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## **GDOE Offers 2023 Christmas Break Opportunities in Construction Trades Certification through the Guam Trades Academy**

Tiyan, Guam - The Guam Department of Education in partnership with the Guam Trades Academy has put together a cycle of classes in construction trades for the 2023 Christmas Break beginning December 18, 2023, and will run through December 29, 2023. High School students may register for one of two courses offered:

1. **Core Curriculum:** Covers topics such as Basic Safety, Introduction to Power Tools, Introduction to Construction Drawings, and 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, is taken after successful completion of the Core Curriculum.

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 or Leon Bamba from the Division of Curriculum & Instruction at [lpcbamba@gdoe.net](mailto:lpcbamba@gdoe.net) or call 300-1275, or Elizabeth Aguero from the Guam Trades Academy at [liza@gcatradesacademy.org](mailto:liza@gcatradesacademy.org) or call (671) 647-4842/43 or (671) 488.5244.

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