

Course Title: Exploration of Production Technology and Career Planning
Course Number: 8600042
Course Length: Semester

| CTE Standards and Benchmarks | |
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| 01.0 | Demonstrate an understanding of the characteristics and scope of technology. – The student will be able to: |
| 01.01 | Develop new products and systems to solve problems or to help do things that could not be done without the help of technology. |
| 01.02 | Describe the development of technology as a human activity that is the result of individual or collective needs and the ability to be creative. |
| 01.03 | Explain how technology is closely linked with creativity, which has resulted in innovation. |
| 01.04 | Demonstrate how corporations can often create demand for a product by bringing it onto the market and advertising it. |
| 02.0 | Demonstrate an understanding of the core concepts of technology. – The student will be able to: |
| 02.01 | Describe technological systems including input, processes, output, and, at times, feedback. |
| 02.02 | Apply systems thinking, involving considering how every part relates to others. |
| 02.03 | Identify control systems having no feedback path and requiring human intervention, and control system using feedback. |
| 02.04 | Explain how technological systems can be connected to one another. |
| 02.05 | Repair malfunctions of any part of a system that may affect the function and quality of the system. |
| 02.06 | Compare and contrast requirements or parameters placed on the development of a product or system. |
| 02.07 | Compare and contrast trade-offs as a decision process recognizing the need for careful compromises among competing factors. |
| 02.08 | Perform basic maintenance as the process of inspecting and servicing a product or system on a regular basis in order for it to continue functioning properly, to extend its life, or to upgrade its capability. |
| 02.09 | Utilize controls and mechanisms or particular steps that people perform using information about the system that causes systems to change. |
| 03.0 | Demonstrate an understanding of the relationships among technologies and the connection between technology and other fields of study. – The student will be able to: |
| 03.01 | Modify the way technological systems interact with one another. |
| 03.02 | Explain how knowledge gained from other fields of study has a direct effect on the development of technological products and systems. |
| 04.0 | Demonstrate an understanding of the cultural, social, economic, and political effects of technology. – The student will be able to: |

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| 04.01 | Describe the ways that use of technology affects humans, including their safety, comfort, choices, and attitudes about technology's development and use. |
| 04.02 | Explain that technology, by itself, is neither good nor bad, but decisions about the use of products and systems can result in desirable or undesirable consequences. |
| 04.03 | Describe ethical issues associated with the development and use of technology. |
| 04.04 | Describe the economic, political, and cultural issues that are influenced by the development and use of technology. |
| 05.0 | Demonstrate an understanding of the effects of technology on the environment. – The student will be able to: |
| 05.01 | Describe the management of waste produced by technological systems as an important societal issue. |
| 05.02 | Describe how technologies can be used to repair damage caused by natural disasters and to break down waste from the use of various products and systems. |
| 05.03 | Make decisions about the development and use of technologies that put environmental and economic concerns in direct competition with one another. |
| 06.0 | Demonstrate an understanding of the role of society in the development and use of technology. – The student will be able to: |
| 06.01 | Describe the development of technologies that has resulted from the demands, values, and interests of individuals, businesses, industries, and societies. |
| 06.02 | Describe changes in society and the creation of new needs and wants caused by the use of inventions and innovations. |
| 06.03 | Describe social and cultural priorities and values that are reflected in technological devices. |
| 06.04 | Explain how meeting societal expectations is the driving force behind the acceptance and use of products and systems. |
| 07.0 | Demonstrate an understanding of the influence of history on technology. – The student will be able to: |
| 07.01 | Describe inventions and innovations that have evolved by using slow and methodical processes of tests and refinements. |
| 07.02 | Explain how the specialization of function has been at the heart of many technological improvements. |
| 07.03 | Explain that in the past, an invention or innovation was not usually developed with the knowledge of science. |
| 08.0 | Demonstrate an understanding of the attributes of design. – The student will be able to: |
| 08.01 | Use design as a creative planning process that leads to useful products and systems. |
| 08.02 | Explain why there is no perfect design. |
| 08.03 | Evaluate criteria and constraints that are requirements for a design. |
| 09.0 | Demonstrate an understanding of engineering design. – The student will be able to: |

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| 09.01 | Utilize the design process involving a set of steps, which can be performed in different sequences and repeated as needed. |
| 09.02 | Employ brainstorming as a group problem-solving design process in which each person in the group presents his or her ideas in an open forum. |
| 09.03 | Model, test, evaluate and modify designs to transform ideas into practical solutions. |
| 10.0 | Demonstrate an understanding of the role of troubleshooting, research and development, invention and innovation, and experimentation in problem solving. – The student will be able to: |
| 10.01 | Use troubleshooting as a problem-solving method used to identify the cause of a malfunction in a technological system. |
| 10.02 | Describe invention as a process of turning ideas and imagination into devices and systems and innovation as the process of modifying an existing product or system to improve it. |
| 10.03 | Identify technological problems that are best solved through experimentation. |
| 11.0 | Demonstrate the abilities to apply the design process. – The student will be able to: |
| 11.01 | Apply a design process to solve problems in and beyond the laboratory-classroom. |
| 11.02 | Specify criteria and constraints for the design. |
| 11.03 | Make two-dimensional and three-dimensional representations of the designed solution. |
| 11.04 | Test and evaluate the design in relation to pre-established requirements, such as criteria and constraints, and refine as needed. |
| 11.05 | Make a product or system and document the solution. |
| 12.0 | Demonstrate the abilities to use and maintain technological products and systems. – The student will be able to: |
| 12.01 | Use information provided in manuals, protocols, or by experienced people to see and understand how things work. |
| 12.02 | Use tools, materials, and machines safely to diagnose, adjust, and repair systems. |
| 12.03 | Use computers and calculators in various applications. |
| 12.04 | Operate and maintain systems in order to achieve a given purpose. |
| 13.0 | Demonstrate the abilities to assess the impact of products and systems. – The student will be able to: |
| 13.01 | Design and use instruments to gather data. |
| 13.02 | Use data collected to analyze and interpret trends in order to identify the positive or negative effects of a technology. |
| 13.03 | Identify trends and monitor potential consequences of technological development. |

