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Construction Occupational Cluster

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Commissioner’s Letter

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Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to present to you the Massachusetts Vocational Technical Education Frameworks, adopted by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in June 2014. These frameworks, one for each of the 44 vocational technical programs, include standards in multiple strands representing all aspects of the industries that students in the vocational technical education program are preparing to enter.

The frameworks also include a crosswalk between the technical standards and relevant standards in Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks to support effective integration of academic and technical content.

The comments and suggestions received during revision of the 2007 Massachusetts Vocational Technical Education Frameworks have strengthened these frameworks. We will continue to work with schools and districts to implement the 2014 Massachusetts Vocational Technical Education Frameworks over the next several years, and we encourage your comments.

I want to thank everyone who worked with us to create challenging learning standards for Massachusetts students. I am proud of the work that has been accomplished.

Sincerely,

Mitchell D. Chester, Ed.D.
Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education
Introduction

Overview & Organization and Key Changes

Overview

The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education understands the necessity of maintaining current Vocational Technical Education Frameworks which ensure career/vocational technical education students across the Commonwealth are taught the most rigorous standards aligned to the needs of business and industry.

With the advent of the Massachusetts Teaching & Learning System the Office for Career/Vocational Technical Education (CVTE) recognized the significance of including career/vocational technical education in the system and developed a comprehensive plan for including vocational technical education. The plan was designed in a Two Phase Process. Phase One included the revision of strands two, three, and six, of all of the Vocational Technical Education Frameworks. Phase Two consisted of three major components (projects) all equally crucial;

1. The revision of Strands One, Four, and Five to complete the revision of all six strands of the Vocational Technical Education Frameworks;

2. Statewide Professional Development on all revised strands, with training on strands two, three, and six delivered fall 2013, and training on strands one, four, and five delivered spring 2014;

3. The creation and development of additional Model Curriculum Unit (MCU) Teams.

The Office for Career/Vocational Technical Education Framework Team, with support from consultants, began Phase One in the 2012-2013 school year, to revise three of the six strands contained in all of the Vocational Technical Education (VTE) Frameworks. The state was organized into “Collaborative Partnerships” comprised of teams of project administrators, highly qualified subject matter educators, and business and industry partners, whose task was to revise Strand Two – Technical, Strand Three – Embedded Academics, and Strand Six – Technology Literacy. Each team met with a vocational advisory committee which included business and industry representatives and postsecondary education professionals, whose mission was to review and revise the team’s draft document during the revisionary process. Once strand two was revised, academic teachers (typically one English Language Arts teacher, one Mathematics teacher, and one Science teacher) worked with the technical subject matter teachers to develop a crosswalk between academic curricula standards and the technical standards, and provided examples of embedded academic content.

The Office for Career/Vocational Technical Education solicited statewide input from technical and academic teachers and administrators at the annual Massachusetts Association of Vocational
Administrators (MAVA)/Massachusetts Vocational Association (MVA) - Connecting for Success Conference. Each framework team met with their content colleagues and reviewed the draft revisions and obtained valuable feedback. Additionally, all drafts were reviewed and revised by the Massachusetts Vocational Technical Teacher Testing Program, to ensure appropriate measurable language.

Project consultants designed a new template to ensure all framework teams entered new standards and additional resources in a consistent manner. The framework teams created an “Appendix” listing potential industry recognized credentials attainable by secondary students; lists of professional, student, and relevant government organizations; and useful resources and websites. *It is important to note that although most Framework Teams provided information for the “Appendix”, not all teams did. Therefore, subheadings within the “Appendix” without information have been deleted. Disclaimer: Reference in the Appendices Section to any specific commercial products, processes, or services, or the use of any trade, firm or corporation name is for the information and convenience of the public, and does not constitute endorsement or recommendation by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

The Office for Career/Vocational Technical Education facilitated a comprehensive vetting process throughout the Commonwealth. During the fall of 2012 districts throughout Massachusetts solicited feedback from each Vocational Program’s Advisory Committee members at the Fall Board meetings. Additionally, the Office for Career/Vocational Technical Education met with various licensing boards at the Massachusetts Division of Professional Licensure and provided the applicable draft framework to each board for review. All framework drafts were posted on the CVTE website for public comment. Comments and suggested revisions received were shared with each framework team for response and edits, as appropriate.

The Phase I Process was completed on an accelerated timetable and resulted in all Vocational Technical Education Frameworks; Stand Two and Strand Six, revised with current, rigorous, relevant standards. Strand Three has been redesigned into a crosswalk which directly correlates academic and technical standards. An appendix of useful material for technical teachers recommended by their peers was added to each framework.

Phase II of the Framework Revision Process consisted of three major projects;

1. The Strands One, Four & Five Project, to complete the revision of all six strands of the Vocational Technical Education Frameworks;
2. Statewide Professional Development on all revised strands, with training on strands two, three, and six delivered fall 2013, and training on strands one, four, and five delivered spring 2014;
3. The creation and development of additional Model Curriculum Unit (MCU) Teams.

The Strands One, Four, & Five Project began in the fall of 2013 with the formation of a leadership team and three work groups. Co-Managers led the leadership team comprised of three Strand Coordinators who facilitated work teams and reviewed, researched, and revised these common strands. All skills specific to the vocational technical program have been included into Strand Two Technical.

The Strand One Team revised the safety knowledge and skills that all students need to acquire. The team included relevant issues (i.e., bullying, climate), laws, regulations, guidelines and policies pertaining to safety.
The Strand Four Team revised the Employability Knowledge and Skills that all students need to acquire. Teams considered current research on career readiness, including the work of the College Career Readiness Task Force convened by the Department, changes in workplace, technological changes that impact how people perform their work (i.e., communications methods), and included standards that emphasize the need for lifelong learning and adaptability given the multiple career changes over and an individual's working life. The team recommended this strand be renamed to: Career Readiness.

The Strand Five Team revised the Management & Entrepreneurship Knowledge and Skills that all students need to acquire. All business owners and employees must possess management and financial skills to be productive members of society. Skills included financial knowledge and basic business management skills.

All Strand One, Four and Five Project Teams worked collaboratively with staff from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Advisors of the Massachusetts Career and Technical Student Organizations to crosswalk standards to national Career & Technical Student Organizations Curricula, as applicable.

The Office for Career/Vocational Technical Education contracted the MAVA Consultant Team to work closely with the office to complete all of the work accomplished during Phase II of the Project.

A remarkable amount of work was accomplished through the efforts of hundreds of professionals who collaborated and diligently supported this work. The Office for Career/Vocational Technical Education is grateful for all the support received from the field, particularly all of the teachers (technical and academic), administrators, advisory committee members, business and industry representatives, the Division of Professional Licensure - boards, the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators, the MAVA Consultants, and the Massachusetts Vocational Association, whose contributions were tremendous.

Special thanks to all staff in the Office for Career/Vocational Technical Education and the CVTE Framework Revision Team who provided guidance and numerous contributions during Phase One of the project.
Organization and Key Changes

This section contains the following:

- Highlights of Changes to the Vocational Technical Education Frameworks; which includes a summary of changes made to each strand.
- Organization of the Frameworks – Strand Two illustrates structure of topic headings, standards and objectives, and performance examples.

Highlights of Changes to the Vocational Technical Education Frameworks:

Strand One:

Safety and Health Knowledge and Skills have been revised to contain the safety standards that are common to all programs. The Strand One Team worked collaboratively with staff from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Advisors of the Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) to crosswalk standards to national CTSO Curricula, as applicable.

- No objectives were deleted, only modified.
- Language and wording was clarified.
- Additions included a focus on maintaining a safe school and workplace in terms of creating a positive climate/environment.
- Student safety credential program has been revised.
- Safety attire has been revised.
- Emergency equipment and fire safety has been revised.
- Many new Performance Examples have been included.
- Within each strand, standards and objectives were grouped under Topic Headings, which are displayed in bold. Each standard is followed by a performance example. See the section below titled: “Organization of the Frameworks – Strand Two”. All strands were organized in that manner, with the exception of the former Strand Three.

