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 EVERY OPPORTUNITY,  
 EVERY DAY...  
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**Program Title (CIP Code)**  
**Carpentry CIP 46.0201**  
**Occupational Advisory Committee**  
**March 20, 2024**

- I. Call to Order: 4:00 PM
- II. OAC Attendance: Bold -Business and Industry

x	<b>Jason Butler</b>	x	<b>Daniel Seeling</b>
x	Drew Seeling	x	<b>Russ Gile</b>
x	<b>Mike Shreck</b>		

- I. Approval of Fall 2023 Minutes - Sent via email to the OAC 3.18.24 & in the fall

Motioned	Jason Butler	Seconded	Daniel Seeling
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- II. Old Business:
  - a. Reminder that letters of support are needed annually. Thank you to those who have provided these. (MP Bower Excavating LLC 5/2/22 and Wellsboro Building Supply/No date) August Barn Company- dated March 23, 2023 MP Bower- dated May 25, 2023. Must be dated, signed, on letterhead/business card. We can wait on these until Spring 2024.
  - b. Any updates on Toolboxes/tools for seniors. This has been brought up in meetings previously and it looks like this may take place.

Mr. Seeling will be taking care of the toolboxes for seniors in Carpentry/Construction. The plan is to award the deserving seniors a toolbox from the local rotary. Mr. Seeling is going to work with several individuals from the rotary soon on the house project.

- c. Replacement Cycle -a discussion from the Fall OAC
- d. House Update

Mr. Seeling share that the end date was June but I now next school year for completion. The committee asked if there has been individuals interested in the

house and Mr. Seeling said several have been. It is very visual in the community. All sides of the house are showing due to walking in the cemetery.

**III. New Business:**

- a. Safety Checklist (D) All of the PDE Checklists were sent via survey monkey link for each OAC members in the Spring. Safety Concerns?
- b. Shop layout (D) All OAC members have previously toured the shop areas.

The shop space was used with elementary students for a Title I event for family engagement. This was a great time to get younger students working with older students.

- i. Equipment and Tools Needed (F)/3-year equipment list- Review and discuss for Perkin's, supplemental equipment, and any other funding that becomes available.

Mr. Seeling will provide the equipment and materials list. Please provide recommendations and advisement. He shared that he continues to need tools replaced.

The scissor lift needs replacing or fixed -the cost to fix it is as much as it was purchased for. Discussing a boom lift or telehandler. Drew shared that they have low hours on machines- such as the skid steer.



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Yes, all.  
Curriculum (POS and Maps) (B) – Code 46.0201 Career Cluster Architecture and Construction

- ii. POS and Curriculum Maps: Under 3<sup>rd</sup> program of study down, program year 2023 (graduation years).
- iii. Instructional Materials
- iv. Field trips, on the job training, work-based experiences, guest speakers- Students were able to participate in Manufacturing Day with the trades included- anticipated next fall (Nov. 2025)

In April and May classes will be going to the August Barn tour of the company and to the building materials auction.

- c. ~~Analysis of~~ NOCTI test- OAC member, Mike S will be administering the NOCTI again this year.
- d. Placement After Graduation (H): Adding Dual Enrollment. All attendees agreed that the outlook for employment is very good and anybody willing to work will have work in construction.

An idea was shared to list or provide jobs for students. We could create this as a spreadsheet with STW, summer job, shadowing options and by career cluster to get the job opportunities out there. Age requirements can also be listed.

Mrs. Coots said she would work on this task.

- e. Program Evaluation (H): Verification of Industry Standard and Student Competencies are being Achieved:
- f. Employment Outlook/Co-op Opportunities Discussion above and local data was provided in the LAC and Stakeholder joint meeting.

Mr. Seeling shared that a group of students will be going with him to Selinsgrove for a volunteer project for a home that was burned and to rebuild.

The union comes in to present usually 1x a year and those who pursue usually go to lineman school.

Penn Dot challenge was shared with the Carpentry POS. We do have students participating from the Engineering POS.

**IV. Other Business or Related Matter –**

- a. Fall OAC meeting on the **evening of Nov. 7** Large/stakeholder group to OAC

Adjournment- 5:30 PM

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## Advantages of a Local 520 Apprenticeship

### Here are some of the advantages of a Local 520 Apprenticeship:

1. **No Tuition.** Your training, including all your books, is completely paid for by a Training Fund that is part of our fringe benefit package.
2. **Training by Pipe Tradesmen.** All of our Instructors are Members who work or worked in the field.
3. **Combination of Shop Time and Classroom Time.** This is not a books and PowerPoint training program. Most courses include some shop time where you learn hands on.
4. **Earn While You Learn.** Our apprentices start out working for a Contractor and begin school in September. You take off one day every other week for class.
5. **Good Pay.** Apprentices currently start out at \$20.68 per hour. Apprentices get a raise every year that amounts to approximately \$2.10 per hour. After your apprenticeship you become a Journeyman. The current Journeyman rate is \$41.36 per hour.
6. **Health Care Benefits.** You get full healthcare benefits including medical, optical, dental, and prescription medication coverage from the first day you begin work. In the future if you get married or have children, they are all covered under your benefit plan at no additional cost out of pocket.
7. **Retirement Plans.** You will begin to contribute into a pension plan that gives you a set amount of money monthly for each year you work and an annuity plan where you can determine where your money goes (stocks, bonds, etc.) from the first hour you work.
8. **College Credits.** Apprentices who complete the Local 520 Apprenticeship program receive 45 college credits. We have a program in place that if you decide to pursue an Associate's Degree in Construction Management and Supervision, after completion the Training Fund will reimburse you up to \$4,000.00. The current cost of obtaining that degree is \$3,800.00. So, your degree is paid for!

## **Courses and Programs**

### **Construction Program**

#### **Five Years.**

**School one day every other week September through July.**

**You do not get paid the day you are in school.**

#### **Courses in the 5-Year Curriculum:**

Related Math

Related Science

Rigging and Rigging Safety

OSHA 30 Hour Construction Safety

Materials

Welding

Pipefitting

Copper Development Association Soldering and Brazing

Pumps

Gas Installations

Hydronic Heating and Cooling

Drawing Interpretation, Plan Reading (Basic and Advanced), and Related  
Drawing

Steam Systems

Water Supply

Drainage

Plumbing Fixtures

Tube Bending

Red Cross First Aid/CPR

Plumbing Code and Test Preparation (Elective)

NCCCO Crane Signaling Certification

NITC Medical Gas Certification

ASME B31.3 PVC Bonding Certification

EPRI Industrial Rigging Certification

## **HVAC Service Program**

**Five Years.**

**School one day every other week September through July for Year One.**

**School two nights a week every week September through May for Years Two through Five.**

**You do not get paid the days or nights you are in school.**

### **Courses in the 5-Year Curriculum:**

Related Math

Related Science

Rigging and Rigging Safety

OSHA 30 Hour Construction Safety

Materials

Welding

Pipefitting

Copper Development Association Soldering and Brazing

Electricity

Arc Flash Safety

Customer Service

Plumbing Service and Repair

Combustion

Tube Bending Certification

Refrigeration

EPA Universal CFC Certification

Precision Measuring Devices

Start, Test, and Balance

Preventative Maintenance

Alignment

Variable Frequency Drives

Direct Digital Controls

Pneumatics

ASSE Backflow Prevention Certification

Plumbing Code and Test Preparation

Steam System Repair and Maintenance

**Additional Training Available**

Orbital Welding

RMD Welding

BuiltRite Refinery and Chemical Plant Safety Certification

CAD Drawing

Various Trade Related Seminars and Certification Classes

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