

PATHWAY TO CONSTRUCTION CAREERS



BUILD HUDSON

TRAINING PROGRAM



Columbia-Greene Community College, in partnership with Build Hudson LLC, a Hudson-based design-build firm, is launching a hands-on training program designed for individuals who want to gain practical skills and explore careers in the building trades.

Participants will develop foundational carpentry and construction skills through small-group instruction and real-world projects—while creating a pathway to college credit in C-GCC's Construction Technology program.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Hands-on construction training
- Small class size (maximum 8 students)
- Real-world carpentry skills
- Career-focused workforce training
- Pathway to 3 college credits (CC101)

Participants who complete the program gain foundational skills to potentially receive credit for CC 101 based on faculty review.

SCHEDULE

Classes start April 2nd, meeting every other Thursday through July 23rd from 6pm - 9pm at Build Hudson.

April 2	Introduction to Wood
April 16	Introduction to Power Tools
April 30	Introduction to Hand Tools & Tool Sharpening
May 14	Building a Sawhorse
May 28	Understanding Construction Design & Drawings
June 11	Fastening Techniques
June 25	Building a Simple Bench
July 9	Understanding Walls
July 23	Building a Wall Shelf



CONSTRUCTION CAREER EARNING POTENTIAL

\$21–\$23 per hour
\$44k–\$48K

pay for entry-level construction workers in the Capital Region

Source: Lightcast. (2025).

\$60–\$100K

salary for construction opportunities based on experience and specialty



PROGRAM FEE \$750

This program is valued at \$2,500. Thanks to grant funding from the C-GCC Foundation, accepted students may receive up to \$1,750 to cover program materials.

START BUILDING YOUR FUTURE IN THE TRADES.

Learn more or register:
columbiagreene.edu/cewd