Strand Two:

The Technical Standards Knowledge and Skills have been revised to reflect business and industry changes since the adoption of the 2007 Vocational Technical Education Frameworks (VTEF). There are additional changes to Strand Two below:

- The Technical Knowledge and Skills (Strand Two) section contains standards specific to the particular vocational program; suffix “a” (as common to all programs) and suffix “c” (as common within a cluster) have been removed.
- Each VTEF Strand Two begins with safety and health knowledge and skills specific to the particular vocational program.
- Within each strand, standards and objectives were grouped under Topic Headings, which are displayed in bold. Each standard is followed by a performance example. See the section below titled: “Organization of the Frameworks – Strand Two”. All strands were organized in that manner, with the exception of the former Strand Three.
• Strand Two of the Frameworks for Animal Science, Environmental Science and Technology, and Horticulture, begin with core standards required for all participants in the programs, followed by a series of standards organized in concentrations. See the section below titled: "Organization of the Frameworks – Strand Two" for more information.

• An update to some of the vocational programs framework is the addition of advanced or supplemental standards which are noted in Strand Two by an asterisk (*). These standards are not required, but are provided as suggestions that districts may choose to use to increase the depth of a particular topic, or add additional topics, particularly for advanced students or for those seniors who do not participate in cooperative education. See the section below titled: “Organization of the Frameworks – Strand Two” for more information.

Strand Three:

Since the purpose of Strand Three was to correlate academic content that was embedded in the knowledge and skills necessary to perform certain technical skills, it was logical to highlight those connections through a crosswalk between the academic curriculum standards and the technical standards (Strand Two). The crosswalk directly correlates the English Language Arts (2011) and Mathematics (2011) Frameworks, incorporating the Common Core Standards and the Science and Technology/Engineering Frameworks. The crosswalk can be found in the appendix of each vocational framework. The crosswalk also includes performance examples which illustrate integrated academic and technical content.

• Embedded Academics has been replaced with a crosswalk between the academic curriculum standards and the technical knowledge and skills standards. The crosswalk is located in the Appendices.

Strand Four:

Employability (and Career Readiness) Knowledge and Skills focused on providing students with general knowledge and skills to be college and career ready. The Strand Four Team worked collaboratively with staff from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Advisors of the Career and Technical Student Organizations to crosswalk standards to national CTSO Curricula, as applicable.

• Language and wording were clarified.
• Additions included a focus on providing students with skills for employability/career readiness.
• Modifications included Career Exploration & Navigation, Communication in the Workplace, and Work Ethic & Professionalism.
• New Performance Examples have been included.
• Within each strand, standards and objectives were grouped under Topic Headings, which are displayed in bold. Each standard is followed by a performance example. See the section below titled: “Organization of the Frameworks – Strand Two”. All strands were organized in that manner, with the exception of the former Strand Three.
Strand Five:

Strand Five contains Management and Entrepreneurship Knowledge and Skills that are general for all students. The Strand Five Team worked collaboratively with staff from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Advisors of the Massachusetts Career and Technical Student Organizations to crosswalk standards to national Career & Technical Student Organizations Curricula, as applicable.

- Language and wording were clarified and organized into a logical format.
- The Strand Five Team felt that the 2007 curriculum remained valid.
- Additions included a focus on providing students with skills for management and entrepreneurship applicable to all vocational programs.
- New Performance Examples have been included.
- Within each strand, standards and objectives were grouped under Topic Headings, which are displayed in bold. Each standard is followed by a performance example. See the section below titled: “Organization of the Frameworks – Strand Two”. All strands were organized in that manner, with the exception of the former Strand Three.

Strand Six

Strand Six Technology Literacy Knowledge and Skills has been replaced with the 2008 Massachusetts Technology Literacy Standards and Expectations Framework.
Appendix

Each framework contains an “Appendix” section which includes an Embedded Academic Crosswalk, Industry Recognized Credentials, Statewide Articulation Agreements, Professional, Governmental, and Student Organizations, Resources, and relevant websites.

The Appendix contains:

- Embedded Academic crosswalks for English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science & Technology/Engineering.
- Statewide Articulations: Current statewide Articulation Agreements and/or Apprenticeship Programs available to the specific vocational program are listed on this page. The development of new statewide articulations continues, and therefore these pages will be revised as new agreements are finalized.

- Industry-Recognized Credentials: Technical Teacher Teams generated lists of credentials for the vocational programs. Program Advisory Committees throughout the state reviewed and provided recommendations through the validation process. The credential list has been provided as a resource only and districts are not obligated to provide all of the specified credentials for students.

- Other: These pages provide lists of reference materials, government agencies, professional and student organizations, and useful websites created by each framework team. These are intended as helpful resources for technical teachers, identified by peers. These are not recommended or required by the Department of Elementary & Secondary Education.

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Organization of the Frameworks – Strand Two

The Vocational Technical Education Frameworks contain knowledge and skills covering all aspects of industry, reflected in six strands: Safety and Health, Technical, Embedded Academics, Employability, Management and Entrepreneurship, and Technological.

Within each strand, standards and objectives were grouped under topic headings, which are displayed in bold. Each standard is followed by a performance example. In the excerpt below, 2.A is the topic; 2.A.01 is the first standard and 2.A.01.01 and 2.A.01.02 are the objectives under that standard.

2.A  **Automotive Technology Specific Safety Practices**

2.A.01  Identify and describe safety procedures when dealing with different types of automotive lifts according to current industry standards.

2.A.01.01  Demonstrate procedures for safe lift operations.

2.A.01.02  Demonstrate safe use, placement and storage of floor jacks and jack stands.

2.A.01  Performance Example:

- Student will set up lift using manufacturer’s suggested lift points.

2.A.02  Demonstrate and describe safety procedures when dealing with high pressure systems including necessary ventilation according to current industry standards.

2.A.02.01  Describe and demonstrate the importance of safety procedures to be used when servicing high pressurized systems (fuel systems, brakes, air conditioning, suspension, hydraulic systems, etc.).

2.A.02.02  Describe and demonstrate safe use of oxygen/acetylene torches and electric welding equipment.

2.A.02.03  Demonstrate ventilation procedures to be followed when working in the lab/shop area.

2.A.02  Performance Example:

- Student will relieve fuel system pressure to perform necessary repairs.

2.A.03  Identify and describe safety procedures when dealing with electrical circuits according to current industry standards.

2.A.03.01  Describe safety procedures to be followed when servicing supplemental restraint systems.

2.A.03.02  Demonstrate safety awareness of high voltage circuits of electric or hybrid electric vehicles and related safety precautions.

2.A.03  Performance Example:

- Safely disable Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) air bag for repair using manufacturer’s recommendations.

There are additional changes to some of the Frameworks Strand Two (Technical Knowledge and Skills). Specifically, Strand Two of the Frameworks for Animal Science, Environmental Science and Technology and Horticulture begin with core standards required for all participants in the programs, followed by a series of standards organized in concentrations. For example, Strand Two of the Horticulture Framework begins with the core standards required of all Horticulture students.

**Advanced / Supplemental Standards (Not Required)**

Another variation that is new to the revised Strand Two Frameworks is the addition of advanced or supplemental standards which are noted with the use of an asterisk (*). *These standards are not required, but are provided as suggestions that districts may choose to use to increase the depth of a particular topic, or add additional topics, particularly for advanced students or for those seniors who do not participate in cooperative education.*

The following is an example from Automotive Technology, where entire topics were added:

**Advanced Automotive Technology Technical Knowledge and Skills**

*Note: The following competencies are optional, supplementary competencies suitable for advanced students. These are not required.*

2.CC  **Demonstrate appropriate engine repair techniques.**

2.CC.01  Perform appropriate cylinder Head Repair.

2.CC.01.01*  Diagnose, remove and replace cylinder head(s).

