

# Community College of Philadelphia

## Construction Management

### *Build Your Career in Construction Management*

Is a building career your dream? Would you like to be in charge of a building project? Whether you are entering college or already working in the field, the Construction Management program can help you achieve your career goals.

Working in construction management, you plan and design projects, prepare estimates and coordinate various groups of skilled workers on projects.

*The College's Construction Management program is the only two-year program of its kind in Philadelphia.*

The Construction Management program offers:

- marketable skills to enter the workforce
- an associate's degree with a liberal arts foundation
- an appreciation for the traditional craft of building

You also benefit from the support of experienced, dedicated faculty.

The program is ideal if you:

- want to explore the construction field
- are employed in field positions in construction and wish to expand your career options
- have some supervision experience in construction and want to become an estimator, scheduler or manager

#### **Career Paths**

Graduates of this program usually begin as site inspectors and materials testers, or in

positions that can advance to these careers.

- estimator
- scheduler
- specifier
- construction materials and equipment salesperson

The U.S. Department of Labor's *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2006-07 Edition*, says "Excellent employment opportunities for construction managers are expected through 2014..." The Handbook notes that prospects are best for people who have construction experience plus a bachelor's degree or higher.

#### **The Construction Management Program**

Graduates can seamlessly transfer into a bachelor's degree program in Construction Management at institutions such as Drexel University and Temple University.



# Construction Management at Community College of Philadelphia

Construction Management students take their core courses with students in the Interior Design, CAD (computer-assisted design) and Architecture programs. In this interdisciplinary learning community, each student explores the fields associated with his or her specialization. Students gain valuable insights for use on the job and in career decisions. The Construction Management program is the only one in the region where students learn alongside their counterparts in three related fields.

## Salaries

Construction science/management – \$42,923\*

\*Average salary offered by employers to candidates with a bachelor's degree, according to a July 2005 salary survey by the National Association of Colleges and Employers cited in the U.S. Department of Labor's *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2006-07 Edition*.

The A.A.S. in Construction Management covers a wide variety of critical topics in the field, including:

- construction principles
- techniques, materials and building equipment
- manual and computer-assisted drafting
- building contracting processes
- legal considerations
- cost estimating and scheduling using the latest software

The program offers flexibility in scheduling with day, evening and part-time classes.

## College Information

Visit the College Website at [www.ccp.edu](http://www.ccp.edu) to find out about:

### Academic Programs

[www.ccp.edu/site/academic/](http://www.ccp.edu/site/academic/)

### Admissions Process

[www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/admissions\\_process.php](http://www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/admissions_process.php)

### Transfer Agreements

[www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/transfer\\_agreements/](http://www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/transfer_agreements/)

### Financial Aid

[www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/financial\\_aid/](http://www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/financial_aid/)

### Scholarships and Awards

[www.ccp.edu/site/current/scholarships/](http://www.ccp.edu/site/current/scholarships/)

### College Life

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### Directions to the College

[www.ccp.edu/site/locations/main.php](http://www.ccp.edu/site/locations/main.php)

## Areas of Study

This curriculum includes courses in construction management and scheduling, cost estimating, environmental systems, materials and detailing, CAD drafting and documentation, building codes, site surveying and building rehabilitation and development.

## Admission to the College

We accept students on an open enrollment basis, meaning that applications are accepted at all times of the year. For registration information, call **215-751-8010** or email **[admissions@ccp.edu](mailto:admissions@ccp.edu)**.

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