

# MASTER CONSTRUCTION SPECIALIST, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Financial Aid Eligible

Banner Code: 1\_CT\_CTMS

Control Number: 22396

The terms "Master" and "Specialist" imply a very broad knowledge in several of the construction trades and management disciplines. Students who complete this program will have their names displayed on a perpetual "Award of Excellence" listing in the Construction Department.

## Program Outcomes

1. Demonstrate the knowledge, skills and experience to identify, assess, and participate in many entry-level construction trades.
2. Be prepared to work in the construction field in positions including, but not limited to work areas such as inspection, management, and as hands-on skilled tradespeople.

## Certificate Requirements

Orange Coast College offers two types of certificate awards in career programs designed to prepare the graduate to enter a particular field of employment. At least 3 units in an advanced course from the certificate must be completed at OCC.

1. **Certificate of Achievement** - 8 units or more in a state-approved program. Certificates of Achievement are not automatically awarded. A petition must be filed in Enrollment Services or online at the beginning of the semester in which the student will be completing his or her final requirements. The petitioning periods are listed in the Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/>) section of this catalog.
2. **Certificate of Specialization** - 16 units or less in a locally approved program. Certificates of Specialization are not automatically awarded, not printed on official academic transcripts, and there is no acknowledgment of completion given at graduation. Please contact the division for details regarding the submission of petitions as procedures for each division vary. Most division offices prefer that students complete all of the required courses and then provide a copy of the transcript while some divisions allow petitions for Certificates of Specialization before finishing.

### Minimum Grade Requirement

In order to be awarded a certificate, students are required to obtain a grade of "C" or better in all program-required courses. Grades of "CR" or "P" will be accepted whereas "CR" or "P" meets the equivalency of a "C" or better. A list of certificate programs can be found in the Programs A-Z (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/programs-study/>) section of this catalog. Check with a counselor to determine the requirements for completion.

Course	Title	Units
<b>Required Courses</b>		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
CIS A100 or CHT A100	Introduction to Computer Applications Computer Use in Technology	3

Course	Title	Units
CNST A114	Cabinet Making	4
CNST A165	Construction Safety/CAL OSHA	3
CNST A180	Building Construction 1	5
CNST A190	Blueprint Reading and Drafting	4
CNST A195	Residential Code	3
CNST A210	Concrete Construction	5
CNST A240	Specialty Trades	5
CNST A265 or CNST A266	Plumbing 1 Plumbing 2	4
CNST A275	Residential Electrical Wiring	5
CNST A285	Light Steel Frame Construction	2.5
CNST A185	Building Construction 2	5
CNST A260	Masonry Construction	5
<i>Restricted Electives</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
CNST A220	Construction Estimating	
CNST A230	Construction Inspection	
CNST A250	Construction Supervision and Project Management	
Total Units		56.5