22 Design-Build Competencies

(results in exposure of entire class to Design-Build specialty areas)

Survey additional programs available at postsecondary institutions within

local Consortium and

12<sup>th</sup> grade capstone project

Post-secondary: Specialization in chosen Construction Technology program

Example 5:

Grade 11-14: Units 1-15 – Secondary through Post-secondary Studies

Secondary: Unit 19 Construction Essential Cluster Competencies plus

Focus on one Design-Build specialty area (i.e., Architecture, Urban Planning) Survey additional programs available at postsecondary institutions within

local Consortium, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade capstone project

(results primarily in exposure of entire class to a single cluster)

Post-secondary: Specialization in chosen Construction Technology program

Example 6:

Grades 11-14: Units 1-15 – Secondary through Post-secondary Studies

Secondary: Survey of all three (3) clusters via team assignment/research, job

shadowing/internship, project-based learning, and apprenticeship, and

12<sup>th</sup> grade capstone project in team's assigned cluster or specialty area

(results in exposure of entire class to all clusters - Construction Applications,

Design-Build, Construction Management)

Post-secondary: Specialization in chosen Construction Technology program

Example 7:

Grade 11-14: Units 1-15 – Secondary through Post-secondary Studies

Secondary: One specialty area under the Construction Cluster (e.g., Carpentry), and

12<sup>th</sup> grade capstone project

Post-secondary: Specialization in chosen Construction Management program



#### Unit 1: Career Enhancement Skills

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**Competency 1.1:** 

Demonstrate skills that enhance employment opportunities

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 1.1.1 Exhibit desirable personal and professional attitudes, behaviors, and work habits
- 1.1.2 Apply the process and documents needed for obtaining a position
- 1.1.3 Identify new changes in career fields
- 1.1.4 Develop skills to maintain state-of-the-art competencies

**BIL:** 

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**Competency 1.2:** 

Interact appropriately and respectfully with diverse groups

- 1.2.1 Understand the differences associated with diversity and the implications of those differences (e.g., gender, ethnic, age, race, economic, educational, background, public (urban, suburban, rural, inner city) vs. private)
- 1.2.2 Demonstrate appropriate strategies and solutions for dealing with conflicts and differences (i.e., harassment, workplace violence)
- 1.2.3 Apply competencies for communicating and working with various groups



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**Competency 1.3:** 

Develop career pathways in the construction environment

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 1.3.1 Identify educational requirements and availability of opportunities for different construction careers
- 1.3.2 Explore specific construction interests (e.g., shadowing, worksite experiences, professional readings, community service, internships)
- 1.3.3 Research projected growth of various construction careers
- 1.3.4 Demonstrate importance of lifelong learning
- 1.3.5 Explore career options in the design and trade environment

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## Competency 1.4: Recognize requirements for career advancement

## **Key Indicators:**

- 1.4.1 Perform quality work as measured by a performance evaluation
- 1.4.2 Document successful completion of education and training opportunities
- 1.4.3 Participate in professional development opportunities such as professional organizations and associations, trade shows and seminars
- 1.4.4 Read trade magazines and journals, manufacturers' catalogues, industry publications and internet sites to keep current on industry trends
- 1.4.5 Examine the organization and structure of various segments of the industry to prepare for career advancement

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**Competency 1.5:** 

Align licensing, certification and credentialing requirements at the national, state and local levels to achieve compliance

**Key Indicators:** 

- 1.5.1 Use technologies and resources to research licensing, certification and credentialing
- 1.5.2 Evaluate and select suitable sources of licensing, certification and credentialing
- 1.5.3 Identify licenses, certifications and credentials applicable to career goals
- 1.5.4 Document sources and agencies for licensing and certification and credentialing information including contact information

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**Competency 1.6:** 

Maintain a record of work experiences, licenses, certifications and education to build a portfolio

- 1.6.1 Document work experience
- 1.6.2 Document receipt of licenses, certifications and credentialing
- 1.6.3 Document completion of education and training
- 1.6.4 Contact professional references to acquire recommendations



# **Unit 2: Integrated Academic Foundations**

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**Competency 2.1:** 

Demonstrate critical math and measurement skills in construction professions

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 2.1.1 Measure dimensions, space, and structures in standard and metric units
- 2.1.2 Explain how to gather and manipulate various math measurements used in the construction industry
- 2.1.3 Perform math operations to complete tasks in critical work functions of the construction industry
- 2.1.4 Demonstrate use of level, plumb and square in lay out sites for all types of construction activities
- 2.1.5 Calculate volumes of shapes and structures and relate the importance to productivity, safety issues, and building use

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**Competency 2.2:** 

Determine and analyze the effects of environmental conditions in various construction applications

- 2.2.1 Identify physical symptoms of exposure to the appropriate temperature extreme
- 2.2.2 Identify appropriate actions to remediate the temperature-induced physical symptoms
- 2.2.3 Demonstrate how to monitor weight and pulse
- 2.2.4 Examine how to change production practices to accommodate temperature/environmental factors and conditions



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Competency 2.3:

Demonstrate science principles critical to the construction profession

- 2.3.1 Understand chemical reactions such as how mortar sets and how encapsulants work
- 2.3.2 Analyze and understand physical principles such as forces, friction, and energy
- 2.3.3 Differentiate between compatible and incompatible substances such as acids and bases, epoxies, and poisonous gases
- 2.3.4 Prevent the mixing of incompatible substances
- 2.3.5 Understand weight and mass and appraise how it relates to rigging, wind, and structure supports
- 2.3.6 Understand simple and complex machines such as levers, pulleys, and other machines
- 2.3.7 Recognize basic engineering and architectural principles in structures
- 2.3.8 Know the types and processes of radiation, its dangers, and ways to control exposure
- 2.3.9 Understand how soil properties, profile and type affect work
- 2.3.10 Determine concentrations of substances
- 2.3.11 Demonstrate knowledge of hazardous properties of materials such as toxicity, flammability, reactivity, corrosivity, and the limits of fire resistance exposure
- 2.3.12 Understand how to use pressures of liquids and gasses and analyze use of hydraulics and pneumatics
- 2.3.13 Understand density, viscosity, and mass
- 2.3.14 Understand and evaluate the characteristics and hazards of electricity
- 2.3.15 Describe the chemical processes that occur in relation to environmental conditions and construction building materials
- 2.3.16 Identify the physical properties of different materials such as metals, rock, plastic, and masonry



## Unit 3: Materials

**BIL:** 

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**Competency 3.1:** 

Analyze various materials (e.g., metals, woods, ceramics, concrete, rubber, plastics, polymers, composites, etc)

# **Key Indicators:**

3.1.1 Describe the structure of various materials

3.1.2 Describe the properties of various materials

3.1.3 Identify examples of various materials

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**Competency 3.2:** 

Demonstrate knowledge of various material finishing techniques

- 3.2.1 Recognize appropriate applications for finishing techniques
- 3.2.2 Apply finishing techniques