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| 13.04 | Interpret and evaluate the accuracy of the information obtained and determine if it is useful. |
| 14.0 | Demonstrate an understanding of and be able to select and use manufacturing technologies. – The student will be able to: |
| 14.01 | Classify manufactured goods as durable and non-durable. |
| 14.02 | Employ the manufacturing process including the designing, development, making, and servicing of products and systems. |
| 14.03 | Describe manufacturing technologies that are used to modify or alter manufactured products. |
| 15.0 | Demonstrate an understanding of and be able to select and use construction technologies. – The student will be able to: |
| 15.01 | Research building laws and codes. |
| 15.02 | Identify factors such as style, convenience, cost, climate, and function in the selection of designs for structures. |
| 15.03 | Identify subsystems of a building. |
| 16.0 | Demonstrate proper and safe procedures while working with technological tools, apparatus, equipment, systems, and materials. – The student will be able to: |
| 16.01 | Follow laboratory safety rules and procedures. |
| 16.02 | Demonstrate good housekeeping at workstations within a total laboratory. |
| 16.03 | Conduct laboratory activities and equipment operations in a safe manner. |
| 16.04 | Identify tools, machines, materials and equipment and describe their functions. |
| 16.05 | Select appropriate tools, machines, and equipment to accomplish a given task. |
| 16.06 | Demonstrate safe and correct use of tools, machines, and equipment. |
| 16.07 | Identify color-coding safety standards. |
| 16.08 | Explain fire prevention and safety precautions and practices for extinguishing fires. |
| 16.09 | Identify harmful effects/potential dangers of familiar hazardous substances/devices to people and the environment. |
| 17.0 | Exhibit positive human relations and leadership skills. – The student will be able to: |
| 17.01 | Perform roles in a student personnel system or in the Florida Technology Student Association (FL-TSA). |
| 17.02 | Work cooperatively with others. |
| 18.0 | Discuss individual interests, aptitudes, and opportunities as they relate to a career. – The student will be able to: |

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18.01 Identify individual strengths and weaknesses.

18.02 Discuss individual interests related to a career.

18.03 List occupations, job requirements, and job opportunities in production technology.

18.04 List occupational training programs and academic programs at the secondary/postsecondary levels in production technology.

19.0 Identify evolving technologies of production systems. – The student will be able to:

19.01 List evolving technologies of manufacturing and construction industries.

19.02 Discuss the evolution of technologies related to manufacturing systems and construction processes.

19.03 Brainstorm futuristic production systems.

20.0 Perform special skills unique to manufacturing technology--The student will be able to:

20.01 Design a product for custom or mass production manufacturing.

20.02 Plan a mass production system for manufacturing a product.

20.03 Perform materials forming practices such as casting or molding, and compressing or stretching.

20.04 Perform materials separating practices such as shearing, chip removing, and other separating processes.

20.05 Perform materials conditioning practices such as heat treating, physical conditioning, or through chemical reactions.

20.06 Combine components through mixing, coating, bonding, and mechanical fastening.

20.07 Assemble a product or a subassembly of a product.

21.0 Express knowledge of factors that impact manufacturing technology and practices--The student will be able to:

21.01 Explain economic factors that impact on manufacturing technology.

21.02 Research and identify consumer demands for a manufactured product.

21.03 Identify sources of raw materials and/or standard stock materials needed for a manufactured product.

21.04 Interview, hire, train, or promote an applicant or employee for a simulated mass production manufacturing activity.

21.05 Define the terms "organized labor" and "collective bargaining."

21.06 Prepare a plan for marketing and distributing a manufactured product.

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22.0 Perform special skills unique to construction technology--The student will be able to:

22.01 Interpret construction plans and blueprints.

22.02 Identify construction materials.

22.03 Apply carpentry skills.

22.04 Apply plumbing skills.

22.05 Apply electrical wiring skills.

22.06 Apply masonry skills.

22.07 Describe or demonstrate basic construction skills.

23.0 Express knowledge of factors that impact construction technology and practices--The student will be able to:

23.01 Explain economic factors that impact on construction technology.

23.02 Research and identify types and styles of construction desired by consumers.

23.03 List sources of raw materials and standard stock materials available to construction technology.

23.04 Express knowledge of construction technology labor organizations and hiring practices.

Listed below are the standards that must be met to satisfy the requirements of Section 1003.4156, Florida Statutes--The student will be able to:

24.0 Describe the influences that societal, economic, and technological changes have on employment trends and future training.

25.0 Develop skills to locate, evaluate, and interpret career information.

26.0 Identify and demonstrate processes for making short and long term goals.

27.0 Demonstrate employability skills such as working in a group, problem-solving and organizational skills, and the importance of entrepreneurship.

28.0 Understand the relationship between educational achievement and career choices/postsecondary options.

29.0 Identify a career cluster and related pathways through an interest assessment that match career and education goals.

30.0 Develop a career and education plan that includes short and long-term goals, high school program of study, and postsecondary/career goals.

31.0 Demonstrate knowledge of technology and its application in career fields/clusters.