Civil Engineering

Youth Apprenticeship



CIVIL ENGINEERING

Civil Engineering youth apprentices contribute to the development, assessment, and design of highway, bridge, building, and municipal construction. Apprentices must adhere to industry safety and security standards.

Length of Apprenticeship: One year. Completion of the Engineering Drafting pathway is a prerequisite to this program.

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

Youth apprentices must become proficient in both general employability and occupation-specific competencies. All of these, and examples of how each can be demonstrated, are found in the following pages. A total of 11 occupational competencies must be learned for this occupation. Employers may substitute out one of these and should write in the competency they are adding. Youth apprentices must be evaluated on these competencies at least two times each year of their apprenticeship.

Competencies

- 1. Interpret civil engineering technical drawings
- 2. Research code and site requirements
- 3. Contribute to site analysis with team
- 4. Analyze site measurements and data
- 5. Research structural requirements
- 6. Create material specifications
- 7. Design site structures
- 8. Draw a working site plan
- 9. Construct a bill of materials
- 10. Create a project plan
- 11. Support coordination of project activities

POST-SECONDARY PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

There are several post-secondary pathway opportunities in this area. The following is a partial list.

- Civil Engineering Technology
- Mechanical Design Technology



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ON-THE-JOB LEARNING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS GUIDE

YOUTH APPRENTICE INFORMATION

TOOTH APPRENTICE INFORMATION	IN .
Youth Apprentice Name	
YA Coordinator	
YA Consortium	
School District	
SIGNATURES	
The On-the-Job Learning Performance Standar	rds Guide includes a list of competencies youth
apprentices learn through mentoring and train	·
should be reviewed with the employer/mento the youth apprentice to record progress and p competencies. Mentors, school-based/YA cool	ployer/Mentor
1 st Evaluation (Required)	2 nd Evaluation (Required)
Employer/Mentor Signature	Employer/Mentor Signature
Employer/Mentor	Employer/Mentor
Business/Company	Business/Company
Date Signed	Date Signed
3 rd Evaluation (Optional)	4th Evaluation (Optional)
Employer/Mentor Signature	Employer/Mentor Signature
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School-Based and/or YA Coordinator

1st Evaluation (Required)

2nd Evaluation (Required)

School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature	School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature
School-Based and/or YA Coordinator	School-Based and/or YA Coordinator
School District or Organization	School District or Organization
Date Signed	Date Signed

3rd Evaluation (Optional)

4th Evaluation (Optional)

School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature	School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature
School-Based and/or YA Coordinator	School-Based and/or YA Coordinator
School District or Organization	School District or Organization
Date Signed	Date Signed

Youth Apprentice

1st Evaluation (Required)

2nd Evaluation (Required)

Youth Apprentice Signature	Youth Apprentice Signature
Youth Apprentice	Youth Apprentice
School District / High School	School District / High School
Date Signed	Date Signed

3rd Evaluation (Optional)

4th Evaluation (Optional)

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EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS (TO BE COMPLETED BY YA EMPLOYER/MENTOR)

All youth apprentices must demonstrate the key employability skills listed below in order to complete the YA program. They do so by earning at least a "Meets Expectation" rating in each. **At least two evaluations are required each year of a youth apprenticeship.** More columns are included below for those who choose to conduct more frequent reviews.

1	Working to Meet Expectations: Needs improvement; requires much assistance and supervision;
	rarely displays this behavior
2	Meets Expectations: Meets entry-level criteria; requires some supervision; often displays this
	behavior
3	Exceeds Expectations: Exceeds entry-level criteria; requires minimal supervision; consistently
	displays this behavior

Employability Skills		Rat	ing	
	Year	One Eval	uation Ra	iting
Competency and Rating Criteria	Initial	Mid	Mid	Final
		Year 1	Year 2	
 Develops positive work relationships with others. Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include Interacts with others with respect and in a non-judgmental manner Responds to others in an appropriate and non-offensive manner Helps co-workers and peers accomplish tasks or goals Applies problem-solving strategies to improve relations with others When managing others, shows traits such as compassion, listening, coaching, team development, and appreciation 	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3			
 Communicates effectively with others Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include Adjusts the communication approach for the target audience, purpose, and situation to maximize impact Organizes messages/information in a logical and helpful manner Speaks clearly and writes legibly Models behaviors to show active listening Applies what was read to actual practice Asks appropriate questions for clarity 	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	□1 □2 □3
 Collaborates with others Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include Works effectively in teams with people of diverse backgrounds regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, nationality, sexuality, religion, political views, and abilities Shares responsibility for collaborative work and decision making Uses the problem-solving process to work through differences of opinion in a constructive manner to achieve a reasonable compromise Avoids contributing to an unproductive group conflict Shares information and carries out responsibilities in a timely manner 	□ 1 □ 2 □ 3	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

