

**PALOMAR COLLEGE**  
**COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR**  
**DEGREE CREDIT COURSE**

X Transfer Course    X A.A. Degree applicable course  
(check all that apply)

**COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE:** AP C 223 Metal Framing

**UNIT VALUE:** 1.5

**MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS:** 40

**BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS:** Appropriate language and computational skills.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**PREREQUISITE:** None.

**COREQUISITE:** None.

**RECOMMENDED PREPARATION:** None.

**SCOPE OF COURSE:**

This course introduces the student to the technology of metal framing. Tools and materials will be covered along with floor and wall construction, including openings and structural connections, and metal truss roof systems. Mathematical calculations for various rafter lengths and safety will also be covered.

**SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Students will be able to:

1. Analyze and compare the differences in design and construction of wood framing vs. metal framing
2. Demonstrate the use of the specialized tools used in metal stud framing
3. Identify various types of assembling techniques used in metal vs. wood
4. Demonstrate the ability to layout and assemble a metal framed house

**CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:**

- I. Identification differences in fasteners and connections used in metal framing vs. wood
  - A. Various screws and bolts
  - B. Welded connections
- II. Use of blueprints for metal framing
  - A. Symbols used
  - B. Structural connections
  - C. Manufactures specifications

- III. Assembly of a metal framed structure
  - A. Layout and assemble of walls
  - B. Trust system
  
- V. Building codes reviewed as applied to metal framed structures.

**REQUIRED READING:**

Koel, Leonard. Carpentry. Homewood: American Technical Publishers, 1997

Riechers, A.F. Full-Length Roof Framing. Palo Alto: A.F. Riechers, revised 1992

Carpenters 46 Northern California Counties JATC. Construction Mathematics. Oakland: Self-published 1991

Carpenters 46 Northern California Counties JATC. Introduction to Working Drawings. Oakland: Self published 1991

**SUGGESTED READING:**

None.

**REQUIRED WRITING:**

Completion of written assignments in student workbook consisting of ten to twelve pages in length.

**OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:**

**Students are expected to spend a minimum of three hours per unit per week in class and on outside assignments, prorated for short-term classes.**

Students will read assigned text and workbook assignments.

**INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:**

**Check all that apply:**

- lecture
- laboratory
- lecture-laboratory combination
- directed study

**DISTANCE LEARNING:**

**This course may be offered as a distance learning course and meets Title 5 regulations 55370, 55372, 55374, 55376, 55378, and 55380.**

Yes  No

**If yes, check all that apply:**

- Television Course (Video one-way, e.g. ITV, video cassette, etc.)
- Online Course (Text one-way, e.g. newspaper, correspondence, electronic file, etc.)
- Two-Way Video Conferencing (Two-way interactive video and audio)

- \_\_\_\_\_ One-Way Video Conferencing (One-way interactive video and two-way interactive audio)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Computer Assisted Instruction (A specialized form of mediated instruction relying primarily on student access to information and prepared lessons or teaching materials through a computer terminal, but not under immediate supervision of a qualified instructor.)

**GRADING POLICY AND STANDARDS** (include methods of determining whether the stated objectives have been met by students):

Class Participation	10%	A = 100 – 90
Quizzes	20%	B = 89 – 80
Lab/Shop Projects	20%	C = 79 – 70
Workbook	20%	F = Below 70
Final Exam	<u>30%</u>	
	100%	

**IS COURSE REPEATABLE FOR REASON(S) OTHER THAN DEFICIENT GRADE?**

Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ Number of times course may be taken for credit: 2

If yes, identify specific provision of Title 5 Division 2 section(s), 55761-55763 and 58161 which qualifies course as repeatable: 58161 Part C 2A

**CONTACT PERSON:** Director, Vocational Programs, Ext. 2286

**SIGNATURES:**

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