



DUAL CREDIT – CARPENTRY FOUNDATION – TERRACE FALL 2017 TO SPRING 2018

Carpentry Foundation students learn to read plans and use instruments, assemble and erect forms for concrete, wood and metal frame construction, and install interior and exterior finishing for residential, commercial and industrial projects. Learners develop carpentry skills while working on practical projects, such as constructing a foundation and frame for a house.

The full-time, 20-week program is based on a major practical project such as building a foundation and house frame using standard platform or timber frame construction. Other projects may include building garden sheds, garages, small cabins and other small structures. Students must be prepared to participate in class projects in an outdoor environment.

Contact your school counsellor for more details on how to apply.



YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADES (YTT) PROGRAM



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The work of a carpenter includes concrete formwork, wall and roof framing, and interior and exterior finishing. Carpenters have opportunities to work in residential, commercial, light industrial or heavy construction fields in the areas of new construction, renovations and maintenance. Carpenters can go on to become foremen, estimators, building inspectors, site superintendents or Instructors.

<http://www.nwcc.bc.ca/program/carpentry-foundation-training>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the minimum admission requirements?

- English 10
- Foundations & Pre-Calculus Math 10 or Apprenticeship & Workplace Math 10

What are the costs?

- **Tuition** – A Dual Credit student’s tuition is fully paid by the School District.

Tools, Textbooks, Clothing and Supplies are paid by the student:

- **Tools** – The total cost of tools required for the Carpentry program is approximately \$654. There are a limited number of Tool Kits available at the NWCC Tool Crib. If available, the tool kits can be paid for at the time of registration.
- **Textbooks** – Approximately \$1,067 + tax.
- **Clothing/Supplies** – C.S.A. approved safety footwear (WorkSafeBC regulations), safety glasses and coveralls. Approximately \$250. All other school supplies incl. scientific calculator, geometry set, gloves and USB thumb drives are the student’s responsibility.

What are the dates this program runs?

The program runs during the fall and spring of 2017/18 (exact dates TBA) at the Northwest Community College campus in Terrace. Application deadline is May 1, 2017.

The schedule for the Carpentry Program will follow the schedule of the Trades program at NWCC. The Coast Mountains School District calendar is not applicable to Trades students. Spring break, non-instructional days and administrative days do not apply to the college schedule. The college will be closed for Christmas from December 18 to January 1, 2018.