COLLEGE OF THE DESERT

Course Code ACT-030

Course Outline of Record

- 1. Course Code: ACT-030
- 2. a. Long Course Title: Plumbing Fundamentals
 - b. Short Course Title: PLUMBING FUND
- 3. a. Catalog Course Description:

This course is an introduction to the mechanics of plumbing including the design, installation, and maintenance of drain, waste, and vent systems in buildings in addition to significant code and health issues, violations, and consequences related to those systems. Methods of measuring, cutting, and joining different materials and schedules of plastic and copper piping are covered along with the peripheral types of fittings and valves used in plumbing. Installation of water heaters, gas piping, and finish fixtures are also demonstrated. Safety procedures are emphasized as students have the opportunity to apply Service Learning by way of a practical lab or an actual project site with close supervision of trade professionals.

b. Class Schedule Course Description:

This course is an introduction to the mechanics of plumbing including the design, installation, and maintenance of drain, waste, and vent systems in buildings in addition to significant code and health issues, violations, and consequences related to those systems.

- c. Semester Cycle (if applicable): Fall
- d. Name of Approved Program(s):
 - CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT Certificate of Achievement
- 4. Total Units: 3.00 Total Semester Hrs: 126.00

 Lecture Units: 1 Semester Lecture Hrs: 18.00

 Lab Units: 2 Semester Lab Hrs: 108.00

 Class Size Maximum: 20 Allow Audit: No

Repeatability No Repeats Allowed

Justification 0

5. Prerequisite or Corequisite Courses or Advisories:

Course with requisite(s) and/or advisory is required to complete Content Review Matrix (CCForm1-A)

Prerequisite: CM 020 or Prerequisite: ACT 020

- 6. Textbooks, Required Reading or Software: (List in APA or MLA format.)
 - a. National Center for Construction Education and Research (2016). Construction Technology-Trainee Guide (4th/e). Gainesville, FL Pearson . ISBN: 0134130391

College Level: Yes

Flesch-Kincaid reading level: 12

- 7. Entrance Skills: Before entering the course students must be able:
- a. Discuss common safety hazards on construction sites.
 - CM 020 Discuss common safety hazards on construction sites
- b. Explain the purpose of Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and their regulations for the construction industry.
 - ACT 020 Explain the purpose of Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and their regulations for the construction industry.
- c. Identify various hand tools used in the construction industry.
 - ACT 020 Identify various hand tools used in the construction industry.
- d. Identify various power tools used in the construction industry.
 - CM 020 Identify various power tools used in the construction industry

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- e. Understand the impact of construction to the environment.
 - ACT 020 Understand the impact of construction to the environment.
- f. Demonstrate fluency reading a tape measure.
 - CM 020 Demonstrate fluency reading a tape measure.
- g. Demonstrate the ability to interpret information and instructions presented in both written and verbal form.
 - ACT 020 Demonstrate the ability to interpret information and instructions presented in both written and verbal form.
- h. Demonstrate critical thinking skills and the ability to solve problems using those skills.
 - CM 020 Demonstrate critical thinking skills and the ability to solve problems using those skills
- i. Demonstrate effective relationship skills with teammates and supervisors, the ability to work on a team, and appropriate leadership skills.
 - ACT 020 Demonstrate effective relationship skills with teammates and supervisors, the ability to work on a team, and appropriate leadership skills.
- j. Understand workplace issues such as sexual harassment, stress, and substance abuse.
 - ACT 020 Understand workplace issues such as sexual harassment, stress, and substance abuse.

8. Course Content and Scope:

Lecture:

- a. Overview of the plumbing trade
- b. DWV systems
- c. Fixture drains
- d. Traps and vents
- e. Sizing drains and vents
- f. Fittings and their applications
- g. Pipe grade
- h. Building drain and sewer
- i. Sewer main
- j. Waste treatment
- k. Code and health issues
- 1. Plastic pipe
- m. Plastic pipe fittings
- n. Measuring, cutting, and joining plastic pipe and fittings
- o. Pipe supports
- p. Pressure testing
- q. Copper pipe
- r. Copper fittings and valves
- s. Measuring, cutting, bending, joining, and grooving copper pipe.
- t. Installing pipe hangers and supports.
- u. Insulating copper pipes.