2.CC.01.02*  Clean and visually inspect a cylinder head for cracks; check gasket surface areas for warpage and surface finish; check passage condition; determine necessary action.

The following is an example from the Strand Two Radio and Television Broadcasting Framework that shows the addition of an advanced objective, 2.B.04.08*:

2.B.04  Explain concepts fundamental to shooting in cinema and video.

2.B.04.01  Compare and contrast a single-camera and a multiple-camera production.

2.B.04.02  Explain the importance of shooting for the edit (i.e., match on action, sequencing, coverage).

2.B.04.03  Explain the importance of continuity.

2.B.04.04  Explain the 180° Rule line, and its application in various cinema scenarios.

2.B.04.05  Identify and establish a specific point-of-view when shooting from a script.

2.B.04.06  Analyze the methods in which specific shots can evoke emotion from an audience.

2.B.04.07  Define drop frame and non-drop frame code shooting and explain how to account for both when preparing for an edit.

2.B.04.08*  Describe various cinematographic methods necessary when shooting scenes that incorporate post-production visual effect

2.B.04  **Performance Examples:**

- Students will list similarities and differences of single-camera and multiple-camera shoots.
- Students will describe multiple shooting considerations that are useful in streamlining the editing process.
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Strand 1: Safety and Health Knowledge and Skills

1.A  Fundamentals of Health and Safety
1.A.01  Describe and apply health and safety regulations.

1.A.01.01  Identify, describe and apply health and safety regulations that apply to specific tasks and jobs. Students must complete a safety credential program, e.g., Occupational Safety and Health Administration 10, CareerSafe and ServSafe.

1.A.01.02  Identify, describe and apply Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and other environmental protection regulations that apply to specific tasks and jobs in the specific occupational area.

1.A.01.03  Identify, describe and apply Right-To-Know (Hazard Communication Policy) and other communicative regulations that apply to specific tasks and jobs in the specific occupational area.

1.A.01.04  Explain procedures for documenting and reporting hazards to appropriate authorities.

1.A.01.05  Identify and describe potential consequences for non-compliance with appropriate health and safety regulations.

1.A.01.06  Identify and list contact information for appropriate health and safety agencies and resources.

1.A.01  Performance Examples:
- List and define OSHA Health and Safety Regulations, EPA and other environmental protection regulations to occupational area.
- List and define Right-to-Know regulations and reporting of hazards and contact information for appropriate health and safety agencies.
- List the laws and rules of regulatory agencies governing sanitation and safety.
- Utilize OSHA as well as health and safety websites for purposes of research.

1.A.02  Demonstrate appropriate health and safety practices based on the specific occupational area.

1.A.02.01  Identify, describe and demonstrate the effective use of Safety Data Sheets (SDS).

1.A.02.02  Read and interpret chemical, product and equipment labels to determine appropriate health and safety considerations.

1.A.02.03  Identify, describe and demonstrate personal, shop and job site safety practices and procedures.

1.A.02.04  Demonstrate safe dress and use of relevant safety gear, personal protective equipment (PPE) and ergonomics, e.g., wrist rests, adjustable workspaces, equipment, gloves, proper footwear, earplugs, eye protection and breathing apparatus.

1.A.02.05  Demonstrate appropriate safe body mechanics, including appropriate lifting techniques and ergonomics.
1.A.02.06 Locate emergency equipment, first aid kit, SDS information directories and emergency action/response plan/escape routes in your lab, shop and classroom, including labels and signage that follow OSHA Hazard Communication Program (HAZCOM), eyewash stations, shower facilities, sinks, fire extinguishers, fire blankets, telephone, master power switches and emergency exits.

1.A.02.07 Demonstrate the safe use, storage, and maintenance of every piece of equipment in the lab, shop and classroom, e.g., the OSHA Lockout/Tagout Program (LOTO).

1.A.02.08 Describe safety practices and procedures to be followed when working with and around electricity, e.g., ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) and frayed wiring.

1.A.02.09 Handle, store, dispose of and recycle hazardous, flammable and combustible materials, according to EPA, OSHA and product specifications.

1.A.02.10 Demonstrate appropriate workspace cleaning, sanitation, disinfection and sterilization procedures required in specific occupational areas, e.g., Workplace Housekeeping OSHA Regulations.

1. A.02 Performance Examples:
   - Identify, describe and demonstrate the use of SDS.
   - List and demonstrate shop dress code, safety procedures and location of emergency equipment in labor classroom.
   - Define and demonstrate safe storage and maintenance of equipment and proper disposal or recycling of hazardous, flammable and combustible materials.
   - Identify, describe and demonstrate the Universal Precautions set of guidelines.

1.A.03 Demonstrate appropriate responses to situations that may threaten health and safety.
1.A.03.01 Describe First Aid procedures for potential injuries and other health concerns in the specific occupational area.
1.A.03.02 Describe the importance of emergency preparedness and an emergency action/response plan.
1.A.03.03 Describe procedures used to handle emergency situations, defensive measures and accidents, including identification, reporting, response, evacuation plans and follow-up procedures.
1.A.03.04 Identify, describe and demonstrate safety practices in specific occupational areas used to avoid accidents.
1.A.03.05 Identify and describe fire protection, protection, precautions and response procedures.
1.A.03.06 Discuss the role of the individual and the company/organization in ensuring workplace safety including transportation to and from school, school activities and the workplace.
1.A.03.07 Discuss ways to identify, prevent and report school and workplace violence, discrimination, harassment and bullying.
1.A.03.08 Demonstrate positive and appropriate behavior that contributes to a safe and healthy environment in school and the workplace.
1. A.03 Performance Example:

- Define first aid procedures and protocols used to handle emergency situations and practices used to avoid accidents.
- View safety videos and discuss the role of workplace safety.
- Attend or participate in a human rights alliance organization presentation.
- Observe and/or demonstrate the appropriate use of a fire extinguisher using the (PASS) technique: Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep.
- Review and discuss specific policies, procedures and protocols regarding discrimination, harassment and bullying.
- Discuss and/or role-play proper and respectful behavior that contributes to a positive climate.
- Discuss and/or demonstrate behavior that contributes to a collaborative/teamwork environment.

Selected Websites

- Bullying Prevention and Intervention Resources: www.doe.mass.edu/bullying
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov
- Environmental Protection Agency: www.epa.gov
- “Lost Youth – Four Stories of Injured Young Workers”– WorkSafeBC: http://www2.worksafebc.com/Publications/Multimedia/Videos.asp?reportid=34291
- Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education: www.doe.mass.edu
- Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency: www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/mema
- Massachusetts General Law: www.malegislature.gov
- Massachusetts Health and Human Services: www.mass.gov/dph
- Massachusetts Right to Know Law Summary: http://www.mass.gov/lwd/docs/dos/mwshp/hib397.pdf
- Safety Data Sheet: www.sdsonline.com
- National Fire Protection Association: www.nfpa.org
- Protection of Student Rights: Massachusetts General Law: https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXII/Chapter76/Section5
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration: www.osha.gov
- Safe and Healthy Learning Environments: www.doe.mass.edu/ssce/safety.html
2.A **Construction Craft Laborer Safety and Health Knowledge and Skills**

2.A.01 Complete safety training on all related equipment and materials.

2.A.01.01 Demonstrate use of all related hand, power and pneumatic tools according to current industry and OSHA standards.

2.A.01.02 Describe safety procedures related to line and grading equipment, including appropriate use of both verbal and hand communication methods.

2.A.01.03 Demonstrate use and maintenance of ladders, scaffolding, and fall protection according to current industry and OSHA standards.

2.A.01.04 Identify hazardous materials and demonstrate handling in accordance with workplace requirements and instructions according to current industry and OSHA standards.

2.A.01.05 Select appropriate type and size of hoisting and rigging components, and demonstrate use of selected equipment according to current industry and OSHA standards.

2.B **Technical Plans and Prints**

2.B.01 Accurately interpret technical plans and prints.

