

# CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS AT MENDOCINO COLLEGE

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

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# SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION AND ENERGY TECHNOLOGY (SCT)—CURRENT DEGREES

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- Construction Certificate
- Renewable Energy Certificate
- Building Efficiency & Performance Certificate



# FALL 2019 SCT SNAPSHOT

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- 9 Sections
  - Main Campus (Ukiah)
  - Lake County Jail
  - Willits High School
  - Laytonville High School
  - Online
- 98 enrollments



COMING IN SPRING—UKIAH HIGH ADDED AS LOCATION

# OTHER RELATED PROJECTS

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- Mendocino County Construction Corps—Mendocino College provided Work Experience for high school students in the Construction Boot Camp
- Welding classes: Regularly held at Kelseyville High School (evening); Spring 2020 beginning at Round Valley High School

# WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE LABOR MARKET

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- There is and will continue to be an increase in many areas of the construction labor market.
- The need has been heightened by Fire Recovery needs and efforts.



# CHALLENGES

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## CONSTRUCTION JOBS

🕒 2018-05-07   📞 Menton Builders   📍 Ukiah, CA

Looking for a career in the construction industry?

Not is the time to start and employers are hiring!

Menton Builders in Ukiah is looking for enthusiastic beginning, intermediate, and advanced employees in the construction field.

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# FUTURE PROJECTS

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- Identifying funding to hire a full-time faculty/coordinator to expand and grow Construction offerings
  - Develop relationships with employers to incentivize Mendocino College classes.
  - Continue to make curriculum and scheduling most relevant and accessible.
  - Develop short-term and non-credit courses and certificates.
  - Continue to explore collaboration with local Tribes.
  - Continue to further develop dual and concurrent enrollment opportunities.
  - Develop relationships construction labor unions.
  - Continue to explore more collaboration with jails.