

JEFF TECH

BUILDING TRADES



Safety, plumbing, electricity, painting, masonry, welding, carpentry, machine maintenance, heating and ventilating and air conditioning are covered to provide students with the skills necessary to maintain and repair building structures. The ability to think quickly and diagnose maintenance problems is essential, as are math skills and hand-eye coordination.

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The BUILDING TRADES program develops an understanding of basic building construction and maintenance principles. This program is a great choice for students who enjoy a sense of accomplishment in seeing a job go from vision to reality and like working both indoor and out.

It's yours to build...



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JERRY JOHNSTON, INSTRUCTOR

Flexibility and a variety of skills are important as employment options arise in public buildings, factories, warehouses, corporations, high rise apartment buildings, and home maintenance and repair. BUILDING TRADES provides instruction in the commonly used framing system for houses and other structures. Students are trained from the "ground" level as they receive instruction in blueprint reading and sketching, cost estimating, site layout, foundations framework, and exterior and interior finishing. Exterior finishing includes siding, soffit, fascia, roof coverings, doors and windows. Interior finishing consists of wall coverings, ceilings, door and window trim, mouldings, stair construction, and selection of proper insulation materials. Machine operation and tool maintenance are taught to students with a strong emphasis placed on safety throughout all operations. Math and measuring skills, physical coordination, a good sense of balance, and no fear of heights are desirable qualities for the aspiring carpenter. A sense of pride is a fringe benefit of the accomplished trades person as "the dream becomes reality." For the individual who enjoys indoor and outdoor climates, building trades offers the "best of both worlds."

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