ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY
In 2005, Honolulu Community College (Honolulu CC) received a grant through the U.S. Department of Labor to pilot a construction-based career academy, now known as the Construction Academy, in eight O‘ahu Department of Education (DOE) high schools; and in 2006, the Hawai‘i State Legislature provided additional funding to expand the Construction Academy statewide to the islands of Hawai‘i, Kaua‘i, Maui, Moloka‘i, and Lana‘i, as well as, eight more O‘ahu high schools. The program currently operates solely on legislative funding and is managed by each island’s respective University of Hawai‘i Community College.

This career academy uses construction industry-based hands-on applications to prepare high school students with the technical, academic, and employability skills necessary to pursue a career in the construction industry.

THE CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY’S SUMMER PROGRAM 2017
The Honolulu CC Construction Academy’s Summer Program engages students in activities to help strengthen work-readiness skills through a construction-based learning environment.

Students participating in the Summer Program for the first-time will be registered in a non-credit course, Exploring the Trades, to learn about various trades, including Small Vessel Fabrication and Repair (MARR), Carpentry Technology (CARP), Sheet Metal and Plastics Technology (SMP) and Welding Technology (WELD).

Former Summer Program students will apply the skills previously learned toward Advanced Carpentry.

EXPLORING THE TRADES
This course exposes students to Small Vessel Fabrication and Repair, Carpentry, Sheet Metal and Welding. Through project-based activities, students gain a general understanding of each specialty while learning about tools, materials, supplies, and appropriate safety associated with each trade. To help students plan for life after high school, career-focused workshops are also integrated to introduce students to post-high education, apprenticeship, and workforce opportunities.

Pre-requisite: None

ADVANCED CARPENTRY
Advanced Carpentry builds on what the students learned last summer in the Exploring the Trades course. Students will apply new techniques toward various projects related to carpentry.

Pre-Requisite: Past Participation in the Honolulu CC Construction Academy Summer Program

WHO CAN APPLY?
The Honolulu CC Construction Academy Summer Program is open to students entering grades 10–12 and 2017 high school graduates. Preference will be given to any current Construction Academy student and Industrial & Engineering Technology (IET) pathway student at participating Construction Academy high schools and to 2017 high school graduates; however, any private, public, or charter high school student is welcome to apply.

When classes reach their maximum enrollment, students will be placed on a waiting list. Student participants will be notified of their program acceptance by mid-May.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?
The program tuition is free, however, students are required to provide hard soled shoes.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017

HOW DO I APPLY?
If you are interested in applying for Honolulu Community College’s 2017 Construction Academy Summer Program, please see your Honolulu CC instructor or contact the Construction Academy at (808) 842-2588 and an application will be mailed or emailed to you.

Complete the Honolulu CC Construction Academy Participation Form and mail it to the address below.

Honolulu Community College
Construction Academy
ATTN: Summer Program 2017
879 North King Street
Honolulu, HI 96817

WHEN DOES IT START?
June 5, 2017 – July 7, 2017 | Monday through Friday | 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PARTICIPATING HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOLS
Aiea  Farrington  Leilehua  Nanakuli  Roosevelt
Campbell  Kalaheo  McKinley  Pearl City  Waipahu
Castle  Kapolei  Millili  Radford

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