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GDOE Offers 2024 Summer Break Opportunities in Construction Trades Certification through the Guam Trades Academy

Tiyan, Guam - The Guam Department of Education (GDOE) in partnership with the Guam Trades Academy has put together a cycle of classes in construction trades for the 2024 Summer Break beginning June 3, 2024 and will run through July 9, 2024. High School students may register in one of 3 courses offered:

- 1. Core Curriculum:** Covers topics such as Basic Safety, Introduction to Power Tools, Introduction to Construction Drawings, Basic Rigging, and provides the foundations for the upper level courses.
- 2. Construction Craft Laborer Level 1:** Covers topics such as Building Materials, Properties of Concrete, Site Layout – Differential Leveling, Foundations & Slab on Grade. (May be taken after successful completion of Core Curriculum.)
- 3. Construction Craft Laborer Level 2:** Covers topics such as Carpentry, Ironworking, Electrical, Welding, Heavy Equipment, and Cranes. (May be taken after successful completion of Core Curriculum and Construction Craft Laborer Level 1.)

Upon completion of the Core Curriculum, students will receive a National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) certification reflecting the skills and knowledge needed for construction careers that employers recognize and consider when hiring.

Students who wish to avail of these courses may contact their respective school counselors.

George Washington High School	(671) 734-2911
John F. Kennedy High School	(671) 642-2100
Okkodo High School	(671) 300-1870
Simon Sanchez High School	(671) 653-2313
Southern High School	(671) 479-2103
Tiyan High School	(671) 300-5570
JP Torres Success Academy	(671) 300-1373

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