

Construction Science Registered Apprenticeship Program



What is a Registered Apprenticeship?

The program is designed to combine classroom work with real-world application resulting in the achievement of up to three levels of the NCCER Carpentry Certification (Core, Level I & II). Apprentices attend class one week per month and work on-site with a mentor the remainder of the month providing the opportunity to apply theory and hands-on skills learned in the classroom to the real-world work environment.

Employer Provides:

- Assistance w/ tuition and fees
- Livable wage
- On-the-job training
- 1:1 Mentorship within the company

WSU Tech Provides:

- Apprenticeship guidance & support
- Assistance with paperwork and tracking requirements
- Broad talent pool
- Quality training

Benefits for Students

- Increased skills, aligned to industry standards
- Familiarity with company culture
- Student debt reduced or eliminated
- Classroom learning reinforced on the job
- Reduced turnover
- Opportunities for career advancement
- Path to further education

Benefits for Employers

- Employer driven model
- Enhanced employee retention
- Highly skilled employees
- Reduced turnover
- Retention of company knowledge via mentorship
- Stable, reliable pipeline of qualified workers
- Active participation in shaping curriculum for partners

Details:

- ◆ Attend class one week per month and work on-site with a mentor the remainder of the month
- ◆ 2 year opportunity that results in an award from WSU Tech and a certificate of completion from the state of Kansas

Questions?

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Application Process*

- 1) Fill out [WSU Tech application](#) for the Construction Science program.
- 2) Meet with your [Academic Advisor](#).
- 3) Meet with [Career Services](#) for resume and job search resources.
- 4) Complete the separate [Registered Apprenticeship application](#) and upload your applicable resume.
- 5) Attend WSU Tech job fair.
- 6) You must become an employee of a company who has agreed to the apprenticeship standards before you will be enrolled in class. If selected by a company for employment, you must attend a WSU Tech Registered Apprenticeship orientation the first week of class.
- 7) Completion of Registered Apprenticeship is earned upon successful completion of coursework and once competency skills have been met through work processes outlined in the standards.

*To Qualify:

Must be 18 or older by the start of your apprenticeship.

Must have earned a High School Diploma or GED by the start of your apprenticeship.