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**Competency 3.3:** 

Demonstrate knowledge of various material testing techniques (e.g., hardness, tensile strength, compressive strength, ductility, homogeneity, wear resistance, temperature resistance, chemical analysis)

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 3.3.1 Identify material testing techniques
- 3.3.2 Recognize appropriate applications for different materials testing techniques

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**Competency 3.4:** 

Perform material selection for various applications

- 3.4.1 Describe criteria used for material selection (e.g., strength, resistance to wear, resilience, durability, availability, associated costs)
- 3.4.2 Identify alternative materials
- 3.4.3 Evaluate alternative materials
- 3.4.4 Prepare summary of material options
- 3.4.5 Communicate a summary of material options



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Competency 3.5:

Apply knowledge and uses of basic construction materials

- 3.5.1 Identify and describe variety of construction materials for which workers may be responsible on site
- 3.5.2 Identify specific handling and storage characteristics of different materials
- 3.5.3 Discuss appropriate transport methods of various construction materials
- 3.5.4 Discuss similarities and differences between materials that are the same general type (e.g., lumber, pipe fittings, types of fasteners, nails, etc.)
- 3.5.5 Identify incompatible materials
- 3.5.6 Identify inherent characteristics of different materials (wearability of, maintenance, ease of use, etc.)
- 3.5.7 Identify fastening or joining applications characteristic to different materials



# Unit 4: Estimating

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Competency 4.1:

Estimate needed materials and equipment

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 4.1.1 Illustrate use of various formulas for calculating the amount of materials needed to complete a task
- 4.1.2 Calculate the amount of material needed for given dimensions
- 4.1.3 Discuss the importance of estimating materials correctly and determine how and when to use estimating skills
- 4.1.4 Estimate equipment related costs
- 4.1.5 Consider productivity, demographics, values, results in performance
- 4.1.6 Explain the concept of profit used in estimations

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Competency 4.2:

Estimate needed labor and costs

- 4.2.1 Demonstrate estimating techniques commonly used on jobs
- 4.2.2 Calculate time (e.g., charge for labor on a job, project completion, project schedules)
- 4.2.3 Estimate the cost of labor and overhead based on given set of contract documents



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**Competency 4.3:** 

Analyze the economic impact of various work functions

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 4.3.1 Identify the factors related to loss of work hours (permits, bonds)
- 4.3.2 Identify the financial impact related to loss of work hours
- 4.3.3 Compare costs associated with different construction equipment
- 4.3.4 Factor the safety costs
- 4.3.5 Gather costs for permits, bonds, and contractor licensing

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Competency 4.4:

Apply estimating technology

- 4.4.1 Identify responsibilities of estimator
- 4.4.2 Compare and contrast estimating techniques (manual vs. software)
- 4.4.3 Analyze how estimating software practices affect take-off efficiency



# Unit 5: Systems

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Competency 5.1:

Identify diverse organizational structures within the construction industry (union, independent, contractors, subcontractors, management, customer, designer, requisitions officials, financial/regulatory side)

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 5.1.1 Identify various roles and populations within construction organizations
- 5.1.2 Compare roles and missions of predominant construction organizations
- 5.1.3 Appraise the impact of interaction of organizations in construction industry

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**Competency 5.2:** 

Analyze the relationship among various construction stakeholders

- 5.2.1 Identify the roles of construction professionals within a given delivery system (skilled trades, architects/engineers, suppliers, supervision, consultants, regulatory contacts, how to access, and value of specialty)
- 5.2.2 Define duties/responsibilities of individual professionals within each of the identified professions
- 5.2.3 Describe the mutual contributions of each stakeholders in different professions
- 5.2.4 Identify interested parties outside the construction industry and determine how to gain access to them



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Competency 5.3:

Investigate factors that may affect various construction organizational structures

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 5.3.1 Identify current credentials, certifications, apprenticeships, and standards
- 5.3.2 Identify historic, current and emerging trends and issues (e.g., economic, technological, demographic, etc.)
- 5.3.3 Analyze how changes affect the organizational structure of the industry

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**Competency 5.4:** 

Differentiate typical construction contract relationships

- 5.4.1 Investigate direct hire methods and groups involved
- 5.4.2 Investigate competitive and non-competitive bid methods and groups involved
- 5.4.3 Investigate design-build methods and groups involved
- 5.4.4 Investigate design-bid-build methods and groups involved



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Competency 5.5: Comp

Comply with governmental regulations and

applicable codes

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 5.5.1 Follow governmental regulations and building codes
- 5.5.2 Use information given in regulations and codes correctly
- 5.5.3 Pass job inspections and comply with regulations at all times

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**Competency 5.6:** 

Examine relationship of roles and responsibilities between professions to complete a project/job

- 5.6.1 Plan, organize, schedule and manage a project/job to optimize workflow sequence
- 5.6.2 Identify timeline required to complete a project/job
- 5.6.3 Evaluate efficiency and effectiveness of a project/job
- 5.6.4 Report results of the project/job



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Competency 5.7:

Recognize the hierarchy of the jobsite to facilitate smooth workflow

#### **Key Indicators:**

5.7.1 Incorporate job functions in the reporting chain of supervision

5.7.2 Evaluate the safety issues and responsibilities managed by each level of supervision

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**Competency 5.8:** 

Align and incorporate the build environment and its systems to complete the project

## **Key Indicators:**

5.8.1 Label all systems on a set of construction documents

5.8.2 Discuss the interrelationship of the systems in the build environment

5.8.3 Use the concept of "Critical Path Method (CPM)" and/or similar sequential methods so that work progresses efficiently



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Competency 5.9:

Apply industry standards and practices in order to incorporate quality into projects

- 5.9.1 Document how quality improves profitability
- 5.9.2 Report on issues that affect quality
- 5.9.3 Perform work meeting or exceeding the quality standards of the industry



## Unit 6: Communication

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Competency 6.1:

Demonstrate oral and written communication techniques

#### **Key Indicators:**

6.1.1 Practice the appropriate methods of giving and receiving information

6.1.2 Contrast professional and social communications

6.1.3 Identify cultural differences that may affect communication

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#### Competency 6.2:

Demonstrate appropriate worksite communication

- 6.2.1 Demonstrate effective ways to seek clarification from supervisor and coworkers
- 6.2.2 Confirm understanding of verbal and visual instructions
- 6.2.3 Ask questions concerning details of instructions
- 6.2.4 Speak succinctly and clearly to convey information
- 6.2.5 Comprehend terminology spoken on a construction site
- 6.2.6 Demonstrate knowledge of slang and jargon related to the different trades



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Competency 6.3:

Demonstrate proper use of American National Standards (ANSI) hand signals to communicate with other workers

