



## 2015-16 Retired Course Updates

As part of the Division of Career & Technical Education's Phase II standards revisions, a full analysis of existing courses was conducted to identify offerings that were duplicative, outdated, or no longer viable in serving the needs of students, postsecondary, and employers in Tennessee. Based on that analysis, the following courses were identified for retirement effective school year 2015-16.

2014-15 Course Name	Course Code	Career Cluster
Animation/Simulation and Motion Graphics	6044	Arts-Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, & Communications
Audio Production I	6045	Arts-Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, & Communications
Audio Production II	6047	Arts-Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, & Communications
Audio Production III	6048	Arts-Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, & Communications
Interactive Multimedia Presentations	5897	Arts-Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, & Communications
Printing Graphics Technology I	6088	Arts-Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, & Communications
Printing Graphics Technology II	6043	Arts-Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, & Communications
Administrative Management	5895	Bus-Business Management & Administration
Basic Principles of Welding	6034	Cons-Architecture & Construction
Carpentry I	6035	Cons-Architecture & Construction
Carpentry II	6036	Cons-Architecture & Construction
Concrete I	6040	Cons-Architecture & Construction
Concrete II	6041	Cons-Architecture & Construction
Electrical I	6074	Cons-Architecture & Construction
HVAC I	6076	Cons-Architecture & Construction
Masonry I	6079	Cons-Architecture & Construction
Masonry II	6080	Cons-Architecture & Construction
Plumbing I	6081	Cons-Architecture & Construction
Sports & Entertainment Marketing	5939	Hosp-Hospitality & Tourism
Web Page Design III - eCommerce	6092	IT-Information Technology
Electromechanical I	6089	Manu-Advanced Manufacturing
Exploration of Organizational Leadership & Marketing	5941	Mktg-Marketing
Market Research & Analysis	5937	Mktg-Marketing
Work-Based Learning: Core Subjects	6106	WBL-Work-Based Learning

While the courses listed above will not be offered in the 2015-16 school year *as currently written*, it is important to note that much of the content contained in these courses will still be represented in new or revised courses and modernized to reflect the needs of today's career and postsecondary landscapes. Please refer to the 2015-16 Retired Course Standards Crosswalk, accessible on the [CTE Career Cluster](#) web page. Examples include the following:

- *Electromechanical I*, in its current form, will no longer appear within an Advanced Manufacturing program of study (POS), but major content from this and the *Electromechanical II* course have been



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- folded into a brand new *Advanced Electromechanical Technology* course, which is recommended as an upper-level, two-credit offering.
- *Carpentry I* and *II* will no longer appear as stand-alone courses, but comprehensive coverage of carpentry skills is built into the new *Structural Systems* courses. Carpentry also receives generous treatment in the *Residential & Commercial Construction* POS, the new integrated pathway in the Architecture & Construction cluster, which takes a holistic approach to the building trades.
  - *HVAC/R I*, *Plumbing I*, and *Electrical I* courses will no longer appear as stand-alone courses. These skills are covered in *Fundamentals of Construction*, *Residential & Commercial Construction*, and *Mechanical, Electrical, & Plumbing Systems* courses. Students interested in focusing further in one of these areas can take one of the new courses as the second and third level in the *Mechanical, Electrical, & Plumbing (MEP) Systems* program of study.
  - Existing content in *Sports & Entertainment Marketing* has not disappeared; rather, this content has been expanded to include coverage of previously underrepresented segments of the hospitality and tourism industries that are vital to the Tennessee economy. This material can now be found in a brand new *Hospitality Marketing* course as well as the new *Business and Entrepreneurship Practicum*.

### **I have a strong program at my school, and our graduates routinely go on to get advanced training or find immediate employment after high school. Can I still offer these retired courses?**

The department is aware of the great variety in local educational experiences, and is committed to keeping strong programs open in places where there is a demonstrated local need for specific industries and a track record of success at the program school. In these cases, schools may submit a special course and/or special program of study (SPOS) to petition for the continuation of a course/program that has been retired at the state level. However, we do encourage schools to take the time to look deeply at the new course standards and associated pathways, as they represent the most up-to-date research into the economic and educational needs of the state, as well as the interests of Tennessee students. We believe that the vast majority of schools will find that their program requirements can be fulfilled with the department's published programs of study for the 2015-16 school year.

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