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# CIVIL engineering

Civil Engineering youth apprentices contribute to the development, assessment, and design of highway, bridge, building, and municipal construction. Apprentices must adhere to industry safety and security standards.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** One year. Completion of the Engineering Drafting pathway is a prerequisite to this program.

# required Competencies

Youth apprentices must become proficient in both general employability and occupation-specific competencies. All of these, and examples of how each can be demonstrated, are found in the following pages. A total of 11 occupational competencies must be learned for this occupation. Employers may substitute out one of these and should write in the competency they are adding. Youth apprentices must be evaluated on these competencies at least two times each year of their apprenticeship.

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| **Competencies** |
| 1. Interpret civil engineering technical drawings 2. Research code and site requirements 3. Contribute to site analysis with team 4. Analyze site measurements and data 5. Research structural requirements 6. Create material specifications 7. Design site structures 8. Draw a working site plan 9. Construct a bill of materials 10. Create a project plan 11. Support coordination of project activities |

# Post-Secondary Pathway Opportunities

There are several post-secondary pathway opportunities in this area. The following is a partial list.

* Civil Engineering Technology
* Mechanical Design Technology

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# Youth Apprentice information

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| Youth Apprentice Name |
| YA Coordinator |
| YA Consortium |
| School District |

# SIGNATURES

The On-the-Job Learning Performance Standards Guide includes a list of competencies youth apprentices learn through mentoring and training at the worksite.

Instructions for the Worksite Employers/Mentors and School-Based or YA coordinators: This document should be reviewed with the employer/mentor, school-based or YA coordinator on a regular basis with the youth apprentice to record progress and plan future steps to ensure completion of the required competencies. Mentors, school-based/YA coordinator, and the apprentice sign below.

**E****mployer/Mentor**

**1st Evaluation (Required) 2nd Evaluation (Required)**

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| Business/Company | Business/Company |
| Date Signed | Date Signed |

**3rd Evaluation (Optional) 4th Evaluation (Optional)**

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**School-Based and/or YA Coordinator**

**1st Evaluation (Required) 2nd Evaluation (Required)**

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| School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature | School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature |
| School-Based and/or YA Coordinator | School-Based and/or YA Coordinator |
| School District or Organization | School District or Organization |
| Date Signed | Date Signed |

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**Youth Apprentice**

**1st Evaluation (Required) 2nd Evaluation (Required)**

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| Youth Apprentice | Youth Apprentice |
| School District / High School | School District / High School |
| Date Signed | Date Signed |

**3rd Evaluation (Optional) 4th Evaluation (Optional)**

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# employability Skills (TO BE COMPLETED BY yA EMPLOYER/MENTOR)

All youth apprentices must demonstrate the key employability skills listed below in order to complete the YA program. They do so by earning at least a "Meets Expectation" rating in each. **At least two evaluations are required each year of a youth apprenticeship.** More columns are included below for those who choose to conduct more frequent reviews.

