

SCTC Related Instruction Courses

SCTC offers Related Instruction Courses yearly beginning in September and ending in late March early April.

Registration for classes begins in July prior to the September start date.

Classes meet twice weekly for 3 hours per night for a total of 144 classroom hours.



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Apprenticeship
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What is Apprenticeship

Apprenticeship is an approach to workforce development that provides a combination of on-the-job training and related classroom instruction to more than 13,000 apprentices throughout the Commonwealth.



The Virginia Registered Apprenticeship currently

meets the needs of about 2,000 sponsors (employers) who use custom-designed programs to train their workforce. Employers provide an on-the-job training component for their employees in a variety of occupations.

Apprenticeship related instruction includes all of the theory, policy and code associated with the specific trade area. Spotsylvania Career and Technical Center offers apprenticeship related instruction in the following trade areas :

- Cosmetology (1 year)
- Electricity I-IV
- HVAC-R I-IV
- Plumbing I-IV

How to become an Apprentice

Eligibility and Requirements

A full-fledged apprenticeship meets these requirements:

- 2000 hours of supervised on-the-job training each year
- 144 hours of related classroom instruction each year
- The average term of apprenticeship is four years (cosmetology is one year)
- Successful completion of the registered Apprenticeship Program and state test earns the apprentice nationally recognized state certification as a journey worker
- All apprentices are registered through a Department of Labor and Industry apprenticeship representative

Students who are not registered apprentices may enroll in classes, but are not considered full-fledged apprentices.

For more information:

<http://www.doli.virginia.gov>



Benefits of Apprenticeship

For Employers/Sponsors workers gain expertise in their jobs and become more efficient and productive for their companies. Related instruction also provides students with a venue to exchange best practices in the industry.

For the worker, apprenticeship training is a pathway to multiple certifications and credentials which improve their life-time earning potential and ensure that they are valuable assets to their companies.

For the Commonwealth, apprenticeships provide a skilled workforce that strengthens both the local and state economy.

Licensing and Credentialing

Students interested in taking the journey worker exam prior to completing the full apprenticeship program should refer to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulations.

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