Lab: (if the "Lab Hours" is greater than zero this is required)

- a. Measure and cut plastic piping
- b. Join plastic piping
- c. Connect a proper DWV system
- d. Perform a pressure test on plastic and copper piping
- e. Measure, ream, and cut copper piping
- f. Join copper piping

9. Course Student Learning Outcomes:

1.

Outline the safety procedures for hand and power tools used in plumbing application. (Cognitive)

2.

Recognize the various types of drain, waste, and vent fittings and describe their application. (Psychomotor)

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3.

Demonstrate the procedure for installing rough plumbing and finish fixtures. (Psychomotor)

- 10. Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:
 - a. Explain how waste moves from a fixture through the drain system to the environment.
 - b. Identify the major components of a drainage system and describe their functions.
 - c. Identify the different types of traps and their components.
 - d. Explain the importance of traps, and identify the ways traps can lose their seals.
 - e. Identify the various types of drain, waste, and vent (DWV) fittings and describe their applications.
 - f. Identify significant code and health issues, violations, and consequences related to DWV systems.
 - g. Identify types of materials and schedules of plastic piping.
 - h. Indentify proper applications of plastic piping.
 - i. Identify types of fittings and valves used with plastic piping.
 - j. Identify the types of hangers and supports needed for plastic piping.
 - k. Explain proper procedures for the handling, storage, and protection of plastic pipes.
 - 1. Explain the proper procedure for pressure testing plastic pipes.
 - m. Identify the types of materials and schedules used with copper piping.
 - n. Identify the material properties, storage, and handling requirements of copper piping.
 - o. Identify the types of fittings and valves used with copper piping.
 - p. Identify the techniques used in hanging and supporting copper piping.
 - q. Describe the proper procedure for measuring, reaming, cutting, and joining copper piping.
 - r. Identify the hazards and safety precautions associated with copper piping.
- 11. Methods of Instruction: (Integration: Elements should validate parallel course outline elements)
 - a. Demonstration, Repetition/Practice
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Lecture

Other Methods:

Office and site visits

12. Assignments: (List samples of specific activities/assignments students are expected to complete both in and outside of class.)

In Class Hours: 126.00

Outside Class Hours: 36.00

- a. In-class Assignments
 - 1. Individual projects
 - 2. Small group projects
- b. Out-of-class Assignments
 - 1. Review questions
 - 2. Vocabulary terms
 - 3. Short response papers
- 13. Methods of Evaluating Student Progress: The student will demonstrate proficiency by:
 - Written homework
 - Presentations/student demonstration observations
 - Group activity participation/observation
 - Student participation/contribution
 - Other

Quizzes In-class exercises Participation during office and site visits

14. Methods of Evaluating: Additional Assessment Information:

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15. Need/Purpose/Rationale A		meet one or more CCC miss	sions.			
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16. Comparable Transfer Course	<u>;</u>					
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18. Materials Fees: Requ	ired Material?					
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19. Provide Reasons for the Sub	stantial Modifica	ations or New Course:				
Periodic Course Review						
a. Cross-Listed Course						
b. Replacement Course	(Enter original	Course Code): N/A				
21. Grading Method (choose one	a). Latter Grad	a Only				
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22. MIS Course Data Elements						
a. Course Control Number [CB00]: CCC000513183						
b. T.O.P. Code [CB03]: 95700.00 - Civil and Construction Ma						
c. Credit Status [CB04]: D - Credit - Degree Applicable						
d. Course Transfer State	ıs [CB05]: <u>C</u> =	Non-Transferable				
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f. Vocational Status [C						
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23. Enrollment - Estimate Enroll	ment					
First Year: 20	First Year: 20					

First Year: 20

Third Year: 20
Third Year: 32

24. Resources - Faculty - Discipline and Other Qualifications:

- a. Sufficient Faculty Resources: Yes
- b. If No, list number of FTE needed to offer this course: *N/A*
- 25. Additional Equipment and/or Supplies Needed and Source of Funding.

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26. Additional Construction or Modification of Existing Classroom Space Needed. (Explain:)

N/A

27. FOR NEW OR SUBSTANTIALLY MODIFIED COURSES

Library and/or Learning Resources Present in the Collection are Sufficient to Meet the Need of the Students Enrolled in the Course: Yes

28. Originator Donbert M. Bitanga Origination Date 04/22/18

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