## **Key Indicators:**

- 6.3.1 Identify the correct signal to direct the load
- 6.3.2 Use the correct signal to direct the load
- 6.3.3 Demonstrate how to work out signal use with the equipment operator
- 6.3.4 Identify vantage points (locations) to see and be seen as the signaler
- 6.3.5 Discuss rules for designating signalers and how to deal with infractions

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**Competency 6.4:** 

Exhibit public relation shills to address situations such as increasing internal and external customer/client satisfaction

- 6.4.1 Develop and maintain customer relations
- 6.4.2 Apply relationship skills in a variety of situations
- 6.4.3 Define customer/client satisfaction
- 6.4.4 Evaluate customer/client satisfaction



# **Unit 7: Information Technology Applications**

**BIL:** 

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Competency 7.1:

Utilize communication technology

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 7.1.1 Communicate using electronic equipment (e.g., computer, fax, pagers, copier, internet, phone, print, etc.)
- 7.1.2 Access information using electronic equipment
- 7.1.3 Identify typical acceptable use policies regarding the use telecommunications tools

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Competency 7.2:

**Demonstrate computer literacy** 

- 7.2.1 Use writing/publications applications
- 7.2.2 Use spreadsheet applications
- 7.2.3 Use database applications
- 7.2.4 Apply presentation skills
- 7.2.5 Use a CAD system to perform drafting duties
- 7.2.6 Demonstrate awareness of computer terminology related to the construction profession (i.e., Global Positioning Systems, Geographic Information Systems, Electronic Surveying Equipment)
- 7.2.7 Demonstrate CADD communications and their limitations



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Competency 7.3:

Recognize the impact of electronic literacy

- 7.3.1 Create awareness of emerging electronic technology in construction
- 7.3.2 Identify various uses of technology in construction process (scheduling, bar coding, material management, equipment, and hardware)
- 7.3.3 Analyze the impact of technology use (e.g., distance learning, CD ROM use) for the construction industry
- 7.3.4 Implement individualized technology in upgrading skills



## **Unit 8: Construction Documentation**

**BIL:** 

Essential

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**Competency 8.1:** 

Prepare various construction documentation

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 8.1.1 Interpret change orders, including change documents (take-offs, estimating, plan development, plan approval)
- 8.1.2 Calculate billing
- 8.1.3 Confirm parts prices
- 8.1.4 Evaluate job costs
- 8.1.5 Understand building permit procedures
- 8.1.6 Understand components of Avoid Verbal Order, Request For Information, Addendums, etc.
- 8.1.7 Apply concepts of tolerances and equivalency applied to specifications
- 8.1.8 Understand various processes for effectiveness and efficiency

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**Competency 8.2:** 

Apply fundamentals of construction documents, schematics, specifications, and construction drawings

- 8.2.1 Recognize, identify, and interpret specifications
- 8.2.2 Identify established procedures for interpreting construction documents and diagrams
- 8.2.3 Interpret dimensions, symbols, types of lines, views, and scales
- 8.2.4 Make spatial interpretation of various three-dimensional forms for two-dimensional drawings
- 8.2.5 Apply algebraic procedures and geometric concepts to construction documents reading



- 8.2.6 Work within established industry tolerance parameters as defined by construction documents
- 8.2.7 Demonstrate knowledge of zoning, property lines, utilities, building line, setback, building corners, and elevation
- 8.2.8 Identify the need for the coordination of all trade documents

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Essential

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Competency 8.3:

Understand safety documents

- 8.3.1 Identify forms required to document accidents
- 8.3.2 Complete accident reports in accordance with required standards
- 8.3.3 File reports with appropriate personnel
- 8.3.4 Understand the impact on workers' compensation, insurance bonding, and company standard operating procedure



# **Unit 9: Leadership and Teamwork**

BIL:

Essential

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**Competency 9.1:** 

Explain the roles and responsibilities of the individual as part of the team

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 9.1.1 Identify attitudes and behaviors that promote positive interaction between members of the work team
- 9.1.2 Identify the roles and responsibilities of the individual as a member of the work team

**BIL:** 

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Competency 9.2:

Perform responsibly as a team member

- 9.2.1 Organize assignments
- 9.2.2 Complete assignments in timely and effective manner
- 9.2.3 Assist other members of the work team
- 9.2.4 Monitor and write a report on progress of the project
- 9.2.5 Evaluate completed project according to customer requirements
- 9.2.6 Discuss typical safety situations encountered where teamwork is essential



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Competency 9.3:

Use mentoring skills to inspire others to achieve

**Key Indicators:** 

- 9.3.1 Use motivational techniques to enhance performance in others
- 9.3.2 Practice motivational techniques
- 9.3.3 Develop and use reward and incentive systems

BIL: Essential

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**Competency 9.4:** 

Resolve conflicts with co-workers to maintain a smooth workflow

- 9.4.1 Use conflict resolution skills
- 9.4.2 Work collaboratively and cooperatively
- 9.4.3 Give and receive criticism in a diplomatic and constructive manner
- 9.4.4 Use diplomatic and constructive statements and responses



# Unit 10: Safety, Health, and Environment

BIL:

Essential

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**Competency 10.1:** 

Survey state and federal local regulations concerning

worker safety, health, and protection of the

environment

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 10.1.1 Identify purpose of Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations
- 10.1.2 Identify purpose of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations
- 10.1.3 Identify purpose of Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations
- 10.1.4 Identify purpose of Bureau of Workers Compensation (BWC) regulations

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**Competency 10.2:** 

Demonstrate practices that contribute to the creation of a hazard-free, accident-free environment

- 10.2.1 Follow procedures established to prevent accidents
- 10.2.2 Understand Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and other applicable regulatory guidelines
- 10.2.3 Identify the principles of ergonomics and body mechanics
- 10.2.4 Recognize symptoms of exposure to health-threatening environments (e.g., temperature, chemicals)
- 10.2.5 Understand the interactions of incompatible substances
- 10.2.6 Demonstrate accepted best safety practices (i.e., OSHA 10-, 30-hour coursework)
- 10.2.7 Select Personal Protective Equipment for given environment or situation



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Competency 10.3: Ident

Identify emergency response plans in a variety of

industry settings

## **Key Indicators:**

10.3.1 Describe different types of plans

10.3.2 Identify procedures to be followed in the event of an emergency response

10.3.3 Demonstrate knowledge of hazard communications

10.3.4 Identify Personal Protective Equipment and response equipment/materials needed for emergency response

**BIL:** Essential

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Competency 10.4:

Complete requirements for First Aid/CPR

certification

# **Key Indicators:**

10.4.1 Obtain first-aid certification

10.4.2 Obtain cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification

10.4.3 Obtain OSHA requirements for appropriate first aid equipment



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Competency 10.5:

