Building Renovation Technician is a two-year program designed to prepare you for employment in the renovation and construction field, with sustainable design principles being key. You will learn new construction and building renovation skills, carpentry techniques and new materials applications while gaining a solid understanding of the renovation-related trades. Hands-on training takes place in fully equipped labs where students practice framing and finishing techniques using sustainable design principles.

Practical applications include:

- Residential construction and renovations
- Millwork
- Demolition
- Framing
- Finishes
- Drywall installation and finishing
- Site management
- Cabinetry
- Stair construction
- Building code
- Basics in electrical, HVAC, and plumbing systems
- Estimating

Note: When you enrol in the program in January, you are required to complete semester 2 in the summer (May to August) of the same year in order to continue into semester 3 in the fall.
3. Assist in the preparation of material estimations and quotes and complete all work in compliance with the rights and conditions of contractual obligations, the Ontario and/or National Building Codes, applicable laws, bylaws, standards and ethical practices in the construction, renovation and conservation building fields.

4. Incorporate sustainability practices in the implementation of building construction, renovation and conservation projects in accordance with sustainable building guidelines.

5. Communicate and collaborate with diverse clients, supervisors, coworkers and tradespersons to complete projects on time and to maintain effective working relationships.

6. Interpret project plans and produce technical sketches and documents to support building construction and renovation projects.

7. Select and use technologies to obtain, organize and communicate building construction and renovation information.

8. Solve problems related to the implementation of building construction and renovation projects by applying the principles of basic technical mathematics, building design and building science.

9. Select, maintain and safely use hand tools, and portable and stationary power tools, when performing layout, cutting, fitting and assembly operations.

10. Complete building and renovation stages, from site layout and footings to the application of interior and exterior finishes, in accordance with blueprint specifications and conservation principles.

11. Select a range of materials and equipment for their appropriate application to building construction and renovation projects.

12. Schedule and assist in monitoring the progression of building construction and renovation projects by applying basic principles and strategies of project management.

13. Apply basic business principles and strategies to the operation of a building construction and/or renovation enterprise.

REQUIRED COURSES

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**YOUR CAREER**

Graduates may find employment in many areas of the renovation and construction field. Opportunities may include:

- Renovation
- General contracting
- Custom home building
- Carpentry
- Site supervision
- Estimating
- Technical sales
- Home inspections

**FUTURE STUDY OPTIONS**

This program shares the first four semesters with the three-year Building Renovation Technology advanced diploma program (T148). Students may be eligible to proceed to semester 5 of the program.

Pathways to the Honours Bachelor of Technology (Construction Management) degree program are available from the Building Renovation Technology advanced diploma program (T148). Bridge courses will be required. For more information, see georgebrown.ca/T312_Diploma_to_Degree

**EDUCATIONAL/DEGREE PATHWAY**

Pathways for direct entry into the third year of the Honours Bachelor of Technology (Construction Management) degree program are available from the Building Renovation Technology advanced diploma program (T148).

For more information, see georgebrown.ca/T312_Diploma_to_Degree
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are selected on the basis of their academic achievement, including the required courses, and any other selection criteria outlined below.

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent
- Grade 12 English (C or U)
- Grade 11 Math (M or U) or Grade 12 (C or U)

**MATURE STUDENT STATUS (19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND NO OSSD)**

Mature Students may take the Admissions Assessment for English and Math, OR may consider upgrading to achieve the credit(s) needed in English and Math.

Please note that George Brown is committed to ensuring that applicants will succeed in their program of choice and meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the program. Applicants may be required to have grades higher than the minimum requirements stated.

COURSE EXEMPTIONS

College or university credits may qualify you for course exemptions. Please visit georgebrown.ca/transferguide for more information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Visit the International Admissions page for more information.

HOW DO I APPLY TO THE PROGRAM

APPLY TO

Domestic students should apply through Ontario Colleges.

"I'm working hard to maintain George Brown College’s good reputation. I never realized that I would get such enjoyment and be so enthusiastic about going to school here – the hard work I put in all seems worth it.”

Delonny Octave (Student, Building Renovation Technician)

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VISIT OUR CAMPUS

Do you have questions about this program or your career options? Join us for an on-campus Information Session. You'll have the opportunity to meet our friendly instructors and staff, ask questions and experience what it's like to be in a George Brown College classroom. Sign up for an Information Session.

LINKS REFERENCE

2. https://www.georgebrown.ca/international/futurestudents/tuitionfees/
3. https://www.georgebrown.ca/industry/cet/
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7. https://www.georgebrown.ca/upgrading-credits/math-diploma/
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