



Building Trades

Diploma: NIACC

Industrial Division

Credit

38 semester hours

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Program Description

North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC) and the Contractors' Advisory Association offer a Building Construction/Carpentry program during the day. Classes begin at 7:30am and conclude around 3:00pm each day. The 1-Year program is structured so that students can enter in the Fall and focus on skill sets and classes for 2 semesters, finishing with an 8-week paid internship with an area contractor. Students completing the program receive a NIACC diploma and are prepared for employment in residential, commercial, or industrial construction or can continue towards an (AAS) Associates in Applied Science in Industrial Technology.

Admission Requirements

- NIACC Application for Admission
- High school transcript or GED scores
- ACT scores or COMPASS assessment
- Other college transcripts

Curriculum

First Term (Fall Semester)

BCA-100	Computer Literacy
CON-107	Construction Safety
CON-110	Construction Drawing
CON-121	Carpentry Fundamentals I
CON-123	Carpentry Fundamentals II
MAT-770	Applied Math I
MAT-771	Applied Math II

Second Term (Spring Semester)

CON-112	Blueprint Reading and Estimating
CON-255	Carpentry I
CON-256	Carpentry II
ENG-701	Communications I
SDV-135	Job Seeking Skills

Third Term (Summer)

CON-117	Building Codes and Standards
SDV-210	Cooperative Education Internship

Program Fees

Tuition & Fees	\$4,417.50
Books	\$200.00 (est.)
Other fees	<u>\$ 1,083.00 (tools included)</u>
Total	\$ 5,700.50 (est.)

Career Potential

The NIACC Building Trades program prepares students for successful carpentry careers and active participation in their communities. Our placement rate is 100%! The demand for skilled construction continues to be high in North Iowa. This means good job opportunities and good wages for you! Upon completion of the construction program at NIACC you will be trained to do carpentry work in any of the following areas:

- Residential Remodeling
- Residential New Construction
- Commercial Construction
- Industrial Construction