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|  | **Employability Skills** | **Rating** | | | |
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| **Competency and Rating Criteria** | | **Year One Evaluation Rating** | | | |
| **Initial** | **Mid Year 1** | **Mid Year 2** | **Final** |
| 1. Develops positive work relationships with others.   *Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .*   * Interacts with others with respect and in a non-judgmental manner * Responds to others in an appropriate and non-offensive manner * Helps co-workers and peers accomplish tasks or goals * Applies problem-solving strategies to improve relations with others * When managing others, shows traits such as compassion, listening, coaching, team development, and appreciation | | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |
| 1. Communicates effectively with others   *Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .*   * Adjusts the communication approach for the target audience, purpose, and situation to maximize impact * Organizes messages/information in a logical and helpful manner * Speaks clearly and writes legibly * Models behaviors to show active listening * Applies what was read to actual practice * Asks appropriate questions for clarity | | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |
| 1. Collaborates with others   *Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .*   * Works effectively in teams with people of diverse backgrounds regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, nationality, sexuality, religion, political views, and abilities * Shares responsibility for collaborative work and decision making * Uses the problem-solving process to work through differences of opinion in a constructive manner to achieve a reasonable compromise * Avoids contributing to an unproductive group conflict * Shares information and carries out responsibilities in a timely manner | | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |
| 1. Maintains composure under pressure   *Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .*   * Uses critical thinking to determine the best options or outcomes when faced with a challenging situation * Carries out assigned duties while under pressure * Acts in a respectful, professional, and non-offensive manner while under pressure * Applies stress management techniques to cope under pressure | | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |
| 1. Demonstrates integrity   *Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .*   * Carries out responsibilities in an ethical, legal and confidential manner * Responds to situations in a timely manner * Takes personal responsibility to correct problems * Models behaviors that demonstrate self-discipline, reliability, and dependability | | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |
| 1. Performs quality work   *Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .*   * Carries out written and verbal directions accurately * Completes work efficiently and effectively * Performs calculations accurately * Conserves resources, supplies, and materials to minimize costs and environmental impact * Uses equipment, technology, and work strategies to improve workflow * Applies problem-solving strategies to improve productivity * Adheres to worksite regulations and practices * Maintains an organized work area | | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |
| 1. Provides quality goods or services (internal and external)   *Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .*   * Shows support for the organizational goals and principles by own personal actions * Displays a respectful and professional image to customers * Displays an enthusiastic attitude and desire to take care of customer needs * Seeks out ways to increase customer satisfaction * Produces goods to workplace specifications | | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |
| 1. Shows initiative and self-direction   *Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .*   * Prioritizes and carries out responsibilities without being told * Responds with enthusiasm and flexibility to handle tasks that need immediate attention * Reflects on any unsatisfactory outcome as an opportunity to learn * Improves personal performance by doing something different or differently * Analyzes how own actions impact the overall organization * Supports own action with sound reasoning and principles * Balances personal activities to minimize interference with work responsibilities | | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |
| 1. Adapts to change   *Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .*   * Shows flexibility and willingness to learn new skills for various job roles * Uses problem-solving and critical-thinking skills to cope with changing circumstances * Modifies own work behavior based on feedback, unsatisfactory outcomes, efficiency, and effectiveness * Displays a "can do" attitude | | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |
| 1. Demonstrates safety and security regulations and practices   *Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .*   * Follows personal safety requirements * Maintains a safe work environment * Demonstrates professional role in an emergency * Follows security procedures * Maintains confidentiality | | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |
| 1. Applies job-related technology, information, and media   *Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .*   * Applies technology effectively in the workplace * Assesses and evaluates information on the job * Assesses training manuals, website, and other media related to the job | | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |
| 1. Fulfills training or certification requirements for employment   *Examples of this requirement may include . . .*   * Participation in required career-related training and/or educational programs * Passing certification tests to qualify for licensure and/or certification * Participation in company training or orientation | | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |
| 1. Sets personal goals for improvement   *Examples of this requirement may include . . .*   * Setting goals that are specific and measurable * Setting work-related goals that align with the organization's mission * Identifying strategies to reach goals * Reflecting on goal progress to regularly evaluate and modify goals | | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |

# Occupational Competencies (TO BE COMPLETED BY yA EMPLOYER/MENTOR)

Youth apprentices must earn a rating of at least "MEETS EXPECTATIONS" in each competency by the conclusion of the apprenticeship. A total of 10 must be from the list below. If necessary, employers can substitute one competency with another occupationally appropriate skill. That skill should be added to the competency list for assessment. **At least two evaluations are required each year of a youth apprenticeship.**  More columns are included below for those who choose to conduct more frequent reviews.

