



CENTRE FOR
**Preparatory &
Liberal** Studies

Construction Craft Worker Foundations Program (A106)

Is an addiction and/or mental health history holding you back from a career in the construction industry? This free program combines classroom study and work experience while providing recovery support to students.



PROGRAM CODE: A106
PROGRAM LENGTH: 20 weeks
STARTING: April
CERTIFICATION: Ontario College Certificate

LOCATION: Casa Loma Campus
APPLY TO: Augmented Education
George Brown College

Augmented Education

The Construction Craft Worker Foundations Program is one of two Augmented Education programs currently offered at George Brown College. Augmented Education is a training and employment support model developed by George Brown and the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH).

Our Program

This unique program provides individuals with an addiction and/or mental health history who see work as part of their recovery process, the opportunity to receive training and employment in the construction industry.

The goal of the Construction Craft Worker Foundations program is to help people with barriers to training and employment transition to meaningful and sustainable work. The program has been successful in assisting participants with taking the first steps towards employment in Toronto's construction industry.

This program includes classroom and construction lab instruction, a work placement and workshops. Class and lab time is approximately 30 to 35 hours per week with support and tutoring available through program coaches. Progression through the program components and program completion will be based on a review by program staff and a self-assessment to determine student readiness.

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 Ontario Secondary School Diploma, or equivalent, or;
- Mature Student status (with Grade 10 and college assessment of Mathematics and English)
- Mental illness and/or addiction history

Student Selection Process

Up to 30 applicants who meet the admission requirements (above) will be accepted into the program based on the following:

- Attends a program information session
- Submits a completed application with resume and letter of support
- Meets the program academic qualifications
- Completes an academic assessment in Mathematics and English
- Participates in a construction lab assessment
- Attends an interview with program staff
- Has access to external community supports
- Demonstrates a strong desire to be employed

Take the first step toward your future.



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Your Career

Successful participants will be qualified for such entry-level construction industry positions as:

- Construction Labourer
- Carpentry Helper, Masonry Helper, Cement Finishing Helper
- Demolition Worker
- Road and Sewer
- Many other areas in the building trades, including jobs in construction retail and warehousing

Program Cost

No program cost to the participant.

Courses

Semester 1

MATH 1100 Foundation Math for Building Technology

MATH 1109 Mathematics for Building Technologies

BLDG 1058 Plans, Specs & Calculations

BLDG 1059 Construction Site Safety, Tools & Equipment

COUN 1033 Field Integration

WELD 1005 Metal Cutting

BLDG1062 Site Practice

BLDG 1061 Construction Site Works

Application Deadline: February 15, 2019

For more information about this program or for an application package: please contact the Augmented Education Office at **416-415-5000, ext. 6790** or email auged@georgebrown.ca.

You may also visit our webpage at
www.georgebrown.ca/augmentededucation/

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There are no student fees. The program is funded by both the Ministry of Community and Social Services and the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.