

GUIDE TO THE EVALUATION OF EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES IN THE ARMED SERVICES

COURSE EXHIBIT

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Title: INTER-SERVICE BUILDER "A" SCHOOL USN**Course Number:** A-710-0010.**Location:** Naval Construction Training Center, Gulfport, MS.**Length:** 11 weeks (439 hours).**Exhibit Dates:** 9/13–Present.

Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to read basic construction plans; install doors and windows; lay roofing shingles; understand safe handling and use of construction tools and equipment; perform basic tasks such as concrete, masonry, and light frame construction; perform concrete emplacement ; perform wood framing build masonry structures; apply interior finishes; perform addition, subtraction, division, and multiplications calculations; calculate volume, area, ratios, and proportions; convert feet, inches, and fractions to decimal equivalents; calculate quantity and costs of masonry, wood, concrete, and interior finish building materials; schedule and manage construction jobs; determine material requirements for a specific construction job; perform the basic mathematical functions related to construction estimating; interpret construction plans; interpret construction specifications; and interpret building codes.

Instruction: Methods of instruction include classroom exercises, discussion, laboratory, lecture, and practical exercises. General course topics include construction math, concrete, masonry, framing, interior finishes, estimating, and project management.

Methods of Assessment: Methods of assessment include performance rubrics (checklists) and examinations.

Related Competencies: *Introduction to construction technology* topics include building materials, construction tool and site safety, roofing materials and methods, and vertical construction design (wood and concrete). *Construction methods and materials* topics include concrete construction systems, plan reading, roofing, site evaluation, and wood construction.

Construction cost estimating topics include labor estimates, material estimates, project scheduling, and quantity take-off.

Construction plans topics include codes, dimensioning, residential plan reading, and scales. *Basic mathematics* topics include addition, area calculations, conversion of measures to decimals, division, multiplication, subtraction, and volume calculations.

Credit Recommendation: In the lower-division baccalaureate/associate degree category, 3 semester hours in introduction to construction technology, 3 in construction methods and materials, 3 in construction cost estimating, 3 in construction plans, and 1 in basic mathematics (6/15)(6/15).

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