



Training Curriculum

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Step 1 – Orientation – Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS)

- Video
- Understanding the steps to gain the benefits

Step 2 – TABE Testing (Test of Adult Basic Education) – NDCS

- Determines education skill level

Step 3- Verification of GED (10.4 grade level) or a High School Diploma – NDCS

- If no GED or it is determined that the inmate has some deficiencies, Adult Basic Education (ABE) will be required to meet GED

Step 4- Work Place Essentials – 15 hrs – NDCS

- Applying for Jobs
- Planning to Work
- Matching Skills and Jobs
- Employment Supplemental
- Living and Working in English
- Life Skill Vocabulary
- Work Place Essential Skills
 - Reading
 - Math
 - Writing
 - Communication
- Expert Resumes for People Returning to Work

Step 5- Money Smart – 10 hrs – NDCS

- Banking & opening an account
- When & how to use credit
- Using a checking account correctly
- Preparing & following a budget
- Saving money using accounts & investments
- Banking customer rights & harmful practices
- Building & Maintaining a good credit history
- How to shop & using a credit card
- Consumer installment loans & which are best
- How to determine if you are ready to own a home



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Step 6- NCCER (National Construction Center for Education Research) Core Curriculum – 80 hrs – Associated Builders & Contractors (ABC)

- Basic Construction Safety
- Intro to Construction Math
- Intro to Hand Tools
- Intro to Power Tools
- Intro to Blueprints
- Basic Rigging
- Basic Communication Skills
- Basic Employability Skills

** Receive a Certificate recognized through out the country **

** Graduation Ceremony **

Step 7- House Construction – approx 615 hrs – By Prairie Gold Homes at Cornhusker State Industries

Floor System	Rough Cleaning
Drywall	Plumbing
Wall System Painting	Punch List
Roof System	Electrical
Finish Carpentry	Final Cleaning
Misc. Construction	Roofing
HVAC-Plumbing- Electrical	Siding
Mechanical	Wall Insulation

** Reinforcement of Work Place Essentials and NCCER Core**

Step 8- Optional – Continuing Education

- NCCER Construction Industry modules
 - Inmate to finance
 - Possible scholarship or grant program
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