2.B.01.01 Explain the basic layout of a set of prints and the importance of the accompanying job specification documents.

2.B.01.02 Recognize and identify basic print terms, abbreviations, line types, symbols and notes.

2.B.01.03 Describe and demonstrate the use of an Architect’s ruler.

2.B.01.04 Interpret and follow drawing dimensions.

2.B.01.05 Determine true measurements from a print using an Architect’s scale.

2.B.01.06 Read and interpret plan, elevation, section and detail views and schedules.

2.B.01.07 Identify, develop and complete material quantity takeoff sheets.

2.B.01.08 Describe how state and/or local code requirements apply to prints.

2.C **Hand, Power and Pneumatic Tools**

2.C.01 Determine appropriate tools for specified tasks.

2.C.01.01 Use and maintain layout, marking and measuring tools.

2.C.01.02 Use and maintain fastening, clamping and dismantling tools.

2.C.01.03 Use and maintain sawing, drilling and boring tools.

2.C.01.04 Use and maintain planing, shaping, and smoothing tools.

2.C.01.05 Use and maintain portable circular saws, portable drills, screw guns and equipment.
2.C.01.06 Set up and operate diamond-blade wet saws, electric and gas-powered mixers.
2.C.01.07 Use and maintain masonry tools for tending.
2.C.01.08 Use and maintain surveying and pneumatic equipment.

2.D **Line and Grading Equipment**

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<td>Identify measuring devices, grade rods, GPS receivers, plumb bobs, laser auto levels, and engineer’s rules and describe their use.</td>
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2.E **Ladders and Scaffolds**

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<td>Identify site access and egress.</td>
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<td>Establish adequate footing in accordance with OSHA regulations.</td>
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<td>Perform daily inspection of critical structural and safety areas for damage, corrosion, and wear, making alterations or repairs as needed.</td>
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2.F **Masonry Skills**

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<td>Identify and describe characteristics of bricklaying and blocklaying materials.</td>
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2.F.01.02 Identify and check bricklaying and blocklaying materials for conformity to material schedule, plans and specifications.
2.F.01.03 Use mechanical lifting devices to load, move, unload, locate or install materials.
2.F.01.04 Prepare and operate mixing equipment according to manufacturer’s instructions.
2.F.01.05 Mix mortar to specifications.
2.F.01.06 Assist in cleaning brick/block work surfaces and cavities of excess mortar.
2.F.01.07 Identify and set up appropriate signage and barricades.

2.G Concrete Placement
2.G.01 Prepare, level and finish vertical and horizontal concrete placement.
  2.G.01.01 Set up and use differential leveling equipment.
  2.G.01.02 Explain and apply principles of soil compaction in operation of compaction equipment.
  2.G.01.03 Explain and apply soil density and testing practices and procedures.
  2.G.01.04 Identify and use appropriate tools.
  2.G.01.05 Set up and use fall protection equipment.
  2.G.01.06 Set up and use lasers, levels and transits.
  2.G.01.07 Read specifications and determine appropriate materials for forming, scaffold and concrete placement.
  2.G.01.08 Clean and prepare surfaces for application of appropriate bonding.

2.G.01 Performance Examples:
- Students will build formwork with dimensions 10’ long 5’ wide and 6” thick.
- Students will tie and assemble reinforcing steel to place within form.
- Students will calculate amount of concrete needed.
- Students will remove forms, clean area, and backfill where required.

2.H Hoisting and Rigging Skills
2.H.01 Display understanding of hoisting and rigging practices.
  2.H.01.01 Identify features and purposes of a variety of rigging components.
  2.H.01.02 Use rigging component charts to identify the appropriate type and size of components for a specific job.
  2.H.01.03 Determine and apply appropriate sling angle for conform to industry standards.
  2.H.01.04 Use correct hand signals for collaborating with the crane operator during a lift.
  2.H.01.05 Use appropriate terminology to communicate with the crane operator by headset or radio.
  2.H.01.06 Follow visual instructions on posted signs.
  2.H.01.07 Climb ladders safely.
  2.H.01.08 Practice accurate depth perception within established parameters.
2.I  Trenching and Excavation Skills

2.I.01  Utilize trenching and excavations skills appropriate to various job sites.
- 2.I.01.01  Locate and mark indented excavation areas.
- 2.I.01.02  Identify service markers or taped areas.
- 2.I.01.03  Dig post holes, small pits and trenches to the specified dimensions.
- 2.I.01.04  Apply trench collapse prevention procedures.
- 2.I.01.05  Collaborate with machine operator to ensure predetermined route, line and depth.

2.J  Pipelaying Skills and Techniques

2.J.01  Describe and demonstrate differentiated use of pipelaying skills and techniques.
- 2.J.01.01  Identify and describe piplayer types, characteristics, technical capabilities and limitations.
- 2.J.01.02  Explain the basic principles of soil technology for civil works.
- 2.J.01.03  Explain piplayer and attachment operating techniques.
- 2.J.01.04  Identify site isolation and traffic control responsibilities and authorities.
- 2.J.01.05  Define civil construction terminology.
- 2.J.01.06  Use various methods of changing machine attachments.
- 2.J.01.07  Describe the characteristics of groundwater.
- 2.J.01.08  Describe the characteristics of various soil types.
- 2.J.01.09  Operate various types of drills.
- 2.J.01.10  Maintain inventories of explosives and associated materials.
- 2.J.01.11  Read instrumentation.
- 2.J.01.12  Identify the various types of valves and their functions.
- 2.J.01.14  Identify characteristics of various coating systems.
- 2.J.01.15  Use appropriate equipment to apply various methods of cleaning.

2.H.01  Performance Examples:
- Calculate weight and center of gravity of materials to be hoisted.
- Select appropriate slings and rigging hardware.
- Rig material to crane.
- Move material to predetermined area, using appropriate hand signals.
- Remove rigging from moved material.

2.I.01  Performance Examples:
- Upon completion of trench excavation, have students select and properly place trench box within excavation.
- Students provide means of access and egress within protected area of said trench.

2.J.01  Performance Examples:
- Students assemble a live waterline using ductile iron pipe and mechanical fittings including a T, hydrant, and gate, pressurizing the entire system.
- Students will then tap live pipe using Mueller equipment to install corporation fittings for water service.
2.K Demolition Sites

2.K.01 Access and demonstrate the practices of demolition.

2.K.01.01 Interpret the specifications of the site demolition plan.

2.K.01.02 Select tools and equipment consistent with the requirements of the demolition site.

2.K.01.03 Identify hazardous materials for handling in accordance with workplace requirements, current industry and OSHA standards.

2.K.01.04 Obtain confirmation that all existing services have been disconnected.

Performance Examples:
- Students set up air compressor hoses, pneumatic tools and various safety equipment in preparation to demolish pre-poured reinforced concrete slab.
- Students will demonstrate techniques for demolition and disposal of materials according to current industry and OSHA standards.

2.L Metal Arc Welding

2.L.01 Apply shielded metal arc welding skills.

2.L.01.01 Identify welding safety and set-up.

2.L.01.02 Identify, place and use fire extinguishers.

2.L.01.03 Describe the fundamentals of basic electricity.

2.L.01.04 Identify the various polarities used in welding operations.

2.L.01.05 Apply preventive strategies to avoid safety hazards posed by welding in a wet environment or by exposed current-carrying elements.

2.L.01.06 Describe and demonstrate the operation and safety procedures of Oxy-Acetylene welding.

Performance Examples:
- Students attach test plate vertically, horizontally and overhead to work area.
- Set up and demonstrate the use of the Oxy-Acetylene cutting torch.

2.M Weatherization

2.M.01 Apply weatherization skills and techniques.

2.M.01.01 Explain the practices related to Basic Building Science Learning.

2.M.01.02 Explain what is meant by the whole house approach to weatherization.

2.M.01.03 Describe the different types of energy systems and how they work.

2.M.01.04 Describe how energy and energy conservation principals work.

