

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 3.1 Hocking Technical College, Associate of Technical Study (Type B) degree in Construction Management/Carpentry

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED: upon recommendation of the Chancellor and with the concurrence of the Initiatives Committee of the Ohio Board of Regents that the following new degree program is approved:

Hocking Technical College
Associate of Technical Study (Type B) degree in Construction
Management/Carpentry

BACKGROUND

Hocking Technical College

Associate of Technical Study (Type B) degree Construction Management/Carpentry

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY/RECOMMENDATION

This program clearly meets Regents standards for associate degree programs. There were no serious concerns raised in the review process.

Hocking Technical College has developed an Associate of Technical Study (Type B) Construction Management /Carpentry degree in response to the growing need for skilled carpenters who also possess a level of management skill. Students interested in the construction field will have an opportunity to be trained as a skilled carpenter and obtain the management skills needed for successful career mobility in this field. The program was developed in consultation with the Central Ohio Associated Builders and Contractors, Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development, Tri-County Adult Career Center and the Ohio University Facilities Management. The U.S. Department of Labor relates that job opportunities for construction managers with carpentry skills are expected to grow in the coming years. Career mobility for trained carpenters increases as they are promoted to crew supervisors, project and site managers.

Students enrolled in the program will learn how to lay out and construct footing forms for foundations, construct interior walls and how to frame windows, doors and roof using appropriate construction tools. As trained carpenters they will be able to lay out and construct frame walls, ceilings and other floor assembly projects using hand and power tools in a safe and appropriate manner. Students will also learn how to prepare written estimates needed for commercial remodeling projects from blueprints, be able to calculate quantities of lumber and wood products needed for a project.

Graduates of the program will find numerous career opportunities in the region as skilled carpenters have the potential to earn a higher starting wage as a result of having the additional management training and ability. Many of the regions construction companies will be recruiting successful graduates from the program.