

# BUILDING INDUSTRIES

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## Overview

Building Industries curriculum includes job safety, construction skills, work ethics, and hands-on laboratory courses to provide trade related skills such as electrical, plumbing, carpentry, and photovoltaics. The program provides foundational training for building industries and construction management programs as well as training for entry-level employment in construction fields.

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## Degrees/Certificates

### Associate Degrees

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**Noncredit Certificates** Construction Fundamentals (p. 2) Energy Surveying and Lighting Retrofits (p. 2)

## Construction Management

### AS Degree

The curriculum in Construction Management focuses on providing a broad base of knowledge and skills targeted toward the management of construction operations. The objective of the degree is to provide a foundation for continued study in construction management at a four-year college or university or for employment in the construction industry. The program is oriented toward the practical problems of the construction industry and the curriculum emphasizes subject areas that provide a basis for employment in the industry including business, mathematics and foundational construction courses. Students completing the Construction Management program will find a wide variety of career choices including estimator, construction manager, construction owner, and project manager. For the degree, students must fulfill the following major requirements with grades of "C" or better, complete a minimum of 60 degree-applicable semester units (12 of which must be completed at Sierra College) with a grade point average of at least 2.0, and complete one of the following three general education patterns:

- Sierra College Associate Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.sierracollege.edu/student-resources/general-education/associate-degree-requirements>);
- California State University General Education Breadth (<http://catalog.sierracollege.edu/student-resources/general-education/california-state-university-general-education-breadth-requirements>) pattern;
- Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) (<http://catalog.sierracollege.edu/student-resources/general-education/intersegmental-general-education-transfer-curriculum-igetc>).

**Required Courses**

Code	Title	Units
BI 0001	OSHA Construction Safety Training	1
BI 0005	Introduction to the Built Environment	3
BI 0020	Foundations and Framing	3
BI 0022	Introduction to Energy Efficiency Construction	3
BUS 0201	Financial Accounting I	3
BUS 0202	Financial Accounting II	3
BUS 0203	Managerial Accounting	3
ECON 0001A	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 0001B	Principles of Microeconomics	3
MATH 0016A or MATH 0030	Calculus for Social and Life Sciences Analytical Geometry and Calculus I	4
PHYS 0105	General Physics I	4
PHYS 0105L	General Physics I Laboratory	1
Total Units		34

**Construction Basics****Skills Certificate**

The Construction Basics Skills Certificate curriculum prepares students to work safely for small to large home builders in a labor role. This skills certificate provides a foundation for students to help employers directly build residential homes. A skills certificate is designed to provide career technical skills; it is not equivalent to an associate degree.

**Required Courses**

Code	Title	Units
BI 0001	OSHA Construction Safety Training	1
BI 0003	Introduction to Construction and CNC Woodworking	3
BI 0005	Introduction to the Built Environment	3
Total Units		7

**Construction Fundamentals****Noncredit Certificate of Completion**

The Construction Fundamentals certificate of completion provides the essential skills and workforce preparation needed for entry level careers in the building trades and construction industry. Students will gain knowledge and skills interpreting technical trade calculations, taking accurate measurements, blueprint reading, handling equipment and materials, basic building and installation methods and practicing safety construction techniques according to Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards.

**Required Courses:**

Code	Title	Units
BI 0805	Introduction to Industry and Occupational Safety for the Building Trade	0
BI 0806	Introduction to Building Trades and Tools	0
BI 0807	Basic Material Handling and Building	0
Total Units		0

**Energy Surveying and Lighting Retrofits****Noncredit Certificate of Completion**

The Construction and Energy Technology noncredit Certificate of Completion prepares students to work for businesses in residential and commercial energy auditing, electrical wiring and commercial lighting retrofit trade industries.

**Required Courses**

Code	Title	Units
BI 0800	Introduction to Energy Surveying	0
BI 0801	Basic Electricity and Wiring Fundamentals	0
BI 0802	Introduction to Lighting Retrofits	0
Total Units		0

**Courses**

Understanding course descriptions (<http://catalog.sierracollege.edu/student-resources/course-information/understanding-course-descriptions>)

**BI 0001. OSHA Construction Safety Training**

*Unit: 1*

Formerly known as CET 1

Hours: 18 hours

Covers a variety of construction safety and health hazards workers may encounter. Provides safety information to construction workers about employee and employer rights and responsibilities. Emphasizes identification, avoidance, abatement, control, and prevention of job-related hazards on construction sites. This course is taught by authorized industry outreach trainers, and upon successful completion, students will receive the OSHA 10 Hour card. (not transferable)

