From short-term options to an associate degree, Greenville Technical College's Building Construction Technology programs give you the skills to build a rewarding career. We also offer opportunities for those who need to upgrade their skills.

**Career Opportunities**

Enter the field in an advanced position such as a management trainee or an assistant to the construction manager. Gain experience and you can become an assistant manager, construction manager, general superintendent, cost estimator, construction building inspector, general manager, top executive, contractor, or consultant. Your work may take you into companies that specialize in residential, light commercial and industrial construction, or you may establish your own business.

You can expect to earn around $19 an hour when you start out and to grow your earnings quickly as you gain experience.

**Success**

Our graduates not only surpass the expectations of employers, they also impress when it comes to testing and competition. Graduates leave well prepared for the builder's license exam. In fact, over the last three years, GTC graduates have enjoyed a 90% pass rate on the first attempt.

Since 1995, Greenville Technical College's Building and Construction Technology students have earned 10 state titles and one national second place trophy in SkillsUSA competition. SkillsUSA offers local, state, and national competitions in which students demonstrate occupational and leadership skills. At the national level, over 4,600 students compete in 80 skill areas.

**Program Options**

- Building Construction Technology Diploma
- Building Construction Technology Certificate
- Masonry Certificate
- Plumbing Certificate

Greenville Technical College provides equal opportunity and affirmative action in education and employment for all qualified persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or veteran status.
What you’ll learn

Carpentry

Ready to reach your goal? In the Carpentry program, you’ll find an education that gives you a career in a year. Diploma and certificate programs cover the basics – from safety to blueprint reading to tools of the trade – so you can enter the workforce as an advanced apprentice and move up quickly to journeyman carpenter. Through service learning opportunities with Habitat for Humanity, you’ll apply what you’ve learned in class, polish your skills, and make a difference in the community.

Skills covered include
- Basic cabinetmaking
- Blueprint reading
- Care and use of tools
- Codes and specifications
- Concrete form work
- Construction site layout
- Estimating/quantity takeoff
- Exterior and interior finishes
- Floor, wall and roof framing
- Foundations and layout
- Safety materials
- Scaffolding
- Construction labor and expediting
- Builder’s exam preparation

Masonry

A five-course certificate that takes building with bricks to an art form for residential or commercial construction. In day and evening classes, the program covers
- Masonry fundamentals
- Advanced skills
- Basic and advanced masonry construction
- Brick Masonry

Plumbing

Everything from codes to methods is covered in evening courses, including
- Basic skills
- Residential applications
- Repairs
- Inspector certification
- Test and connections

Visit www.gvltc.edu/gainful-employment for important information about the educational debt, earnings, and graduation rates of students who attended this program.