



Construction Craft Training Center

NEWS Release!

Construction Craft Training Center Wants to Share with You Some Exciting Changes in Its Operation!

Starting in September of 2008, the CCTC is going **green**! CCTC is committed to being a good custodian of the earth while providing innovative, state-of-the-art construction craft training. Going **green** and being socially and environmentally responsible is not only the right thing to do, it makes good training sense.

We will:

- **Change all first through fourth year classes, taught in English, to online training for classroom instruction only:**
 - An instructor will be assigned to each student to mentor him/her through this process. We will identify “the best of the best” instructors for these roles.
 - This will drastically reduce the amount of time a student spends “commuting” to class and, therefore, reducing fuel and other vehicle related expenses.
 - The student will also be available for the following:
 - Work overtime if required
 - Work outside the area without missing classes
 - Spend time with his or her family – eliminating daycare issues
- **Offer hands-on classes throughout the year:**
 - Students will be required to attend and complete a hands-on component, in addition to the online training. The hands-on training will be determined by the individual training modules.
 - CCTC will utilize specialized instructors with at least 10 years of experience in the hands-on subjects.
 - Hands-on training will be offered at all of CCTC’s full-time facilities. It may also be arranged to be held at your company (ask for details).
 - Again, we wish to lessen the commute and its financial burden on the student, his/her family and employer, while protecting the environment.



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- **Decrease the cost of tuition from \$1500 per year to \$975 per year for all online classes, effective immediately:**
 - Especially in challenging economic times, CCTC believes it is imperative that we provide affordable and sustainable construction craft training.
 - Tuition can be paid in-full, or in three payments of \$350.00 each, on our website at www.cctc.edu.
 - Tuition and payments can also be paid by mailing them directly to the address listed on the bottom of this page.

- **Use less paper:**
 - CCTC makes more than 1,000,000 copies per year and we estimate that this will decrease that number by approximately 80%.

- **Assist students with computer/internet access:**
 - Our surveys indicate that over 83% of our students have computers and internet access.
 - CCTC will also have computer labs available at our many facilities for students without internet access.
 - For students that do not have internet access and are not near one of our facilities, CCTC will identify locations for them to use, or we will assist them in finding an affordable computer to buy, lease or borrow.

- **Hold an initial orientation class:**
 - We believe that in order to make this program successful for all involved, CCTC will require that all students attend an orientation class at which they will receive their online codes and an overview of the program including such things as:
 - Logging on
 - Signing up with an instructor
 - Signing up for testing
 - Signing up for hands-on training
 - Reviewing the requirements for online programs



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If you have any questions regarding these changes, please call one of the following:

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We at CCTC genuinely believe that our on-line training will greatly assist all stakeholders – the students, their families, their employers, the community, and the construction industry in general. As this is a new program, we will frequently assess how we are doing, whether we are meeting our commitments, and make adjustments as needed.

We also believe that these challenging economic times will also provide many opportunities. Affordable and sustainable online training is such an opportunity.

Sincerely,

Chris Floethe
Executive Director
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Training the Construction Industry for over 25 years