2.M.01.05 Differentiate between the Thermal Envelope and the Pressure Envelope.

2.M.01.06 Explain and describe R-Values and U-Values.

2.M.01.07 Demonstrate and explain the practices of sealing the Building Envelope.

2.M.01.08 Describe the tools and materials used to construct and seal a new home.

2.M.01.09 Explain the importance of proper ventilation in a home.

2.M.01.10 Explain and demonstrate how to locate air leakage in a home.

2.M.01.11 Explain the different products used to seal leaks.

Performance Examples:
- Students will measure frame and cut weather-stripping to required length.
- Students will install door sweep according to manufacturer’s directions.
Strand 3: Embedded Academics

Strand 3: Embedded Academics, a critical piece of a Vocational Technical Education Framework, are presented as Crosswalks between the Massachusetts Vocational Technical Education Frameworks and the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. These Crosswalks are located in the Appendix of this Framework.

Academic Crosswalks

- **Appendix A:** English Language Arts
- **Appendix B:** Mathematics
- **Appendix C:** Science and Technology/Engineering
  - Earth and Space Science
  - Life Science (Biology)
  - Physical Science (Chemistry and Physics)
  - Technology/Engineering
Strand 4: Employability and Career Readiness


4.A.01 Develop a career plan and portfolio.

4.A.01.01 Develop and revise career plan annually based on workplace awareness and skill attainment.

4.A.01.02 Assess personal strengths and interest areas to determine potential careers, career pathways and career ladders.

4.A.01.03 Examine potential career field(s)/discipline(s) and identify criteria to select, secure and keep employment in chosen field(s).

4.A.01.04 Research and evaluate a variety of careers utilizing multiple sources of information and resources to determine potential career(s) and alternatives.

4.A.01.05 Identify training and education requirements that lead to employment in chosen field(s) and demonstrate skills related to evaluating employment opportunities.

4.A.01.06 Explore and evaluate postsecondary educational opportunities including degrees and certifications available, traditional and nontraditional postsecondary pathways, technical school and apprenticeships, cost of education, financing methods including scholarships and loans and the cost of loan repayment.

4.A.01.07 Create a portfolio showcasing academic and career growth including a career plan, safety credential, resume and a competency profile demonstrating the acquisition of the knowledge and skills associated with at least two years of full-time study in the Chapter 74 program.

4.A.02 Demonstrate job search skills.

4.A.02.01 Conduct a job search and complete written and electronic job applications, resumes, cover letters and related correspondence for a chosen career path.

4.A.02.02 Explore and evaluate postsecondary job opportunities and career pathways specific to career technical areas.

4.A.02.03 Identify role and use of social media and networking for staying current with career and employment trends as well as networking, job seeking and career development opportunities.

4.A.02.04 Demonstrate ability to use social media and networking to develop useful occupational contacts, job seeking and career development opportunities.

4.A.03 Demonstrate all phases of the job interview process.

4.A.03.01 Gather relevant information about potential employer(s) from multiple print and digital sources, assessing the credibility and accuracy of each source.

4.A.03.02 Identify employment eligibility criteria, such as drug/alcohol free status, clean driving record, etc.
4.A.03.03 Practice effective interviewing skills: appearance, inquiry and dialogue with interviewer, positive attitude and evidence of work ethic and skills.

4.A.03.04 Explore and evaluate employment benefit packages including wages, vacation, health care, union dues, cafeteria plans, tuition reimbursement, retirement and 401K.

4.A Performance Examples:
- Conduct research to analyze and present on specific careers within a cluster.
- Conduct web-based job search using sites such as Monster.com, CareerBuilder.com, Indeed.com, Snagajob.com, Simplyhired.com and others.
- Create profile on social media/networking site such as LinkedIn and/or LinkedIn University for postsecondary research and employment opportunities.
- Complete online job application.
- Conduct and videotape practice interviews for instructor and student analysis.
- Provide students with sample employment and benefit packages for evaluation.

4.B Communication in the Workplace
4.B.01 Demonstrate appropriate oral and written communication skills in the workplace.
4.B.01.01 Communicate effectively using the language and vocabulary appropriate to a variety of audiences within the workplace including coworkers, supervisors and customers.
4.B.01.02 Read technical and work-related documents and demonstrate understanding in oral discussion and written exercise.
4.B.01.03 Demonstrate professional writing skills in work-related materials and communications (e.g., letters, memoranda, instructions and directions, reports, summaries, notes and/or outlines).
4.B.01.04 Use a variety of writing/publishing/presentation applications to create and present information in the workplace.
4.B.01.05 Identify, locate, evaluate and use print and electronic resources to resolve issues or problems in the workplace.
4.B.01.06 Use a variety of financial and data analysis tools to analyze and interpret information in the workplace.
4.B.01.07 Orally present technical and work-related information to a variety of audiences.
4.B.01.08 Identify and demonstrate professional non-verbal communication.

4.B.02 Demonstrate active listening skills.
4.B.02.01 Listen attentively and respectfully to others.
4.B.02.02 Focus attentively, make eye contact or other affirming gestures, confirm understanding and follow directions.
4.B.02.03 Show initiative in improving communication skills by asking follow-up questions of speaker in order to confirm understanding.
### 4. B Performance Examples:
- Read and analyze technical instructions to learn what makes them effective.
- Read and analyze technical instructions to follow directions and/or solve a problem.
- Examine a technical document and use it to write a set of instructions for another student to follow and evaluate.
- Analyze websites for effective technical writing and design.
- Create brochures and presentations using software and/or Web 2.0 tools to convey technical information.
- Conduct research using the Internet, print documents, observations and interviews to create a technical guide.

### 4. C Work Ethic and Professionalism

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<td>Ask appropriate questions to clarify understanding of feedback.</td>
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<td>See projects through completion and check work for quality and accuracy.</td>
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4.C.05.01 Display ethical behavior in use of time, resources, computers and information.
4.C.05.02 Identify the mission of the organization and/or department.
4.C.05.03 Explain the benefits of a diverse workplace.
4.C.05.04 Demonstrate a respect for diversity and its benefit to the workplace.

4.C.06 Interact appropriately with coworkers.
4.C.06.01 Work productively with individuals and in teams.
4.C.06.02 Develop positive mentoring and collaborative relationships within work environment.
4.C.06.03 Show respect and collegiality, both formally and informally.
4.C.06.04 Explain and follow workplace policy on the use of cell phones and other forms of social media.
4.C.06.05 Maintain focus on tasks and avoid negative topics or excessive personal conversations in the workplace.
4.C.06.06 Negotiate solutions to interpersonal and workplace conflicts.

4.C Performance Examples:
- Complete a learning style analysis tool.
- Develop a rubric to assess work ethic and professionalism as detailed in the standards above.