**BI 0002. OSHA 30-Hour Construction Safety Training**

*Units: 2*

Hours: 36 lecture

Covers specific OSHA requirements as they apply to the construction industry and teaches safety awareness to help recognize and reduce the risks of job site hazards. This course is an orientation and covers safety and health hazards workers may face on construction work sites with emphasis on hazard identification, avoidance, control and prevention and is intended for supervisors or workers who have some safety responsibility. Upon successful completion, 30 hour OSHA card issued by instructor. (not transferable)

**BI 0003. Introduction to Construction and CNC Woodworking**

*Units: 3*

Formerly known as CET 3

Advisory: Completion with grade of "C" or better or concurrent enrollment in BI 1

Hours: 108 (36 lecture, 72 laboratory)

Designed to teach the skills required to be successful in the construction and woodworking industries. Topics include fundamentals of woodworking, safe operation of hand tools, introduction to wood CNC manufacturing, project drawings, and environmentally sound design and construction techniques. Hands-on experience with construction and woodworking tools and materials based on assigned student project(s). (not transferable)

**BI 0005. Introduction to the Built Environment***Units: 3*

Formerly known as CET 5

Hours: 54 lecture

Introduction to the building industry: trends, organizations, construction processes, contracting laws, regulations, business aspects and career pathways. (CSU)

**BI 0007. Building with Green Construction Materials***Units: 4*

Formerly known as CET 7

Advisory: Completion with grade of "C" or better or concurrent enrollment in BI 1

Hours: 180 (18 lecture, 162 laboratory)

Project-based study of the performance characteristics of building materials using sustainable construction techniques and materials. Includes the basic properties and installation techniques of metals, aggregates, cement products, asphalt products and wood. Safe handling of construction materials and tools. (CSU)

**BI 0020. Foundations and Framing***Units: 3*

Formerly known as CET 20

Hours: 108 (36 lecture, 72 laboratory)

Fundamentals of residential foundation and floor system techniques involving layout and construction to include: establishing elevations, site preparation, types of foundation forms, rebar and bolt installation, concrete placement techniques, various types of floor systems, and code requirements specific to the above. Major lab project: construction of a foundation and floor system. Includes use and practices of materials and codes related to California Green Technology and "Net Zero Energy" policies. (CSU)

**BI 0022. Introduction to Energy Efficiency Construction***Units: 3*

Formerly known as CET 22

Hours: 108 (36 lecture, 72 laboratory)

Fundamentals of residential framing both conventional and green energy efficient techniques involving layout and construction to include: exterior and interior walls, ceilings, roof systems, stair designs and installation. Includes use and practices of materials and codes related to California Green Technology and "Net Zero Energy" policies. (CSU)

**BI 0024. Fundamentals of Construction Documents and Estimating***Units: 3*

Formerly known as CET 24

Hours: 54 lecture

Establishes a vocabulary and understanding of construction related documents including the symbols and detail views of building plans. Cost estimating to include material and labor cost calculations, specifications, problem solving, and bid preparations. (CSU)

**BI 0026. Residential House Wiring and Codes***Units: 3*

Formerly known as CET 26

Hours: 108 (36 lecture, 72 laboratory)

Instruction basic to the electrical wiring trade. Inside wiring as applied to residential structures. Electrical service requirements for photovoltaic systems. Use of tools and materials of the trade. Review of the National Electrical Code and the applications and California Electrical Code updates due to California Green Technology and "Net Zero Energy" policies. (CSU)

**BI 0028. Independent Study***Units: 1-3*

Formerly known as CET 28

Designed for students interested in furthering their knowledge at an independent study level in an area where no specific curriculum offering is currently available. Independent study might include, but is not limited to, research papers, special subject area projects, and research projects. See Independent Study page in catalog. (CSU)

**BI 0030. Finish Carpentry***Units: 3*

Formerly known as CET 30

Advisory: Completion with grade of "C" or better or concurrent enrollment in BI 3

Hours: 108 (36 lecture, 72 laboratory)

Fundamentals of woodworking hand tools, power hand tools and woodworking machinery to safely develop knowledge and skills leading to finish trim carpentry. Emphasis on residential construction finish carpentry standards, details, nomenclature, trims, and methods of setting interior and exterior doors, window jamb and trims, closet packs, cabinet installs, wainscoting, stair trim and railings, base and ceiling trims and finished flooring applications. (not transferable)

**BI 0032. Residential Building Codes***Units: 3*

Formerly known as CET 32

Hours: 54 lecture

Instruction in building codes for light frame one- or two-story dwellings related to local jurisdictions and the State of California. Application of codes to existing buildings with a study of regulations and abatement procedures for standard frame and Insulated Concrete Forms (ICF) green technology buildings. Includes codes related to California Green Technology and "Net Zero Energy" policies. (not transferable)

