CABINET & MILLWORK

If you value precision and craftsmanship, a career in cabinetry and millwork might be custom-made for you. Woodworkers plan and complete cabinetry and furniture as well as complete millwork projects using computerized machines. They cut, shape and assemble wooden articles as well as setup and operate a variety of woodworking machines. As one of the region’s premiere cabinet making schools, Washburn Tech can help you carve a bright future.

Learning at Washburn Tech

The cabinet and millwork program provides both theory and hands-on instruction. You will learn to work with blueprints, specifications and shop drawings as well as operate power tools and equipment in design, layout and construction of projects.

Our instructor emphasizes selecting proper materials, determining the best procedures, manufacturing parts to specification, assembling and finishing. You will work both individually and in teams to plan, estimate and execute projects.

For example, The Villages Project provided cabinets for a children’s group home. Attending full-day, you can complete the program in two semesters, while half-day and high school students can finish in four semesters. Upon completion, you’ll earn a 48-credit-hour technical certificate and be eligible to complete an associate degree or more advanced degrees at Washburn University.

Job and Salary Outlook

This career is highly sensitive to economic cycles, but job prospects remain positive, especially for highly skilled woodworkers who are proficient users of computerized machines. According to the Kansas Department of Labor, the average entry-level salary for cabinetmakers is $10.74 an hour or $22,330 annually. The average salary is $15.50 an hour or $32,240 annually.

Entry Requirements

Students are required to meet the minimum score on an assessment test. Tech offers the ACT WorkKeys. A score of 4 in both Reading and Math is required. Other assessments or college coursework can be accepted in place of WorkKeys. Please see a recruiter for details. Students also must complete an application and submit an official copy of all transcripts.

For more program, enrollment, and course schedule information please contact Admissions. Financial Aid is available to those who qualify.

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CERTIFICATIONS:

OSHA-10
NCCER Core and Cabinetry 1
Course Descriptions

Shop Procedures I: a review of general shop safety rules and practices in cabinet/millwork, information, and instruction in the use of professional tools for the woodworking trades; emphasis will be placed on the safe use of each tool covered

OSHA-30 Construction: covers basic OSHA regulations and safety procedures

Introductory Craft Skills: covers shop and job site safety, tool safety, personal protective devices, protective railings, proper storage and handling of construction materials and construction drawings

Cabinetmaking I: introduces the fundamentals of residential and commercial cabinet construction; topics include fasteners, wood products, finishing materials, manufactured products for cabinet making and introduction to estimation of products and services

Cabinetmaking II: builds on fundamentals learned in prior course

Workplace Skills I: utilizes Key Train Software to assist in advancement of knowledge in Applied Math, Reading for Information, and Locating Information WorkKeys assessments that are required prior to exiting the program

Millwork I: introduces procedures for the installation of assembled drawers, doors and related hardware

Cabinetmaking III: provides introduction in the assembly of cabinet components and emphasizes door and drawer assembly

Shop Procedures II: covers the principles and practices required in the operation of a custom cabinet and architectural millwork shop

Cabinetmaking IV: provides further instruction in the assembly of base cabinets and wall cabinets

Crew Leadership: prepares students to lead crews working in the construction industry

Millwork II: provides instruction in surface preparation, wood finishing procedures, transporting and installation of cabinets, trim and interior doors

CHECKLIST

☐ Meet with recruiter
☐ *Take ACT WorkKeys
☐ Submit transcript(s)
☐ Pay enrollment fee

*some exceptions apply

TOTAL 2015-2016 PROGRAM COSTS (Estimated) - HIGH SCHOOL

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ADDITIONAL ESTIMATED CHARGES

| Tools Estimate* | $200 |

TOTAL 2015-2016 PROGRAM COSTS (Estimated) - ADULT

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*A list of required tools is on a separate sheet of paper and on our website, WashburnTech.edu. Students also will need to purchase supplies such as (but not limited to) pens/pencils, notebooks/paper, three-ring binder, etc. Students may purchase them at the vendor of their choice.