

CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN (CVTN)

Ontario College Diploma | 4 semesters | Barrydowne

Use science and technology to help build the world around us! Our Civil Engineering Technician program is focused on the design, construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation of infrastructure facilities including: roads, bridges, buildings, dams, storm/sanitary/water systems, pipelines, and deep and shallow foundations.

You will gain practical, hands-on experience in design and drafting in our Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) laboratory. In addition, you will receive surveying training with state-of-the-art electronic survey equipment that will be interfaced with survey software. You'll also be introduced to Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) scanning equipment and point cloud management software.

You'll also have opportunities to enhance your skills and network with industry through opportunities to volunteer at community events or by participating in applied research projects. Want to see how your skills stack up against your classmates? Test your engineering abilities in second year by competing in a headframe competition where you will design, build, and test a structure to failure during Cambrian's Spring Open House.

Extend your studies after graduation by applying to enter directly into the final year of Cambrian's Civil Engineering Technology (CVTY) program. You'll boost your leadership and technical skills and open the door to more career opportunities!

Program Highlights

- 2 years – 4 semesters
- Industry-experienced faculty
- Hands-on experience in modernized lab
- Two-week surveying course at the end of the second semester
- Courses cover industry compliant CAD drafting, surveying, construction methods, costs, quality control, inspections, materials testing, control, and hydraulics inspections
- Gain extensive experience using computer-aided drafting (CAD) to meet industry compliant standards
- Graduates can seek membership with OACETT (Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists) to become certified as a C.Tech. (Certified Technician)

Fieldwork/Placement

You will participate in a two-week field camp during the first part of May at the end of the second semester (CSA approved safety boots mandatory). Attendance is compulsory to complete the program. Students are urged to let employers know that they are not available for summer employment until the course is officially completed.

4D Learning Opportunities

CANstruction competition – Students compete against other organizations in the community to design and build a 3D structure out of food cans, which are then donated to the Sudbury Food Bank.

Quick Links

How to Apply (<http://cambriancollege.ca/apply>)

Engineering Technology (<http://cambriancollege.ca/field-of-study/engineering-technology>)

Admission Requirements

For graduates of the new curriculum (OSS): Ontario Secondary School Diploma (30 credits) or equivalent or mature student status, including:

- Any grade 12 English (C), (U), or (M)
- Any grade 12 mathematics (C) or (U) (MCT4C is highly recommended)

Recommended:

- Any grade 12 physics (C), (U)
- Computer competency in relevant software

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Program Delivery

2019-2020

This program will be delivered in the following terms:

Fall Term Start

1. **SEMESTER 1** Fall 2019
2. **SEMESTER 2** Winter 2020
3. **SEMESTER 3** Fall 2020
4. **SEMESTER 4** Winter 2021

For specific term start/end dates and other key dates/deadlines, please see the Academic Schedule (<http://cambriancollege.ca/apply/how-to-apply/academic-schedule>) on our website.

Program of Study

Students are required to successfully complete an online Lab Safety course (in Moodle) when starting their program at Cambrian. This course must be completed prior to entering the labs (as identified in the table below) in the Schools of Skills Training, Engineering Technology and Environmental Studies.

Semester 1		Credits
CIV 1200	Concrete & Asphalt ¹	4
CIV 2331	Construction Technology	4
ENG 1002	College Communications	3
MTH 1050	Algebra I	3
SUR 1116	Surveying I ¹	5
The following General Education course:		3
BUS 1015	Negotiation & Labour Relations	
		Credits
		22
Semester 2		
CAD 1001	Engineering Graphics	3
ENG 1754	Technical Communication	3
MCH 1205	Mechanics	5
MTH 1250	Algebra II	3
SUR 1220	Surveying II ¹	5
SUR 1232	Survey Field Methods ¹	1
One of the following General Education courses:		3

BUS 1008	Personal Finance	
SSC 1000	Media and Current Events	
SOC 1007	Introduction to Indigenous Studies	
	Credits	23
Semester 3		
CAD 1200	Computer Aided Drafting II	2
CIV 2300	Soil Mechanics I ¹	4
CIV 2302	Civil Engineering Applications	3
CIV 2421	Basic Hydraulics	3
MCH 2310	Strength Of Materials I	4
MTH 2325	Technical Math III	3
ENV 1027	Sustainable Practices	3
	Credits	22
Semester 4		
CIV 2405	Structural Behaviour & Detailing	5
CIV 2408	Computer Aided Structural Detailing	2
CIV 2431	Municipal Planning	4
CIV 3500	Special Projects ¹	4
CIV 3520	Contracts Law & Specifications	4
One of the following General Education courses:		3
ECN 1002	Economics	
FIT 1115	Health & Wellness	
SCI 1000	Issues and Ethics in Science	
	Credits	22
Total Credits		89

¹ Course with Lab Component

Fees

Tuition and Ancillary Fees

Please see our fees page (<http://cambriancollege.ca/fees>) for the breakdown of tuition and mandatory ancillary fees by program and semester for both domestic and international students

Books & Supplies

The cost of books and supplies for Year 1 is approximately \$1,700. This is the best information available at the time of publishing to the website and is subject to change.

Graduate Options

Employment Opportunities

Civil Engineering Technicians usually work in surveying, material testing, drafting, construction, inspection, or sales and service. Graduates may find employment in:

- Consulting engineering firms
- Government departments
- Municipal engineering departments
- Construction firms

For more information about Civil Engineering as a career, including employment opportunities, visit Ontario Civil Construction Careers Institute (<http://www.myocca.ca>).

Furthering Your Studies

Graduates of Cambrian's CVTN program may apply to enter directly into Semester 5 of the Civil Engineering Technology (CVTY) program. This is a competitive process.

College/University Degree Opportunities

Graduates of this program may continue their studies at college/university and may receive credit for their prior College education.

Refer to College/University Agreements (<http://www.cambriancollege.ca/agreements>) for further information.

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