Maintain safety on the job-site

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 10.5.1 Evaluate various activities and tasks and the appropriate access and egress devices, fire safety, and structural safety components
- 10.5.2 Discuss various accident conditions associated with egress and access on a typical construction site
- 10.5.3 Discuss various federal, state, and local safety regulations associated with access and egress
- 10.5.4 Discuss potential work surface problems found on many construction sites and identify appropriate remediation measures

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Competency 10.6:

Understand structural issues related to worker safety and health

- 10.6.1 Explain loads and contributing factors construction process impacting job safety
- 10.6.2 Explain excavation, trenching, and shoring designs (fire, material degrade, and national protection)
- 10.6.3 Explain temporary bracing
- 10.6.4 Explain planking
- 10.6.5 Explain tripping (single riser ¼, less 2 steps)
- 10.6.6 Explain scaffolding
- 10.6.7 Explain temporary structures
- 10.6.8 Explain temporary utilities
- 10.6.9 Determine the affects of hazardous utilities (welding)



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Competency 10.7:

Use MSDS information to manage, use and Dispose of

hazardous materials

## **Key Indicators:**

10.7.1 Obtain, understand and follow MSDS information

10.7.2 Use hazardous materials safely



# **Unit 11: Legal Aspects**

**BIL:** 

Essential

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**Competency 11.1:** 

Perform duties according to regulations, policies, laws, legislated rights, and contract provisions

## **Key Indicators:**

- 11.1.1 Explain legal responsibilities limitations, and implications of actions
- 11.1.2 Comply with legal responsibilities specified by state practice act(s) and other pertinent legislation
- 11.1.3 Compare/contrast the roles of various regulatory agencies (content of laws and regulation of jurisdictions)
- 11.1.4 Demonstrate knowledge of contracts
- 11.1.5 Demonstrate knowledge regarding negligence and its consequences
- 11.1.6 Determine how work activities relate to health and safety issues
- 11.1.7 Describe design use issues (e.g., AIA Specification Divisions)

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Competency 11.2:

Survey mandated standards

- 11.2.1 Describe mandated standards for workplace safety, harassment, labor, and employment laws
- 11.2.2 Identify the consequences of non-compliance for employee and employer
- 11.2.3 Analyze the interrelationship between local and national codes
- 11.2.4 Identify legal responsibilities specified by state practice act(s) and other pertinent legislation as it relates to mandated reporting of different substance abuses
- 11.2.5 Identify legal responsibilities specified by state practice act(s) and other pertinent legislation and regulatory agencies as it relates to union and/or non-union practices



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Competency 11.3: Understand accessibility issues

**Key Indicators:** 

11.3.1 Specify accommodation reasonable for employer and contractor



# Unit 12: Ethics

**BIL:** 

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Competency 12.1:

Differentiate between legal and ethical issues

### **Key Indicators:**

12.1.1 Define "legal"

12.1.2 Define "ethical"

12.1.3 Apply legal and ethical issues to the industry

**BIL:** 

Essential

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### Competency 12.2:

Practice responsibility within an ethical framework

- 12.2.1 Identify codes of ethics within the professions
- 12.2.2 Develop an individual ethical framework
- 12.2.3 Demonstrate ethical behavior when interacting with colleagues both internal and external to the professions
- 12.2.4 Identify consequences of unethical conduct



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Competency 12.3: Evaluate the implications of ethics

- 12.3.1 Compare/contrast personal, professional, and organizational ethics
- 12.3.2 Demonstrate respect for property of customers, other trades (professions), and coworkers
- 12.3.3 Resolve issues relating to any potential conflicts of interest between personal and organizational ethics
- 12.3.4 Identify strategies for responding to the unethical actions of individuals and organizations
- 12.3.5 Identify the ramifications of unethical actions



# **Unit 13: Physical Aptitudes**

**BIL:** 

Essential

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**Competency 13.1:** 

Recognize the physical aptitudes necessary to perform

critical work functions

#### **Key Indicators:**

13.1.1 Demonstrate manual dexterity, balance, and eye-hand coordination

13.1.2 Discuss the various types of physical requirements needed by workers for performing various tasks

13.1.3 Compare different physical aptitudes necessary for different skilled trade areas

13.1.4 Differentiate between healthy and unhealthy behaviors

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Competency 13.2:

Demonstrate sufficient stamina to complete critical work functions (e.g., complete full shift, walking, carrying objects for extended periods)

- 13.2.1 Demonstrate ways to conserve energy and strength in order to achieve stamina for entire work shifts
- 13.2.2 Identify safe practices that reduce wear and tear on muscles
- 13.2.3 Demonstrate exercises that can build strength for kind of work performed for various skilled trades
- 13.2.4 Discuss ways to pace activity on the job to ensure maintenance of productivity
- 13.2.5 Define self-motivation and describe how it affects critical work functions



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Competency 13.3:

Evaluate the ergonomic factors associated with the construction industry

## **Key Indicators**:

13.3.1 Identify work associated with lifting, moving, and placing heavy objects and materials

13.3.2 Demonstrate appropriate body mechanics in lifting and moving heavy objects

13.3.3 Understand the importance of properly operating various types of equipment and using various tools



# **Unit 14: Problem Solving and Critical Thinking**

**BIL:** Essential

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**Competency 14.1:** 

Identify the relationship between available resources and requirements of a project/problem to accomplish realistic planning

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 14.1.1 Use available resources/materials effectively to complete project or resolve a problem
- 14.1.2 Evaluate waste of resources/materials
- 14.1.3 Evaluate necessity for additional resources/materials
- 14.1.4 Determine alternative solutions for a specific project/problem
- 14.1.5 Evaluate feasibility of alternative suggestions
- 14.1.6 Implement appropriate alternatives

BIL: Essential

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Competency 14.2:

Evaluate and adjust plans/schedules to respond to unexpected events and conditions

- 14.2.1 Incorporate potential job disruptions into planning time lines
- 14.2.2 Identify potential events and conditions that disrupt the completion of a job
- 14.2.3 Solve situational problems involved with unexpected events and conditions
- 14.2.4 Adjust plans and schedules to reflect an unexpected change
- 14.2.5 Identify and assess critical situations and implement appropriate response
- 14.2.6 Provide a project update to track changes



# **Unit 15: Tools and Equipment**

BIL:

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Competency 15.1:

Identify the hand and power tools appropriate to the

work site

#### **Key Indicators:**

15.1.1 Identify by name and illustration the various types of hand and power tools applicable to the specified construction profession

15.1.2 Demonstrate the optimal use and safety considerations involved with various types of hand and power tools

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Competency 15.2:

Demonstrate appropriate use of tools to complete work functions

- 15.2.1 Identify potential hazards related to the use of tools
- 15.2.2 Demonstrate safety procedures established for the use of tools
- 15.2.3 Demonstrate established procedures for lifting and carrying large or heavy objects
- 15.2.4 Follow established procedures for setup, operation, and maintenance of various types of tools specific to the identified construction profession
- 15.2.5 Operate tools and equipment in accordance with established operating procedures and safety standards
- 15.2.6 Demonstrate proper power attachment procedures