	Employability Skills		Rat		
			One Eval	uation Ra	
	Competency and Rating Criteria	Initial	Mid	Mid	Final
			Year 1	Year 2	
4.	Maintains composure under pressure	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
	Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include	□2	□2	□2	□2
	Uses critical thinking to determine the best options or outcomes when				
	faced with a challenging situation				
	Carries out assigned duties while under pressure				
	Acts in a respectful, professional, and non-offensive manner while under				
	 Pressure Applies stress management techniques to cope under pressure 				
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5.	Demonstrates integrity	□1	□1	□1	
	Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include	☐ 2		☐ 2	□ -
	Carries out responsibilities in an ethical, legal and confidential manner		<u> </u> 2		
	Responds to situations in a timely manner	_	∐ 3	3	
	Takes personal responsibility to correct problems				
	 Models behaviors that demonstrate self-discipline, reliability, and 				
	dependability				
6	Performs quality work				
6.	Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include	<u> </u> 1	<u> </u> 1	<u> </u> 1	
	Carries out written and verbal directions accurately	□ 2	2	□ 2	□ 2
	Completes work efficiently and effectively	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3
	Performs calculations accurately				
	Conserves resources, supplies, and materials to minimize costs and				
	environmental impact				
	Uses equipment, technology, and work strategies to improve workflow				
	 Applies problem-solving strategies to improve productivity 				
	 Adheres to worksite regulations and practices 				
	Maintains an organized work area				
7.	Provides quality goods or services (internal and external)	□1	□1	□1	□ 1
	Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include	 2			 2
	Shows support for the organizational goals and principles by own personal	□ -		□ -	□ -
	actions	L 3	L 3		3
	Displays a respectful and professional image to customers				
	Displays an enthusiastic attitude and desire to take care of customer needs				
	Seeks out ways to increase customer satisfaction				
	Produces goods to workplace specifications				

Employability Skills Rating				
	Year One Evaluation Rating		iting	
Competency and Rating Criteria	Initial	Mid	Mid	Final
		Year 1	Year 2	
 8. Shows initiative and self-direction	□ 1	☐ 1	☐ 1	□1
	□ 2	☐ 2	☐ 2	□2
	□ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3	□3
 9. Adapts to change Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include Shows flexibility and willingness to learn new skills for various job roles Uses problem-solving and critical-thinking skills to cope with changing circumstances Modifies own work behavior based on feedback, unsatisfactory outcomes, efficiency, and effectiveness Displays a "can do" attitude 	☐ 1	☐ 1	☐ 1	☐ 1
	☐ 2	☐ 2	☐ 2	☐ 2
	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3
 10. Demonstrates safety and security regulations and practices Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include Follows personal safety requirements Maintains a safe work environment Demonstrates professional role in an emergency Follows security procedures Maintains confidentiality 	☐ 1	☐ 1	☐ 1	☐ 1
	☐ 2	☐ 2	☐ 2	☐ 2
	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3
 11. Applies job-related technology, information, and media Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include Applies technology effectively in the workplace Assesses and evaluates information on the job Assesses training manuals, website, and other media related to the job 	☐ 1	☐ 1	☐ 1	☐ 1
	☐ 2	☐ 2	☐ 2	☐ 2
	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3
 12. Fulfills training or certification requirements for employment Examples of this requirement may include Participation in required career-related training and/or educational programs Passing certification tests to qualify for licensure and/or certification Participation in company training or orientation 	☐ 1	☐ 1	☐ 1	□ 1
	☐ 2	☐ 2	☐ 2	□ 2
	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3	□ 3
 13. Sets personal goals for improvement Examples of this requirement may include Setting goals that are specific and measurable Setting work-related goals that align with the organization's mission Identifying strategies to reach goals Reflecting on goal progress to regularly evaluate and modify goals 	☐ 1	☐ 1	☐ 1	□1
	☐ 2	☐ 2	☐ 2	□2
	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3	□3

OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCIES (TO BE COMPLETED BY YA EMPLOYER/MENTOR)

Youth apprentices must earn a rating of at least "MEETS EXPECTATIONS" in each competency by the conclusion of the apprenticeship. A total of 10 must be from the list below. If necessary, employers can substitute one competency with another occupationally appropriate skill. That skill should be added to the competency list for assessment. At least two evaluations are required each year of a youth apprenticeship. More columns are included below for those who choose to conduct more frequent reviews.

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	Occupational Competencies		Rati	ngs	
		Mini	Evalua Bum Bat	ation ing of 2 E	٨٢١
	Competency and Rating Criteria	IVIIIIII	Check	_	АСП
	competency and nating cheeks	Initial	Mid Year 1	Mid Year 2	Final
1.	Interpret civil engineering technical drawings	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
	 use civil engineering terminology 	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	□2
	 identify basic elements of civil engineering technical drawings 				
	 identify lines, views, symbols, and representations 				
	 interpret dimensions and scale on the drawings 				
2.	Research code and site requirements	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
	 review civil engineering plan 	□2	□2	□2	□2
	 identify site location, building systems, and structures designated in 	 3	 □3	 3	 3
	the plan				
	 determine categories of applicable codes required by site, systems, 				
	and structures				
	 identify codes, zoning ordinances and regulations 				
	 identify codes impacting the plan 				
	 identify potential dangers and risks 				
3.	Contribute to site analysis with team	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
	 identify the boundaries of a property based on its legal description 	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2
	 gather information on site 	□3	□3	□3	□3
	 take measurements of structures, distances, length, width, height, 				
	perimeter, and area				
	 determine elevations and contour lines 				
	 establish a point of known elevation 				
	 read gauges and measurement instruments 				
	 document measurements 				
	 obtain soil samples and send for analysis 				
	 conduct studies of traffic patterns or environmental conditions 				
	 assess the potential impact of projects 				

