

# Residential Construction

## MICROPATHWAY PROGRAM



There is great demand for workers with residential building skills in the Seattle area. These jobs are both rewarding and well-paying. Everyone is welcome, whether you are brand new to the construction industry with no prior knowledge or experience, or currently work in the construction field and seek formal training to take your career to the next level.

You'll learn and refine foundational construction skills, gain exposure and experience with tools and materials, and expand carpentry skills as well as interior and exterior finishing skills.

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Our micropathway programs are designed to help you develop the skills and get the credentials you need to start an in-demand job quickly. They offer direct steps to employment while building toward a degree if you choose. Graduates of the Residential Construction program can roll their learning into an associate degree in Multi-Occupational Trades as well as the Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Sustainable Building Science Technology at South Seattle College.

## What You'll Get

- **A strong foundation in whole-building construction**, including knowledge of appropriate tools and materials for various contexts, carpentry skills, stairbuilding, interior and exterior finishing skills, and much more *[Note: the program follows the Homebuilding Institute's curriculum, endorsed by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB).]*
- **Opportunities to network with employers who are hiring**
- **The opportunity for subsidized tuition** provided by our generous industry partners
- **Preparation for NOCTI Certification**—Carpentry Basic, the exam for the only nationally recognized homebuilding credential
- **Preparation for Mentorship Matters certification**, preparing you for effective communication and leadership on the job site

## Program Details

**Location:** Seattle Central College's Wood Technology Center through Continuing Education

**Start Date:** Fall Quarter 2022. Additional start dates may be offered later in the academic year if there is demand.

**Length:** Three quarters

**Schedule and Modality:** The program will be offered in a hybrid format, with some instruction provided in-person and some provided online. Classes will be held one weekday evening and a few Saturdays beginning Fall Quarter, Wednesday, September 28.

**Costs and Funding:** \$1,500 per quarter. While federal financial aid is not available for this program, several construction companies might offer paid employment or pay a portion of tuition and fees.

**Learning Pathway:** Coursework will focus on skills and safe practices.

**Registration:** Register through Continuing Education at Seattle Central College:  
[ce.seattlecentral.edu/category/trades](https://ce.seattlecentral.edu/category/trades)

**Program Prerequisites:** There is no formal requirement or prerequisite to enroll. Basic math skills will be helpful but will be reviewed during the program. There is no college-level math requirement. A high school diploma or GED is not required for enrollment.

**Questions:** Contact Saori Sampa at [saori.sampa@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:saori.sampa@seattlecolleges.edu) with questions regarding enrollment and program details.