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Competency 15.3:

Maintain hand and power tools appropriate to the

work site

### **Key Indicators:**

15.3.1 Perform preventive maintenance in accordance with guidelines specified by manufacturer and/or outside authorities with jurisdiction (e.g., OSHA inspectors, inspectors)

15.3.2 Conduct routine inspections of hand tools and power equipment

15.3.3 Troubleshoot maintenance problems in accordance with established procedures

15.3.4 Identify awareness of certification for operating specific tools

**BIL:** 

Essential

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Competency 15.4:

Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)

- 15.4.1 Identify the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) to wear with specific construction tasks and specific to the identified construction trade
- 15.4.2 Discuss various conditions that workers encounter and match appropriate personal protective equipment to each situation
- 15.4.3 Demonstrate and practice correct fit, use of each type, and care of personal protective equipment (PPE)



# **Apprenticeship Essential Competencies**

**Definition**: Preparation for careers that involve manual, mechanical, and technical skills and knowledge obtained through related instruction and on-the-job training (OJT)

**Occupational titles:** Apprentice, Journeyperson, Crew Foreman, General Forman, Steward. Supervisor is a person held responsible by all parties for the outcome of the project.

The following occupations are covered in Unit 18:

- Carpentry trades
- Electrical trades
- Heating, Ventilating and Air-Conditioning (HVAC)
- Plumbing and Pipefitting
- Masonry
- Concrete trades
- Steel trades
- Heavy equipment operations

All apprenticeable trades require supplemental resources. Meeting the requirements of the apprenticeship will result in journeyperson status or other recognized credential.





# **Unit 16: Apprenticeship Essential Competencies**

### Skilled Trade Careers

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**Competency 16.1:** 

Understand the role and components of

apprenticeships in the construction industry

#### **Key Indicators:**

16.1.1 Define apprentice

16.1.2. Define apprenticeship

16.1.3 Identify apprenticeable occupations

16.1.4 Define journeyperson

16.1.5 Define indentured

16.1.6 Compare registered and non-registered apprenticeships

16.1.7 Explain the combination of related instruction and On-Job-Training in an apprenticeship pathway

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#### Competency 16.2:

Identify the apprenticeship best suited to career goal

# **Key Indicators:**

- 16.2.1 Survey different apprenticeship programs through research, community service, field trips, shadowing, etc.
- 16.2.2 Compare work process schedules
- 16.2.3 Identify working conditions appropriate to apprenticeship area
- 16.2.4 Determine apprenticeship program requirements
- 16.2.5 Develop timeline for application process
- 16.2.6 Research labor market information and employment opportunities for selected apprenticeship programs



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**Competency 16.3:** 

Develop an understanding of the rights and

responsibilities of participants in an apprenticeship

program

**Key Indicators:** 

16.3.1 Understand the principals of Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) regulations

16.3.2 Differentiate job descriptions and duties between various apprenticeship programs

16.3.3 Explain the advantages and disadvantages of specific apprenticeships

16.3.4 Determine the career ladder requirements for identified apprenticeships

16.3.5 Understand the employment issues associated with specific apprenticeships (benefits, pay range, loss of work, etc.)

16.3.6 Understand the need to enroll and complete an apprenticeship program

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**Competency 16.4:** 

Attain the skills required to perform the duties associated with a specific apprenticeship discipline

# **Key Indicators:**

16.4.1 Demonstrate technical skills associated with designated apprenticeship programs



# **Unit 17: Construction Cluster Essential Competencies**

**BIL:** 

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**Competency 17.1:** 

Recognize universal signs and symbols to apply to

given workplace situations

#### **Key Indicators:**

17.1.1 Explain functions of signs and symbols

17.1.2 Work safely using signs and symbols

17.1.3 Inspect all signs and symbols for safe and proper use

17.1.4 Use proper signs and signals for the work area

17.1.5 Respond appropriately to signs and signals

BIL:

Essential

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**Competency 17.2:** 

Examine building systems needed to complete a

construction project

- 17.2.1 List all building systems involved in a project
- 17.2.2 Describe the purpose of each system



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Competency 17.3:

Identify components of building systems needed to complete a construction project

## **Key Indicators:**

17.3.1 List all components of the involved building system

17.3.2 Describe the function of each component

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**Competency 17.4:** 

Incorporate appropriate building systems Into a construction project

# **Key Indicators:**

17.4.1 Use appropriate components for the building systems required



# **Unit 18: Construction Cluster Applications**

**BIL:** 

Essential

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Competency 18.1:

Demonstrate technical knowledge of carpentry trades

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 18.1.1 Perform technical skills specific to the trade
- 18.1.2 Identify materials necessary to complete tasks in trade
- 18.1.3 Use tools and equipment necessary in the trade
- 18.1.4 Apply safety practices appropriate to the trade
- 18.1.5 Identify codes and regulations acceptable in the trade
- 18.1.6 Understand the relationship of the given trade within the building process
- 18.1.7 Integrate math and science components associated with the trade
- 18.1.8 Identify construction documents specific to the trade
- 18.1.9 Identify the certification and accreditation within the trade

**BIL:** Essential

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Competency 18.2:

Demonstrate technical knowledge of electrical trades

- 18.2.1 Perform technical skills specific to the trade
- 18.2.2 Apply safety practices appropriate to the trade
- 18.2.3 Identify materials necessary to complete tasks in trade
- 18.2.4 Use tools and equipment necessary in the trade
- 18.2.5 Identify codes and regulations acceptable in the trade
- 18.2.6 Understand the relationship of the given trade within the building process
- 18.2.7 Integrate math and science components associated with the trade
- 18.2.8 Identify construction documents specific to the trade
- 18.2.9 Identify the certification and accreditation within the trade



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Competency 18.3:

Demonstrate technical knowledge of HVAC

technicians

#### **Key Indicators:**

18.3.1 Perform technical skills specific to the trade

18.3.2 Apply safety practices appropriate to the trade

18.3.3 Identify materials necessary to complete tasks in trade

18.3.4 Use tools and equipment necessary in the trade

18.3.5 Identify codes and regulations acceptable in the trade

18.3.6 Understand the relationship of the given trade within the building process

18.3.7 Integrate math and science components associated with the trade

18.3.8 Identify construction documents specific to the trade

18.3.9 Identify the certification and accreditation within the trade

**BIL:** Essential

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**Competency 18.4:** 

Demonstrate technical knowledge of plumbing and

pipefitting trades

- 18.4.1 Perform technical skills specific to the trade
- 18.4.2 Apply safety practices appropriate to the trade
- 18.4.3 Identify materials necessary to complete tasks in trade
- 18.4.4 Use tools and equipment necessary in the trade
- 18.4.5 Identify codes and regulations acceptable in the trade
- 18.4.6 Understand the relationship of the given trade within the building process
- 18.4.7 Integrate math and science components associated with the trade
- 18.4.8 Identify construction documents specific to the trade
- 18.4.9 Identify the certification and accreditation