	Occupational Competencies		Rati	ngs		
	Competency and Rating Criteria	Evaluation Minimum Rating of 2 EACH Check Rating		Minimui riteria C		ACH
		Initial	Mid Year 1	Mid Year 2	Final	
	 nalyze site measurements and data obtain survey measurements obtain site analysis information identify site measurements and elevations collect data from surveys, testing, and analyses collect measurement, service, utility, zoning and coding, and ecosystem data assess site feasibility with civil engineering project team document site analysis and feasibility decision 	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	
5. R	 esearch structural requirements research structural requirements and efficiencies analyze site structural load identify structural constraints use graphical and mathematical analysis to identify structural requirements review research and conclusions document structural requirements 	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	
6. Cı	 use reference handbooks test selected materials identify materials strength identify materials stress/strain relationships identify materials continuity, ferrous metal, hardness, and flexure compute materials stress factors recommend structural and construction materials and assemblies use combinations of building materials and components review research, testing, and conclusions recommend materials to fit design specifications document material specification research prepare materials specifications documents 			□ 1 □ 2 □ 3	□ 1 □ 2 □ 3	

	Occupational Competencies	Ratings			
		Evaluation			
		Minimum Rating of 2 EACH Check Rating		ACH	
	Competency and Rating Criteria				
		Initial	Mid	Mid	Final
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7.	Design site structures	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
	 review site analysis and structural requirements 	□ 2	□2	□2	□ 2
	 compute load requirements 	 3	 3	 □ 3	 3
	determine loads	_			
	 trace a gravity load 				
	 determine maximum shear and bending moment 				
	 calculate moment of inertia of structural members 				
	 calculate the location of the center of gravity for a rigid body 				
	 compute grade requirements 				
	 estimate the amount of cut and/or fill 				
	 compute impact of site development on water drainage 				
	 compute water pressure and water flow rates 				
	 assess structure's ability to withstand natural forces 				
	 design the foundation, framing, supports, floor, walls, and roof 				
	 design a spread footing for a given loading condition 				
8.	Draw a working site plan	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	<u> </u>
	 compile site measurements and other analysis data 	2	 2	 2	
	 review site analyses data and dimensions of site layout 		 3	□ -	□ -
	select size and scale for plan		3	3	3
	 use engineering drafting software 				
	 identify existing ground features on drawing (e.g., utilities, 				
	contours, landscape features, etc.)				
	 identify boundaries, easement, buffer areas, and established 				
	setbacks of site				
	 draw existing structures 				
	 locate and identify benchmark and elevation level 				
	 indicate modifications existing site elements 				
	 place proposed structure(s) on site 				
	 estimate the amount of cut and/or fill necessary to build 				
	structure(s)				
	 estimate the increase in storm water runoff from a site 				
	 indicate scale of drawing and view title 				
	 indicate north arrow 				
	review drawing				
9.	Construct a bill of materials	<u> </u>	1	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	 review the working site plan 	_ 2	_ 2	_ 2	□ 2
	 convert civil engineering drawing scale to full dimensions 	3	 ☐ 3	□ 3	
	 calculate cost of required materials 				
	 select project materials and assemblies 				
	 use combinations of materials and components 				

Occupational Competencies Ratings			_	
	Evaluation			
	Minimum Rating of 2 EACH Check Rating			
Competency and Rating Criteria				
	Initial	Mid Year 1	Mid Year 2	Final
10. Create a project plan				
identify the engineering structure/process		∐1 □2	∐1 □2	
 determine codes and site requirements 	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	□ 2
identify criteria and constraints of the project	<u> </u>	□ 3	□ 3	<u> </u>
 brainstorm solutions with engineering team 				
identify critical features				
identify the critical milestones				
 identify reports on loading, labor, and materials 				
 create materials specifications documents 				
 support the design of site structures(s) 				
 construct a bill of materials 				
 prepare cost estimates 				
review bids				
 verify approvals and permits from authorities 				
document project plan				
11. Support coordination of project activities	1	1	1	
 review project plans with civil engineering team 	□ 1	□ 1 □ 2	□ 1 □ 2	□ <u>-</u>
 monitor project plan activities 	□ ² □ 3	☐2 ☐3	□ ²	☐ 3
 communicate progress with project managers and construction 				
crew				
 organize delivery of materials and equipment 				
 document productivity, quality, and performance information 				
follow the process for change control				
 verify project is within specifications, contract terms and 				
regulations				
Competency Substitute (if you replaced a competency above, note the		□ 1	□ 1	<u> </u>
competency and rating)	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2
	☐ 3	□ 3	□ 3	☐ 3
Comments:				

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