

Agenda
Carpentry Program
Career Education Industry Advisory Committee

Thursday, November 13, 2025 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
 SRJC Petaluma Campus 680 Sonoma Mtn. Parkway
 Construction Training Center, Building 1400, Room 122 (HVAC Lab)

Purpose: The primary purpose of the Carpentry Program advisory committee is to support SRJC in establishing and offering a career education program that serves the needs of students, industry, and the community.

Objectives:

- Providing industry input on curriculum, technology, facilities, budget, student learning objectives, and student job placement
- Provide a forum for discussion and alignment among educators and industry representatives

Time	Topic	Item Type	Responsible Person	Notes
3:30 PM	Call to Order	Action	Benjamin Goldstein	
3:35 PM	Welcome and Introductions	Information	All	Name, company, and what motivates you to serve on this committee?
3:45 PM	Public Comments	Information	All	Comments from the general public
3:50 PM	Carpentry Program and Construction Training Center Status Update	Information	Benjamin Goldstein	Update on status and timeline for Carpentry Program; Review of Huber “Expert Builder Series” event on Oct 30; Construction Training Center facility; instructor recruitment; industry and Union partnerships; etc.
4:00 PM	Status of Industry	Discussion	All	Discuss workforce needs; technology trends; regulatory changes; and consumer preferences. What will instructors and graduates of Carpentry Program need to know in the next 5 years?
4:20 PM	Program Promotion and Student Outreach	Discussion	All	What channels and mechanisms does the Committee recommend for getting word out about the Carpentry Program? Industry newsletters; trade associations, etc.
4:40 PM	SRJC Carpentry Equipment and Training Aides	Information; Discussion; Action	All	Identify tools and equipment needs based on industry trends.
5:00 PM	Adjournment	Action		Identify timeframe for next meeting