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Competency 18.5:

Demonstrate technical knowledge of masonry

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 18.5.1 Perform technical skills specific to the trade
- 18.5.2 Apply safety practices appropriate to the trade
- 18.5.3 Identify materials necessary to complete tasks in trade
- 18.5.4 Use tools and equipment necessary in the trade
- 18.5.5 Identify codes and regulations acceptable in the trade
- 18.5.6 Understand the relationship of the given trade within the building process
- 18.5.7 Integrate math and science components associated with the trade
- 18.5.8 Identify construction documents specific to the trade
- 18.5.9 Identify the certification and accreditation within the trade

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Competency 18.6:

Demonstrate technical knowledge of the concrete trades

- 18.6.1 Perform technical skills specific to the trade
- 18.6.2 Apply safety practices appropriate to the trade
- 18.6.3 Identify materials necessary to complete tasks in trade
- 18.6.4 Use tools and equipment necessary in the trade
- 18.6.5 Identify codes and regulations acceptable in the trade
- 18.6.6 Understand the relationship of the given trade within the building process
- 18.6.7 Integrate math and science components associated with the trade
- 18.6.8 Identify construction documents specific to the trade
- 18.6.9 Identify the certification and accreditation within the trade



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Competency 18.7:

Demonstrate technical knowledge of steel trades

### **Key Indicators:**

- 18.7.1 Perform technical skills specific to the trade
- 18.7.2 Apply safety practices appropriate to the trade
- 18.7.3 Identify materials necessary to complete tasks in trade
- 18.7.4 Use tools and equipment necessary in the trade
- 18.7.5 Identify codes and regulations acceptable in the trade
- 18.7.6 Understand the relationship of the given trade within the building process
- 18.7.7 Integrate math and science components associated with the trade
- 18.7.8 Identify construction documents specific to the trade
- 18.7.9 Identify the certification and accreditation within the trade

**BIL:** 

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Competency 18.8:

Demonstrate technical knowledge of heavy equipment operations

- 18.8.1 Perform technical skills specific to the trade
- 18.8.2 Apply safety practices appropriate to the trade
- 18.8.3 Identify materials necessary to complete tasks in trade
- 18.8.4 Use tools and equipment necessary in the trade
- 18.8.5 Identify codes and regulations acceptable in the trade
- 18.8.6 Understand the relationship of the given trade within the building process
- 18.8.7 Integrate math and science components associated with the trade
- 18.8.8 Identify construction documents specific to the trade
- 18.8.9 Identify the certification and accreditation within the trade



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Competency 18.9: Demonstrate the basic knowledge of other

apprenticeable occupations

- 18.9.1 Perform technical skills specific to the trade
- 18.9.2 Apply safety practices appropriate to the trade
- 18.9.3 Identify materials necessary to complete tasks in trade
- 18.9.4 Identify tools and equipment necessary in the trade
- 18.9.5 Identify codes and regulations acceptable in the trade
- 18.9.6 Understand the relationship of the given trade within the building process
- 18.9.7 Integrate math and science components associated with the trade
- 18.9.8 Identify construction documents specific to the trade
- 18.9.9 Identify the certification and credential within the trade



# Unit 19: Design-Build Cluster Essential Competencies

**Definition:** Preparation for careers in designing, planning, managing, building and maintaining the design-build environment.

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**Competency 19.1:** 

Employ methods of data collection and analysis to provide information for projects

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 19.1.1 Access research methods available to formulate project planning and problem-solving
- 19.1.2 Provide appropriate precedents for development of a project
- 19.1.3 Articulate logical rationale for use of chosen precedents

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Competency 19.2:

Work with potential clients

- 19.2.1 Give a speech to explain a concept
- 19.2.2 Show project plans for visual impact
- 19.2.3 Evaluate customer comprehension
- 19.2.4 Facilitate a variety of clients and agencies
- 19.2.5 Identify types of client/agency needs
- 19.2.6 Mediate diversity to meet needs



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**Competency 19.3:** 

Integrate structural systems, environmental systems, safety systems, building envelope systems and

building service systems to design modern buildings

#### **Key Indicators:**

19.3.1 Assess building systems and their interrelationships to develop design criteria

19.3.2 Select and integrate building systems

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**Competency 19.4:** 

Review traditional project phases and various roles within them to plan for and implement phases within a project

- 19.4.1 Relate traditional project phases and the various roles within them to a current project
- 19.4.2 Work through project phases



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Competency 19.5:

Apply the basic principles of environmental impact to

enhance project acceptance and quality

### **Key Indicators:**

19.5.1 Evaluate and align sustainable design elements to add value to the project

19.5.2 Integrate sustainable elements into project designs

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Competency 19.6:

Apply design requirements to accommodate people

with varying physical abilities

# **Key Indicators:**

19.6.1 Study the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in order to build compliance into project designs

19.6.2 Integrate ADA compliance into project designs

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Competency 19.7:

Appreciate the diversity of needs, values and social

patterns in project design

# **Key Indicators:**

19.7.1 Identify Western, non-Western, national and regional traditions and heritage to express diversity in project design as required

19.7.2 Apply cultural traditions and diversity to project design



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**Competency 19.8:** 

Use architect's plan, manufacturer's illustrations and

other materials to visualize proposed work and to

transfer specific data

## **Key Indicators:**

19.8.1 Sketch/draw/illustrate concepts and ideas

19.8.2 Draw or sketch plan/layout to be completed

19.8.3 Use proper measurements to determine layout



# Unit 20: Design-Build Cluster Technical Competencies

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**Competency 20.1:** 

Use drawings and computer-generated plans to

develop a technical set of drawings

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 20.1.1 Identify client's needs and wants to develop criteria for a set of technical drawings
- 20.1.2 Develop a set of technical drawings meeting the client's specifications

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**Competency 20.2:** 

Employ appropriate representational media to convey

essential formal elements

- 20.2.1 Use two- and three-dimensional drawings to convey graphic information
- 20.2.2 Employ basic drawing skills
- 20.2.3 Show three-dimensions in a two-dimensional drawing
- 20.2.4 Reference drawings and sketches to build models
- 20.2.5 Employ basic model building techniques
- 20.2.6 Verify accuracy of model based on drawings and sketches used
- 20.2.7 Employ computer modeling techniques to convey graphic information



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Competency 20.3:

Study principles, conventions, standards, applications and restrictions pertaining to the manufacture and use of construction materials, components and assemblies to incorporate into project design