Student Organizations
Business Professionals of America www.bpa.org

Selected Websites
- 5 Ways to Ace a Job Interview: http://kidshealth.org/teen/school_jobs/jobs/tips_interview.html
- Career One Stop: http://www.careeronestop.org/
- Career Plan: http://www.doe.mass.edu/cd/plan/intro.html
- Career Plan Model: http://www.doe.mass.edu/ccr/epp/samples/cpmodel_11x17.pdf
- Career Tech: http://www.okcareer-tech.org/cac/Pages/resources_products/ethics_web_sites.htm
- Ethics Resource Center: http://www.ethics.org/
- Interaction in the Workplace: http://hrweb.berkeley.edu/guides/managing-hr/interaction/communication
- ILP Fact Sheet: http://www.ncwd-youth.info/fact-sheet/individualized-learning-plan
- ILP Resources Home Page: http://www.ncwd-youth.info/ilp
- Interview Skills Lesson Plans: http://www.amphi.com/media/1220281/interview%20skills%20lesson%20plan.doc
- Labor and Workforce Development: http://www.mass.gov/lwd/employment-services/preparing-for-your-job-search/
- Maine Community College System – Center for Career Development: http://www.ccd.me.edu/careerprep/CareerPrepCurriculum_LP-6.pdf
- Massachusetts Work-Based Learning: http://skillspages.com/masswbl
- North Dakota Association of Agriculture Educators: http://www.ndaae.org/attachments/File/Preparing_students_for_a_Job_Interview.pptx
- Purdue OWL Job Search Resources (for writing resumes, applications, and letters): https://owl.english.purdue.edu/engagement/34/
- Soft Skills to Pay the Bills — Mastering Soft Skills for Workplace Success: http://www.dol.gov/odep/topics/youth/softskills/
- Workplace Communication: http://www.regionalskillstraining.com/sites/default/files/content/WC%20Book%201.pdf
- Your Plan For the Future: http://www.yourplanforthefuture.org
**Strand 5: Management and Entrepreneurship Knowledge and Skills**

5.A **Starting a Business**
5.A.01 Demonstrate an understanding of the practices required to start a business.
   5.A.01.01 Define entrepreneurship and be able to recognize and describe the characteristics of an entrepreneur.
   5.A.01.02 Compare and contrast types of business ownership (i.e., sole proprietorships, franchises, partnerships, corporations).
   5.A.01.03 Identify and explain the purpose and contents of a business plan.
   5.A.01.04 Demonstrate an understanding of the principles and concepts of a business’s supply chain (i.e., suppliers, producers and consumers).

5. A Performance Examples:
- Develop a presentation pertaining to an entrepreneur and their business.
- Communicate with a business owner and discuss the pros and cons of starting and owning a business. Summarize the main points of the discussion.
- Choose a product or service and describe the process leading to distribution.
- Write a business plan for a business in your community.

5.B **Managing a Business**
5.B.01 Demonstrate an understanding of managing a business.
   5.B.01.01 Formulate short- and long-term business goals.
   5.B.01.02 Demonstrate effective verbal, written and visual communication skills.
   5.B.01.03 Utilize a decision-making process to make effective business decisions.
   5.B.01.04 Identify a business’s chain of command and define its organizational structure.
   5.B.01.05 Identify and apply effective customer service skills and practices.
   5.B.01.06 Identify, interpret and develop written operating procedures and policies.
   5.B.01.07 Track inventory, productivity and labor cost.
   5.B.01.08 Demonstrate business meeting skills.
   5.B.01.09 Identify professional organizations and explore their benefits.

5. B Performance Examples:
- Working as a team, role-play situations that an entrepreneur might face in dealing with customers or employees.
- Contact a relevant professional organization and request information about its benefits, membership requirements and costs.
- Plan and conduct a business meeting.
- Identify companies that are known for customer service and list the practices that help differentiate themselves from all others in their industry.

5.C **Marketing a Business**
5.C.01 Demonstrate an understanding of marketing and promoting a business.
   5.C.01.01 Explain the role of business in the economy.
   5.C.01.02 Describe the relationship between business and community.
   5.C.01.03 Describe methods of market research and identifying target markets.
5.C.01.04 Describe and apply the concepts of a marketing mix (the 4Ps of marketing: product, price, place and promotion).
5.C.01.05 Compare and contrast the promotional tools and techniques used to sell products, services, images and ideas.
5.C.01.06 Describe the impact of supply and demand on a product or business.
5.C.01.07 Identify direct and indirect competition on a business.
5.C.01.08 Identify and use sales techniques to meet client needs and wants.
5.C.01.09 Discuss strategies to acquire and retain a customer base.

5.C Performance Examples:
- Research reliable sources to identify marketing and industry data related to a business.
- Conduct market research by developing a survey and presenting the results.
- Create a promotional campaign using a variety of media.
- Write a marketing plan for a product.

5.D Financial Concepts and Applications in Business
5.D.01 Demonstrate an understanding of financial concepts and applications.
5.D.01.01 Identify essential financial reports and understand their purpose (i.e., budget, balance sheet and income statement).
5.D.01.02 Describe payroll practices (i.e., deductions – federal, FICA and state taxes and insurances).
5.D.01.03 Identify the importance of maintaining accurate records.
5.D.01.04 Apply practices related to pricing, purchasing and billing.
5.D.01.05 Maintain and reconcile a checking account.
5.D.01.06 Identify the options for funding a business.

5.D Performance Examples:
- Given an employee time card and rate of pay, calculate gross pay, taxes, deductions and net pay.
- Develop a budget for a simulated business or project.
- Analyze and discuss financial documents from a company.
- Research various methods of funding a business.

5.E Legal/Ethical/Social Responsibilities
5.E.01 Demonstrate an understanding of legal, ethical and social responsibility for businesses.
5.E.01.01 Identify state and federal laws and regulations related to managing a business.
5.E.01.02 Describe and identify ethical business practices.
5.E.01.03 Demonstrate an understanding of business contracts.
5.E.01.04 Explain the role of diversity in the workplace.
5.E.01.05 Explain the role of labor organizations.
5.E.01.06 Identify practices that support clean energy technologies and encourage environmental sustainability.
5.E.01.07 Demonstrate an understanding of how technology advancements impact business practices.
5.E Performance Example:
- Read and interpret a contract.
- Complete an application for a license, permit or certificate.
- Research federal, state and local regulations and laws required for a business.
- Participate in and summarize a discussion with a member of a labor or civil rights organization.

**Selected Websites**

- CVTE Strand 1, 4, and 5 Resources: https://sites.google.com/a/mccanntech.org/cvte-strands-1-4-and-5-resources/
- Entrepreneur: http://www.entrepreneur.com
- Inc. Magazine: http://www.inc.com/
- Junior Achievement “Be Entrepreneurial Program”: https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-usa/home
- Kahn Academy Interviews with Entrepreneurs: https://www.khanacademy.org/economics-finance-domain/entrepreneurship2/interviews-entrepreneurs
- National Federation of Independent Business: www.nfib.com
- SBA Loans: http://www.sba.gov
- SkillsUSA Professional Development Program Competency List: http://www.skillsusa.org/downloads/PDF/lessons/professional/PDPPreview.pdf
- Small Business Administration: www.sba.gov

**Glossary**

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<td>Budget</td>
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<td>Business Ownership</td>
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<td>Business Plan</td>
<td>A written document that describes in detail your business goals and how you are going to achieve them from a marketing, operational and financial point of view.</td>
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<td>Chain of Command and Organizational Structure</td>
<td>Refers to the management structure of an organization. It identifies lines of authority, lines of communication, and reporting relationships. Organizational structure determines how the roles, power and responsibilities are assigned and coordinated and how information flows between the different levels of management. (A visual representation of this structure is called an org chart).</td>
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<td>Income Statement</td>
<td>A financial statement providing operating results for a specific time period showing a business’s revenues, expenses and profit or loss.</td>
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| Market Research                     | • Primary: Surveys, Focus Groups, Observation  
• Secondary: Websites, Internet |
| Marketing Mix                       | A set of controlled variables that formulate the strategic position of a product or service in the marketplace. These variables are known as the 4 P’s of marketing and include product, place, price and promotion. |
| Methods to Track Inventory, Productivity and Labor Cost | Refers to the processes a business uses to account for: 1) the inflows and outflows of inventory and materials related to inventory; 2) the efficiency of operations and 3) the cost of labor including salary and benefits. |
| Promotional Tools and Techniques    | The six elements of a promotional mix are: advertising, visual merchandising, public relations, publicity, personal selling and sales promotion. |
| Supply Chain                        | The supply chain, or channel of distribution, describes how the product is handled and/or distributed from suppliers with materials, to the manufacturer, wholesaler or retailer and finally to the consumer. |
| Target Market                       | Those who are most likely to buy your product or service. }
Strand 6: Technology Literacy Knowledge and Skills

6.A Technology Literacy Knowledge and Skills (Grades 9 through 12)

6.A.01 Demonstrate proficiency in the use of computers and applications, as well as an understanding of the concepts underlying hardware, software, and connectivity.