**BI 0034. Plumbing Installation and Design***Units: 3*

Formerly known as CET 34

Hours: 108 (36 lecture, 72 laboratory)

Planning, installing, and maintaining simple waste, water and gas plumbing systems in accordance with good practice and in conformity to local codes and ordinances. Overview of new plumbing techniques. Includes use of materials and codes related to California Green Technology and "Net Zero Energy" policies. (CSU)

**BI 0095. Internship in Building Industries***Units: 0.5-4*

Formerly known as CET 95

Designed for advanced students to work in an area related to their educational or occupational goal. Provides new on-the-job technical training under the direction of a worksite supervisor, allowing students to expand knowledge and skills in the chosen field. Mandatory orientation session and faculty approval to determine eligibility. Students may earn up to a total of 16 units in internship courses (any course numbered 95 and PDEV 94). (CSU)

**BI 0800. Introduction to Energy Surveying***Units: 0*

Formerly known as CET 800

Prerequisite: Completion of BI 1 with grade of "C" or better, or equivalent as determined by the program chair

Hours: 40 (24 lecture, 16 laboratory)

Competency-based course of instruction designed to align with the American Society of Heating Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Level-1 energy auditing standards. Provides hands-on experience in residential and commercial energy auditing. Emphasis on principles and sources of energy, detailed facilities evaluation techniques, data collection for energy auditing, establishing baselines, and conducting accurate inventories. Includes workplace safety policies and practices to comply with OSHA guidelines. Students required to secure personal protective equipment as of first class session. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

**BI 0801. Basic Electricity and Wiring Fundamentals***Units: 0*

Formerly known as CET 801

Prerequisite: Completion of BI 800 with grade of "Pass"

Hours: 40 (20 lecture, 20 laboratory)

This comprehensive introduction to electrical wiring provides a well-rounded understanding of the fundamentals of basic electricity, electrical safety, electrical circuitry, and the processes and procedures of the electrical wiring trades. Includes relevant electrical codes. Students required to secure personal protective equipment as of first class session. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

**BI 0802. Introduction to Lighting Retrofits***Units: 0*

Formerly known as CET 802

Prerequisite: Completion of BI 801 with grade of "Pass"

Hours: 40 (20 lecture, 20 laboratory)

Provides well-rounded competency-based understanding of lighting retrofit trade fundamentals through hands-on experience in commercial retrofit procedures and skills. Includes electrical safety, policies, and practices as relate to retrofit work. Students required to secure personal protective equipment as of first class session. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

**BI 0804. Rapid Prototyping for Product Design***Units: 0*

Formerly known as CET 804

Hours: 18 (9 lecture, 9 laboratory)

Hands-on exposure to processes used to fabricate prototypes. An introduction to tools and technologies for prototyping, including design for manufacture. Example products show the process from idea to market including the series of prototypes that helped get the product to successful sales. Course materials cover safe hand tool use, power woodworking hand tools, wood shop tools, laser cutting, and CNC routers. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

**BI 0805. Introduction to Industry and Occupational Safety for the Building Trade***Units: 0*

Formerly known as CET 805

Hours: 28 (24 lecture, 4 laboratory)

Provides an introduction to the building trades as an occupation. Covers a variety of construction safety and health hazards workers may encounter. Provides safety information to construction workers about employee and employer rights and responsibilities. Emphasizes identification, avoidance, abatement, control, and prevention of job-related hazards on construction sites. Upon successful completion, 10 hour OSHA card issued by instructor. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

**BI 0806. Introduction to Building Trades and Tools***Units: 0*

Formerly known as CET 806

Prerequisite: Completion of BI 805 with grade of "Pass"

Hours: 48 (27 lecture, 21 laboratory)

Provides an overview of the local/regional building trade industry. Introduces students to the proper and safe operation of hand and power tools used in construction. Covers the fundamentals of construction math, measurements and blueprints. Emphasizes the employability skills such as time management, communication and proper attire for success in the construction industry. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

**BI 0807. Basic Material Handling and Building***Units: 0*

Formerly known as CET 807

Prerequisite: Completion of BI 806 with grade of "Pass"

Hours: 53 (36 lecture, 17 laboratory)

Provides an overview of building materials and techniques for construction. Introduces students to basic trades including plumbing, electrical, and HVAC. Covers the fundamentals of framing, flooring, and tiling. Explains relevant building codes. (pass/no pass grading) (noncredit)

**Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs)**

- Demonstrate a fundamental understanding of the construction and energy industries and identify career pathways and opportunities.
- Identify code compliant construction.
- Demonstrate safety compliance in the construction and energy industries.
- Utilize fundamental building principles to lay out and construct structures and systems.
- Explain the principles of Green Building and prescribe building solutions utilizing emerging technology.