### **Key Indicators:**

- 20.3.1 Evaluate and select building materials and assemblies to meet project specifications
- 20.3.2 Develop and communicate an assigned building assembly
- 20.3.3 Use appropriate combinations of building materials and components to satisfy the requirements of building programs

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Competency 20.4:

Apply basic organizational, spatial, structural and constructional principles to the design of interior and exterior space

- 20.4.1 Develop design alternatives to address a given problem
- 20.4.2 Evaluate and select the most appropriate solution



# Unit 21: Design-Build Architecture Cluster Competencies

BIL:

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Competency 21.1:

Draw floor plan from preliminary sketch

### **Key Indicators:**

21.1.1 Draw floor plan(s) to appropriate scale

21.1.2 Dimension plan with annotations

21.1.3 Prepare door, window schedules

21.1.4 Identify need for building codes and references

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Competency 21.2:

Draw foundation plan

- 21.2.1 Draw foundation plan(s) to appropriate scale
- 21.2.2 Dimension plans with appropriate annotation (i.e., footing size, floor framing)



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Competency 21.3:

**Draw elevations** 

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 21.3.1 Draw all areas of exterior elevations
- 21.3.2 Dimension elevation drawings
- 21.3.3 Note various materials by name

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Competency 21.4:

Draw sections and details

# **Key Indicators:**

- 21.4.1 Determine drawing scale
- 21.4.2 Draw typical wall section
- 21.4.3 Draw longitudinal and/or cross section
- 21.4.4 Draw stairway section
- 21.4.5 Draw typical cabinet elevations

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Competency 21.5:

Draw electrical, plumbing, and HVAC plans

- 21.5.1 Draw electrical plan locating receptacle, switch, and lighting outlets
- 21.5.2 Draw plumbing plan showing drain vent system
- 21.5.3 Draw isometric drawings of building draw/vent system



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Competency 21.6:

**Interpret Site Plan** 

### **Key Indicators:**

- 21.6.1 Identify topographical and existing features of areas (i.e., property lines, utilities, streets)
- 21.6.2 Identify parcel map
- 21.6.3 Identify existing land survey plat

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Competency 21.7:

Design a residential structure

- 21.7.1 Construct a floor plan with appropriate adjacencies, traffic patterns, orientation of spaces and views
- 21.7.2 Construct a foundation plan
- 21.7.3 Construct elevations
- 21.7.4 Construct wall section and detail
- 21.7.5 Construct roof plan
- 21.7.6 Determine contextual appropriateness
- 21.7.7 Determine energy responsiveness of structure (i.e., code mandates, energy usage, glass, insulation)
- 21.7.8 Incorporate appropriate use of public spaces
- 21.7.9 Present rendering using 3-D prototypes



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Competency 21.8:

Design a commercial structure

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 21.8.1 Construct a floor plan with appropriate adjacencies, traffic patterns, orientation of spaces and views
- 21.8.2 Construct a foundation plan
- 21.8.3 Construct elevations
- 21.8.4 Construct wall section and detail
- 21.8.5 Construct roof plan
- 21.8.6 Determine contextual appropriateness
- 21.8.7 Determine energy responsiveness of structure (i.e., code mandates, energy usage, glass, insulation)
- 21.8.8 Incorporate appropriate use of public spaces
- 21.8.9 Incorporate cultural aesthetics
- 21.8.10 Present rendering using 3-D prototypes

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Competency 21.9:

Construct electrical drawings

- 21.9.1 Identify components and symbols
- 21.9.2 Identify connections
- 21.9.3 Draw components according to engineer's sketch
- 21.9.4 Draw a wiring schematic



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Competency 21.10: Construct electronic drawings

### **Key Indicators:**

- 21.10.1 Identify components and symbols
- 21.10.1 Identify connections
- 21.10.2 Draw components according to engineer's sketch
- 21.10.3 Draw a schematic

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Competency 21.11: Apply technical skills to restoration of existing structures

- 21.11.1 Evaluate restoration problems to plan solutions
- 21.11.2 Determine materials required to complete restoration
- 21.11.3 Match materials selected to the restoration specifications
- 21.11.4 Implement restoration strategies to produce restored structure
- 21.11.5 Restore structure to match original structure within specifications



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Competency 21.12: Evaluate the work required to repair existing structures

- 21.12.1 Use evaluation strategies to assess the extent and condition of any problems
- 21.12.2 Identify potential sources of problems
- 21.12.3 Select the most probable cause of each problem
- 21.12.4 Identify tools, materials and human resources needed to complete the repair work effectively and efficiently
- 21.12.5 Complete the repair work to restore project to the original condition

# Unit 22: Design-Build Urban Planning Cluster

BIL: Essential

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Competency 22.1:

Examine the concepts of urban planning

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 22.1.1 Identify the challenges of an urbanized world
- 22.1.2 Identify components necessary to managing municipal functions
- 22.1.3 Determine the roles of city governments
- 22.1.4 Examine problems of mass movement and spatial reorganization generated by expanding populations
- 22.1.5 Determine the attraction of urban life
- 22.1.6 Explain why 21st century is the first truly urban era

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Competency 22.2:

Examine the issues of urban planning

- 22.2.1 Apply appropriate implementation tools for orderly, efficient and equitable development and arrangement of land (i.e., zoning, development regulations, capital improvement programs)
- 22.2.2 Determine appropriate health and social programs to improve the standard of living for those lacking in resources and/or opportunities
- 22.2.3 Understand the preservation of historic buildings, neighborhoods and sites to implement a cultural appreciation of architecture and geographic heritage through the protection of the physical representations of that heritage
- 22.2.4 Examine the coordination of the transportation network of the community with its broader goals and objectives
- 22.2.5 Analyze housing problems and opportunities
- 22.2.6 Understand the development of policies as part of the planning process



- 22.2.7 Identify economic development resources for attraction and retention of industries
- 22.2.8 Integrate environmental values (preservation of wetlands, air quality strategies, protection of natural areas) into land use and other community plans
- 22.2.9 Merge the aesthetics of the physical design of urban areas with urban policy making
- 22.2.10 Examine the strategies for regional and national development (i.e., modernization and urbanization, transportation, rural development patterns, sustainable development, and related strategies of economic development

#### **BIL:**

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#### Competency 22.3:

Use various technical tools to study issues of urban

growth, development and management

- 22.3.1 Use computerized map overlays
- 22.3.2 Use computerize imaging
- 22.3.3 Use graphic analysis
- 22.3.4 Use statistics
- 22.3.5 Use survey research



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Competency 22.4:

Participate in community meetings

# **Key Indicators:**

22.4.1 Lead/facilitate a community meeting

22.4.2 Mediate between a wide variety of citizens concerned about controversial issues

22.4.3 Work effectively with specialists such as developers and traffic engineers



# **Construction Management Cluster Competencies**

**Definition:** Preparation for careers in construction management/supervision.

Trained supervisors who put into operation of labor and management to ensure quality, productivity, and profitability. Work experience and/or advanced degree

Occupational titles: Superintendent, Crew Foreman, General Foreman, Steward. Supervisor is person held responsible by all parties for the outcome of the project, whether successful or not.

