

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 gain the credentials you need to start an in-demand job quickly. These programs offer direct steps to employment.

What You'll Get

- **A strong foundation in whole building construction**, including knowledge of appropriate tools and materials for various contexts, carpentry skills, stairs building, interior and exterior finishing skills, and much more; the program follows the Homebuilding Institute's curriculum, endorsed by the National Association of Home Builders
- **Preparation for the Carpentry Basic Certification exam** by the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute to earn certification from the Home Builders Institute; the exam will be administered as part of the program and the fee is included in tuition

Program Details

Location: Seattle Central College's Wood Technology Center, 2310 S. Lane Street, Seattle

Start Date: Fall

Length: Three quarters

Modality: In person

Schedule: One evening per week (3 hours), plus a few Saturdays (4-5 hours) each quarter; please visit the website for details. Note: The program is designed for working people, so students will not have large volumes of homework to do outside of class.

Prerequisites: It is recommended that students be able to speak basic, conversational English in order to participate (up to your judgment). Basic math skills will be helpful, such as adding and subtracting fractions. However, there are no prerequisites.

Cost: \$1,599 per quarter

Note: Federal financial aid is not available for this program, unfortunately. If you are working in construction, check with your employer to see if they will cover training expenses.

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Registration: Register through Continuing Education at Seattle Central College, and see current information:

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