6.A.01.01 Use online help and other support to learn about features of hardware and software, as well as to assess and resolve problems.

6.A.01.02 Install and uninstall software; compress and expand files (if the district allows it).

6.A.01.03 Explain effective backup and recovery strategies.

6.A.01.04 Apply advanced formatting and page layout features when appropriate (e.g., columns, templates, and styles) to improve the appearance of documents and materials.

6.A.01.05 Use editing features appropriately (e.g., track changes, insert comments).

6.A.01.06 Identify the use of word processing and desktop publishing skills in various careers.

6.A.01.07 Identify the use of database skills in various careers.

6.A.01.08 Define and use functions of a spreadsheet application (e.g., sort, filter, find).

6.A.01.09 Explain how various formatting options are used to convey information in charts or graphs.

6.A.01.10 Identify the use of spreadsheet skills in various careers.

6.A.01.11 Use search engines and online directories.

6.A.01.12 Explain the differences among various search engines and how they rank results.

6.A.01.13 Explain and demonstrate effective search strategies for locating and retrieving electronic information (e.g., using syntax and Boolean logic operators).

6.A.01.14 Describe good practices for password protection and authentication.

6.A.02 Demonstrate the responsible use of technology and an understanding of ethics and safety issues in using electronic media at home, in school, and in society.

6.A.02.01 Demonstrate compliance with the school’s Acceptable Use Policy.

6.A.02.02 Explain issues related to the responsible use of technology (e.g., privacy, security).

6.A.02.03 Explain laws restricting the use of copyrighted materials.

6.A.02.04 Identify examples of plagiarism, and discuss the possible consequences of plagiarizing the work of others.

6.A.03 Design and implement a personal learning plan that includes the use of technology to support lifelong learning goals.

6.A.03.01 Evaluate the authenticity, accuracy, appropriateness, and bias of electronic resources, including Web sites.

6.A.03.02 Analyze the values and points of view that are presented in media messages.

6.A.03.03 Describe devices, applications, and operating system features that offer accessibility for people with disabilities.
6.A.03.04 Evaluate school and work environments in terms of ergonomic practices.
6.A.03.05 Describe and use safe and appropriate practices when participating in online communities (e.g., discussion groups, blogs, social networking sites).
6.A.03.06 Explain and use practices to protect one's personal safety online (e.g., not sharing personal information with strangers, being alert for online predators, reporting suspicious activities).
6.A.03.07 Explain ways individuals can protect their technology systems and information from unethical users.

6.A.04 Demonstrate the ability to use technology for research, critical thinking, problem solving, decision making, communication, collaboration, creativity, and innovation.
6.A.04.01 Devise and demonstrate strategies for efficiently collecting and organizing information from electronic sources.
6.A.04.02 Compare, evaluate, and select appropriate electronic resources to locate specific information.
6.A.04.03 Select the most appropriate search engines and directories for specific research tasks.
6.A.04.04 Use a variety of media to present information for specific purposes (e.g., reports, research papers, presentations, newsletters, Web sites, podcasts, blogs), citing sources.
6.A.04.05 Demonstrate how the use of various techniques and effects (e.g., editing, music, color, rhetorical devices) can be used to convey meaning in media.
6.A.04.06 Use online communication tools to collaborate with peers, community members, and field experts as appropriate (e.g., bulletin boards, discussion forums, listservs, Web conferencing).
6.A.04.07 Plan and implement a collaborative project with students in other classrooms and schools using telecommunications tools (e.g., e-mail, discussion forums, groupware, interactive Web sites, video conferencing).
Appendices

The framework teams created an "Appendix" listing potential industry recognized credentials attainable by secondary students; lists of professional, student, and relevant government organizations; and useful resources and websites. *It is important to note that although most Framework Teams provided information for the “Appendix”, not all teams did. Therefore, sub-headings within the “Appendix” without information have been deleted.*

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<td>2.B.01</td>
<td>RI Grades 9-10 #4</td>
<td>Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.</td>
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<td>• Students will perform shop/job site projects/work from appropriate set of prints/drawings/instructions.</td>
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<td>• Students will prepare an application for an appropriate permit and/or develop a material quantity takeoff for the project/job.</td>
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<td>• Students will identify and define various symbols, key terms, and abbreviations on a variety of technical plans and prints. Students will describe the types and functions of hand and power tools to be used for a specific project. Given a set of job standards and specifications, students will operate hand and power tools in a safe and appropriate manner.</td>
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<td>• Students will demonstrate a command of precise language and domain-specific vocabulary while giving verbal instructions related to line and grading equipment, explaining civil construction terminology, and explaining pipelayer and attachment operating techniques.</td>
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<td>2.B.01</td>
<td>N-Q1 G-SRT1</td>
<td>Use units as a way to understand problems and to guide the solution of multi-step problems; choose and interpret units consistently in formulas; choose and interpret the scale and the origin in graphs and data displays. Verify experimentally the properties of dilations given by a center and a scale factor.</td>
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<td>2.C.01</td>
<td>G-GPE7</td>
<td>Use coordinates to compute perimeters of polygons and areas of triangles and rectangles, using the distance formula.</td>
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<td>2.D.01</td>
<td>S-ID7 G-GPE5</td>
<td>Interpret the slope (rate of change) and the intercept (constant term) of a linear model in the context of the data. Prove the slope criteria for parallel and perpendicular lines and use them to solve geometric problems.</td>
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<td>2.E.01</td>
<td>G-CO12</td>
<td>Make formal geometric constructions with a variety of tools and methods.</td>
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<td>2.F.01</td>
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<td>Use units as a way to understand problems and to guide the solution of multi-step problems; choose and interpret units consistently in formulas; choose and interpret the scale and the origin in graphs and data displays.</td>
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<td>2.H.01</td>
<td>G-CO9 S-ID1</td>
<td>Prove theorems about lines and angles. Represent data with plots on the real number line (dot plots, histograms, and box plots).</td>
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Performance Example:
- Students will draw a polygon on a coordinate grid. Given different scale factors (larger and smaller), students will re-draw polygon given different scale factors.
- Students will draw a rectangle, triangle, and a square on a coordinate grid, determining perimeter and area of each.
- Students will measure various staircases, both interior and exterior, record the data, and determine the slope of each.
- Students will construct paper rectangular prisms, estimate the amount of weight each prism can support, and determine accuracy by stacking prisms until collapse.
- Students will compute area for project and volume of material needed to complete.
- Students will determine the equations of parallel and perpendicular lines that pass through a given point on a coordinate plane.
- Students will determine the angle measurements of right triangles given various side lengths.
Apply concepts of density based on area and volume in modeling situations. Use dimensional analysis for unit conversions to confirm that expressions and equations make sense.

Performance Example:
- Students will determine the area and volume of cylinders, triangular prisms, and rectangular prisms.