### Responsibilities and characteristics:

- Deal with changing workplace, while performing duties successfully
- Directs and coordinates assets that have the opportunity to dramatically affect productivity and quality
- Effective leader
- Resourceful efficient planner
- Accurate record keeper
- Source of technical know-how
- Excellent communicator and problem solver
- Decision maker
- Safety advocate
- Effective in conflict management



# **Unit 23: Site Development**

BIL: Essential

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Competency 23.1:

Establish and maintain line and grade

### **Key Indicators:**

- 23.1.1 Describe worker's role in maintaining and establishing the design location/elevation
- 23.1.2 Describe the steps used in identifying the actual location/elevation
- 23.1.3 Describe the steps used to deduce the variance from the design location/elevation
- 23.1.4 Identify best possible method to communicate the relation between design and actual location/elevation to other workers
- 23.1.5 Use lasers/levels/transits to check alignment and elevations
- 23.1.6 Grade and compact fill materials
- 23.1.7 Understand appropriate use of soil types

BIL:

Essential

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Competency 23.2:

Perform excavation to specifications

- 23.2.1 Discuss different types of excavation situations
- 23.2.2 Demonstrate excavation specifications in sets of prints and in building code
- 23.2.3 Identify project's performance within allowable industry tolerances
- 23.2.4 Demonstrate how to monitor progress of excavation activities
- 23.2.5 Use hand signals used in various excavation activities
- 23.2.6 Identify specific safety hazards and be aware of them while performing excavation tasks



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Competency 23.3: Identify Work Site Environmental and Accident

Hazards

#### **Key Indicators:**

23.3.1 Explain various hazards associated with all types of site development

23.3.2 Identify safety procedures available to the worker associated with various hazards

23.3.3 Identify early warning signs associated with various hazard

23.3.4 Create an awareness of legal issues in the field



# Unit 24: Managing the Role of the Supervisor

**BIL:** 

Essential

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**Competency 24.1:** 

Analyze the role of the supervisor on a construction project

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 24.1.1 Understand the supervisory role as it relates to the interests of the contractor, the workers, and the project owner
- 24.1.2 Identify decision-making that influences the overall outcome of the project (generates profit/loss, completed on time, standard of quality of work performed)
- 24.1.3 Interpret company policy
- 24.1.4 Make decisions on behalf of the contractor
- 24.1.5 Complete work within the bounds established by the project contract, collective bargaining agreements, and according to policy of employer

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Competency 24.2:

Enable skilled workers to perform job effectively and efficiently

- 24.2.1 Determine necessary crew size
- 24.2.2 Order necessary equipment and supplies
- 24.2.3 Coordinate various work assignments
- 24.2.4 Monitor progress of various crafts on the work site
- 24.2.5 Adjusts work schedules to meet the requirements associated with factors such as weather, time, skill levels, etc.



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Competency 24.3: Demonstrates conflict resolution skills

### **Key Indicators:**

- 24.3.1 Act in accordance with workers' rights and responsibilities
- 24.3.2 Understand positions and perspectives of various parties with whom they interact
- 24.3.3 Identify solutions to issues that benefits all parties

**BIL:** Essential

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Competency 24.4: Apply knowledge and uses of basic construction materials

- 24.4.1 Identify and describe variety of construction materials for which workers may be responsible on site
- 24.4.2 Identify specific handling and storage characteristics of different materials
- 24.4.3 Discuss appropriate transport methods of various construction materials
- 24.4.4 Identify incompatible materials
- 24.4.5 Identify fastening or joining applications characteristic to different materials



# **Unit 25: Planning and Coordination**

BIL:

Essential

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EDU:	I	I,P	I,P

Competency 25.1:

Create work sequences for tasks and units of work

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 25.1.1 Discuss the sequences of activities on a typical construction project
- 25.1.2 Develop a timeline for sequencing the activities for an entire project based on units of work
- 25.1.3 Discuss the impact of adequate and inadequate project planning
- 25.1.4 Discuss logical sequences for different types of projects with different space limitations

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Competency 25.2:

Analyze delivery and use of materials and equipment to maximize productivity and safety

# **Key Indicators:**

- 25.2.1 Discuss delivery of materials and equipment and their effects on employer cash flow and construction economics
- 25.2.2 Determine materials and equipment storage on various types of job sites
- 25.2.3 Demonstrate scheduling and delivering procedures with various vendors
- 25.2.4 Explain adjustments to special issues related to project start-up and closeout

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EDU:	I	I,P	I,P

Competency 25.3: Create work assignments for crew and individuals

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 25.3.1 Determine what constitutes "units of work" and its role in construction economics
- 25.3.2 Discuss typical tasks, needed skills, and tasks assignments
- 25.3.3 Examine apprenticeship roles and rotations and how they relate to work and crew assignments
- 25.3.4 Develop a plan of how to monitor progress and quality

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Competency 25.4: Envision how work and materials fit together to produce a complete job

- 25.4.1 Describe a completed product from drawings
- 25.4.2 Summarize the entire project to a crew
- 25.4.3 Plan work processes including matching material amounts and types of work to be done



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Competency 25.5: Determine personnel needs

- 25.5.1 Coordinate and negotiate work of trades
- 25.5.2 Develop job assignment
- 25.5.3 Determine necessary crew size and adjust to conditions
- 25.5.4 Coordinate personnel and equipment in a timely fashion
- 25.5.5 Adjust to special issues or needs of architects, owners engineers, or the public



# Unit 26: Supervisory Relationships with Workers

**BIL:** Essential

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**Competency 26.1:** 

Conduct worker orientation and employee

development

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 26.1.1 Explain work procedures including tool and equipment use
- 26.1.2 Conduct job site safety meetings
- 26.1.3 Monitor, coach, correct, and reinforce on-the-job performance
- 26.1.4 Exhibit patience when working with apprentices
- 26.1.5 Model good safety practices
- 26.1.6 Conduct performance evaluations
- 26.1.7 Explain jobsite chain of command

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Competency 26.2:

Promote cooperation and teamwork

- 26.2.1 Resolve conflict successfully and productively
- 26.2.2 Attend to specific issues related to jobsite diversity
- 26.2.3 Enforce alcohol and drug policies
- 26.2.4 Explain purpose of specific tasks and the relationship to entire project
- 26.2.5 Communicate clear directions to workers
- 26.2.6 Conduct site meetings of various types
- 26.2.7 Negotiate win-win solutions
- 26.2.8 Maintain safety throughout the jobsite



# **APPENDICES**



#### APPENDIX A

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### APPENDIX B

# PATHWAY TEMPLATE



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