

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 **September 8th**, meeting every other **Tuesday** through **December 15th** from **6pm - 9pm** at **Build Hudson**.

Sept 8	Introduction to Wood
Sept 22	Introduction to Power Tools
Oct 6	Introduction to Hand Tools & Tool Sharpening
Oct 20	Building a Sawhorse
Nov 3	Understanding Construction Design & Drawings
Nov 17	Fastening Techniques
Dec 1	Building a Simple Bench
Dec 8	Understanding Walls
Dec 15	Building a Wall Shelf



CONSTRUCTION CAREER EARNING POTENTIAL

\$21–\$23 per hour
\$44k–\$48K

pay for entry-level construction workers in the Capital Region

\$60–\$100K

salary for construction opportunities based on experience and specialty

Source: Lightcast. (2025).



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

