

## **Construction Industry Training (CIT) Edmonds Community College**

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**PROGRAM ENTRY** – Fall and Winter quarter. The CIT program is intended for individuals who want to be competitive in the entry-level construction marketplace or who are preparing for entry into an apprenticeship training program. Learn fundamentals of the industry, hands-on skills and earn OSHA 10-hour certification.

**CURRICULUM** - CIT courses offer a construction curriculum in conjunction with hands-on tool experience and techniques common to construction projects large and small. CIT courses are skills-based and geared to current industry standards. Skill sets, competencies and program content are refined and updated under the guidance of the Construction Industry Training Advisory Committee. The committee is made up of members representing construction employers, apprenticeship programs and construction educators.

**STUDENTS** - The CIT program is designed to serve a diverse population of students with a wide range of prior experience and backgrounds. Students may have no work experience or might have worked for years in a variety of different fields. Some are high school graduates, some have previous college-level course work and some have less formal education. Whatever the work background and education level, students share an interest in learning about the construction industry in a hands-on setting with the goal of applying new skills in the work place.

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS** - CIT classes are offered in the evening during fall, winter and spring quarters. Please see the current EDCC class schedule or web site for times, dates and room locations. Classes can fill quickly so students are encouraged to register early. Though it is not required, it is highly recommended that students be physically fit and have either a high school diploma or GED, a baseline requirement for many jobs in the construction field. Edmonds Community College offers pre-college courses for students who may need assistance in meeting these recommendations. The CIT program follows the typical sequence of activities necessary to complete a residential construction project. Throughout the program, students will participate in hands-on exercises with common construction tools and materials. Safe work practices are stressed. Tools, materials, building code and procedural issues associated with specific trades will be covered.