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| **Occupational Competencies** | **Ratings** | | | |
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| **Competency and Rating Criteria** | **Evaluation**  **Minimum Rating of 2 EACH Check Rating** | | | |
| **Initial** | **Mid Year 1** | **Mid Year 2** | **Final** |
| Interpret civil engineering technical drawings  * use civil engineering terminology * identify basic elements of civil engineering technical drawings * identify lines, views, symbols, and representations * interpret dimensions and scale on the drawings | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |
| Research code and site requirements  * review civil engineering plan * identify site location, building systems, and structures designated in the plan * determine categories of applicable codes required by site, systems, and structures * identify codes, zoning ordinances and regulations * identify codes impacting the plan * identify potential dangers and risks | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |
| Contribute to site analysis with team  * identify the boundaries of a property based on its legal description * gather information on site * take measurements of structures, distances, length, width, height, perimeter, and area * determine elevations and contour lines * establish a point of known elevation * read gauges and measurement instruments * document measurements * obtain soil samples and send for analysis * conduct studies of traffic patterns or environmental conditions * assess the potential impact of projects | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |
| Analyze site measurements and data  * obtain survey measurements * obtain site analysis information * identify site measurements and elevations * collect data from surveys, testing, and analyses * collect measurement, service, utility, zoning and coding, and ecosystem data * assess site feasibility with civil engineering project team * document site analysis and feasibility decision | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |
| Research structural requirements  * research structural requirements and efficiencies * analyze site structural load * identify structural constraints * use graphical and mathematical analysis to identify structural requirements * review research and conclusions * document structural requirements | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |
| Create material specifications  * use reference handbooks * test selected materials * identify materials strength * identify materials stress/strain relationships * identify materials continuity, ferrous metal, hardness, and flexure * compute materials stress factors * recommend structural and construction materials and assemblies * use combinations of building materials and components * review research, testing, and conclusions * recommend materials to fit design specifications * document material specification research * prepare materials specifications documents | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |
| Design site structures  * review site analysis and structural requirements * compute load requirements * determine loads * trace a gravity load * determine maximum shear and bending moment * calculate moment of inertia of structural members * calculate the location of the center of gravity for a rigid body * compute grade requirements * estimate the amount of cut and/or fill * compute impact of site development on water drainage * compute water pressure and water flow rates * assess structure’s ability to withstand natural forces * design the foundation, framing, supports, floor, walls, and roof * design a spread footing for a given loading condition | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |
| Draw a working site plan  * compile site measurements and other analysis data * review site analyses data and dimensions of site layout * select size and scale for plan * use engineering drafting software * identify existing ground features on drawing (e.g., utilities, contours, landscape features, etc.) * identify boundaries, easement, buffer areas, and established setbacks of site * draw existing structures * locate and identify benchmark and elevation level * indicate modifications existing site elements * place proposed structure(s) on site * estimate the amount of cut and/or fill necessary to build structure(s) * estimate the increase in storm water runoff from a site * indicate scale of drawing and view title * indicate north arrow * review drawing | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |
| Construct a bill of materials  * review the working site plan * convert civil engineering drawing scale to full dimensions * calculate cost of required materials * select project materials and assemblies * use combinations of materials and components | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |
| Create a project plan  * identify the engineering structure/process * determine codes and site requirements * identify criteria and constraints of the project * brainstorm solutions with engineering team * identify critical features * identify the critical milestones * identify reports on loading, labor, and materials * create materials specifications documents * support the design of site structures(s) * construct a bill of materials * prepare cost estimates * review bids * verify approvals and permits from authorities * document project plan | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |
| Support coordination of project activities  * review project plans with civil engineering team * monitor project plan activities * communicate progress with project managers and construction crew * organize delivery of materials and equipment * document productivity, quality, and performance information * follow the process for change control * verify project is within specifications, contract terms and regulations | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** | **1**  **2**  **3** |
| Competency Substitute (if you replaced a competency above, note the competency and rating) | **1**  **2**  3 | **1**  **2**  3 | **1**  **2**  3 | **1**  **2**  3 |
| **Comments**: | | | | |

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