

High School Technical Training Program (HSTTP) Talking Points

International Code Council and the I-Codes

- The International Code Council is a nonprofit association that develops model codes and standards used worldwide to construct safe, sustainable, affordable and resilient structures
- The Code Council has more than 65,000 members that come from a variety of backgrounds, including architects, engineers, contractors, government officials and students
- The International Codes are a comprehensive family of model codes designed to work in conjunction with all construction professions and trades
- The I-Codes provide a consistent and coordinated framework for promoting safe construction nationwide, either as part of a statewide code or by local jurisdictions
- The I-Codes are also used by many countries around the world

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- The Code Council's education program is recognized by industry professionals nationwide as a leading standard for achieving code proficiency, certification and continuing education in the field of building safety
- The Code Council's High School Technical Training Program (HSTTP) offers students an opportunity to learn how to navigate and apply the International Residential Code (IRC) to ensure the construction of safe homes
- Students who complete the program and pass an exam receive a Certificate of Completion from the Code Council
- Six stackable and transferrable certificates are available through the HSTTP: building, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, masonry and energy codes
- Thousands of ICC certificates have been awarded to students in high schools and technical schools since the introduction of the program in 2011
- Successful completion of the HSTTP opens doors to an array of construction related careers and creates a code knowledgeable workforce
- The HSTTP provides essential code knowledge for students interested in pursuing a national certification offered by the Code Council
- The Code Council's national certification program is accredited by the American National Standards Institute
- Code Council certifications are required by many governmental jurisdictions around the country as a prerequisite for jobs as an inspector, plan reviewer or other discipline in the field of building safety, sustainability and resilience
- For more information about the Code Council's High School Technical Training Program, visit www.iccsafe.org/hsttp