**Embedded Science and Technology/Engineering**

**Earth and Space Science**

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<td>2.G.01</td>
<td>3 Earth Process and Cycles 3.1</td>
<td>Explain how physical and chemical weathering leads to erosion and the formation of soils and sediments, and creates various types of landscapes. Give examples that show the effects of physical and chemical weathering on the environment.</td>
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<td>Performance Example:</td>
<td>Students will build formwork for sidewalk with dimensions 10’ long, 5’ wide and 6” thick.</td>
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<td>2.I.01</td>
<td>3 Earth Process and Cycles 3.6</td>
<td>Describe the rock cycle, and the processes that are responsible for the formation of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks. Compare the physical properties of these rock types and the physical properties of common rock forming minerals.</td>
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<td>Performance Example:</td>
<td>Students will identify basic concrete framework principles and applications. Students will provide proper means of access and egress within protected area of a trench.</td>
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<td>2.I.01</td>
<td>3 Earth Process and Cycles 3.4</td>
<td>Explain how water flows into and through a watershed. Explain the roles of aquifers, wells, porosity, permeability, water table, and runoff.</td>
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<td>Performance Example:</td>
<td>Upon completion of trench excavation, students will select and properly place trench box within the excavation site.</td>
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<td>2.J.01</td>
<td>2 Energy Resources in the Earth System 2.1</td>
<td>Recognize, describe, and compare renewable energy resources (e.g. solar, wind, water, biomass and nonrenewable energy resources: fossil fuels, nuclear energy).</td>
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<td>Performance Example:</td>
<td>Students will be able to compare and contrast different types of energy systems, and describe how energy conservation principles work.</td>
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<td>2.L.01</td>
<td>1 Matter and Energy in the Earth System 1.1</td>
<td>Identify Earth’s principal sources of internal and external energy, such as radioactive decay, gravity and solar energy.</td>
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<td>Performance Example:</td>
<td>Students will describe the different types of energy systems, and apply energy conservation principles to a residential structure.</td>
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<td>2.L.01</td>
<td>2. Energy Resources in the Earth System 2.2</td>
<td>Describe the effects on the environment and on the carbon cycle of using both renewable and nonrenewable sources of energy.</td>
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<td>Performance Example:</td>
<td>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the carbon cycle, as it relates to proper ventilation in a home.</td>
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### Life Science (Biology)

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<td>2.G.01</td>
<td>Life Science, Energy and Living Things 15</td>
<td>Explain how dead plants and animals are broken down by other living organisms and how this process contributes to the system as a whole.</td>
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**Performance Example:**
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of soil density and perform soil quality and density tests.

### Physical Science (Chemistry)

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| 2.F.01                        | 7. Solutions, Rates of Reaction, and Equilibrium 7.1, 7.3 | 7.1 Describe the process by which solutes dissolve in solvents.  
7.3 Identify and explain the factors that affect the rate of dissolving (e.g. temperature, concentration, surface area, pressure, mixing). |
| 2.G.01                        | 6. States of Matter, Kinetic Molecular Theory, and Thermochemistry 6.4 | Describe the law of conservation of energy. Explain the difference between an endothermic process and an exothermic process. |
| 2.G.01                        | 8. Acids and Bases and Oxidation-Reduction Reactions 8.4 | Describe oxidation and reduction reactions and give some everyday examples, such as fuel burning and corrosion. Assign oxidation numbers in a reaction. |

**Performance Example:**
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of soil density and perform soil quality and density tests.

### Physical Science (Physics)

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<td>2.F.01</td>
<td>1 Motion and Force 1.5</td>
<td>Use a free-body force diagram to show forces acting on a system consisting of a pair of interacting objects. For a diagram with only co-linear forces, determine the net force acting on a system and between the objects.</td>
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<td>2.G.01</td>
<td>1 Motion and Force 1.2</td>
<td>Distinguish between displacement, distance, velocity, speed, and acceleration. Solve problems involving displacement, distance velocity, speed, and constant acceleration.</td>
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**Performance Example:**
- Students will set up mortar mixing station, and all the materials needed for wall erection.
Performance Example:
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of displacement by tying and assembling reinforcing steel to place within form.

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<th>2.H.01</th>
<th>1 Motion and Force 1.1</th>
<th>Compare and contrast vector quantities (e.g., displacement, velocity, acceleration force, linear momentum) and scalar quantities (e.g., distance, speed, energy, mass, work).</th>
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Performance Example:
- To demonstrate hoisting and rigging skills, students will be able to define and apply appropriate sling angle to conform to industry standards.

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<th>2.K.01</th>
<th>5 Electromagnetism 5.5, 5.6</th>
<th>5.5 Explain how electric current is a flow of charge caused by a potential difference (voltage), and how power is equal to current multiplied by voltage.</th>
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<td>5.6 Recognize that moving electric charges produce magnetic forces and moving magnets produces electric forces. Recognize that the interplay of electric and magnetic forces is the basis for electric motors, generators, and other technologies.</td>
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Performance Example:
- Students will set up air compressor hoses, pneumatic tools and various safety equipment in preparation to demolish pre-poured reinforced concrete slab.

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### Technology/Engineering

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<td>2.B.01</td>
<td>1. Materials, Tools, and Machines 1.2, 1.3</td>
<td>1.2 Identify and explain appropriate measuring tools, hand tools, and power tools used to hold, lift, carry, fasten, and separate, and explain their safe and proper use.</td>
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<td>1.3 Identify and explain the safe and proper use of measuring tools, hand tools, and machines (e.g., band saw, drill press, sander, hammer, screwdriver, pliers, tape measure, screws, nails, and other mechanical fasteners) needed to construct a prototype of an engineering design.</td>
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Performance Example:
- Students will safely and properly use a variety of measuring, hand, power and pneumatic tools, including the following: Architect's ruler, drills, clamps, circular saws, and screw guns.

| 2.B.01 | 3. Communication Technologies 3.4 | 3.4 Identify and explain how symbols and icons (e.g., international symbols and graphics) are used to communicate a message. |

Performance Example:
- Students will recognize and identify basic print terms, abbreviations, lines symbols and notes on technical plans and prints. Doing so will demonstrate an understanding of how symbols and icons are used to communicate a message.

| 2.E.01 | 7 Manufacturing Technologies 7.2 | Identify the criteria necessary to select safe tools and procedures for a manufacturing process (e.g. properties of materials, required tolerances, end-uses). |

Performance Example:
- Students will demonstrate the safe and proper use of a variety of measuring, hand, power and pneumatic tools. Students will accurately calculate how much scaffolding is needed and will develop a scaffold component list.
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<th>2.F.01</th>
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<th>Describe the manufacturing processes of casting and molding, forming, separating, conditioning, assembling, and finishing.</th>
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<td>• Students will identify and describe the characteristics of bricklaying, and will gather material needed to construct a masonry wall.</td>
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<td>1 Engineering Design 1.5</td>
<td>Interpret plans, diagrams, and working drawings in the construction of prototypes or models.</td>
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<td>Performance Example:</td>
<td>• Students will recognize and identify basic print terms, abbreviations, lines symbols and notes on technical plans and prints. Students will interpret and follow drawing dimensions.</td>
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<td>2 Construction Technologies 2.6</td>
<td>Recognize the purposes of zoning laws and building codes in the design and use of structures.</td>
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<td>• Students will prepare an application for an appropriate permit.</td>
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<td>2 Construction Technologies 2.5</td>
<td>Identify and demonstrate the safe and proper use of common hand tools, power tools, and measurement devices used in construction.</td>
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<td>• Describe the types and functions of hand and power tools to be used for a specific project.</td>
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<td>1 Engineering Design 1.3</td>
<td>Produce and analyze multi-view drawings (orthographic projections) and pictorial drawings (isometric, oblique, perspective), using various techniques.</td>
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<td>Performance Example:</td>
<td>• Students will set up tripod and level on predetermined benchmark.</td>
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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Construction Craft Laborers Apprenticeship Program

And

Massachusetts High Schools with Chapter 74-Approved Vocational Technical Education Construction Craft Laborer Programs
Industry Recognized Credentials (Licenses and Certifications/Specialty Programs)

Licenses and Certifications Earned by Qualifying High School Graduates (HS) and Apprenticeship Program Graduates (AP) and Related Technical Courses:

CCHS = Technical Course Completed in High School
IHS = Technical Course Introduced in High School, but completed in the Apprenticeship Program

- Scaffold Builder – User (HS) (CCHS)
- OSHA 10 Hour Construction Outreach (HS) (CCHS)
- OSHA 30 Hour Construction Outreach (HS, or AP) (CCHS)
- American Welding Society – Vertical Fill-it Certification (AP) (IHS)
- American Welding Society – Horizontal Fill-it Certification (AP) (IHS)
- American Welding Society – Overhead Fill-it Certification (AP)(IHS)
- American Crane Institute Hoisting & Rigging Certification – (AP)(IHS)
- Microbial Remediation (AP)(IHS)
- Department of Transportation Flagging (AP)(IHS)
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