

OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING

Occupational Skills Training Certificate

PROGRAM MISSION

The Occupational Skills Training program provides a combination of academic study and hands-on training with local businesses and agency sites.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Occupational Skills Training (OST) Certificate program is an individualized career training opportunity focused on learning on a job site. These trainings offer students the ability to earn college credits while providing them the opportunity to design a career path that accommodates their occupational goals, abilities, skills and interests. The one-year certificate can be an educational pathway to other degrees. Credits earned in this program may be applied to AAS, AS and an AGS degree.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students who successfully complete the Occupational Skills Training Certificate will:

1. Summarize skills and knowledge needed to enter specific career fields
2. Demonstrate job skills based on industry standards of the chosen occupation

CAREER CONSIDERATIONS

The Occupational Skills Training program is designed to provide the opportunity for students to receive worksite-based instruction in a specific occupational area.

Skills training options:

- Business
- Engineering
- Water/Wastewater Operator

PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Year One

General Education Requirements

MTH 052	Industrial Applications of Math	4
WR 115	English Composition: Intro to Expository Writing (or higher)	4
Approved Human Relations Course (see page 43)		3

Occupational Related Courses

CWE 161	CWE Seminar 1	1
Elective Courses Related to Career Direction (100 Level or Above)		7-15
Occupational Skills Training (Related to Career Direction)		0-28

Total Credits 45-60

A certificate in Occupational Skills Training will be awarded to students who complete all courses in this program with a grade of C or better.