



TCAT Dickson Cost Sheet
Summer 2026

Building Construction Technology

Please visit our website at <https://tcatdickson.edu/programs> for a comprehensive overview of each program

All book and supply costs are estimates and subject to change without notice.

First Trimester **432 Hours**

Tuition	\$1,404.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	\$73.00	Due at Registration

Books

Core: Introduction to Basic Construction Skills 6ed ISBN# 9780137483341	\$83.00	Approximate
Print Reading for Residential and Light Commercial 6ed ISBN# 9780826904843	\$108.00	Approximate

*Tools - 18-Volt One Cordless 4 Tool Power Kit, 5-piece Philips Bit, Folding Back Utility Knife, Contractor Tool Pouch, 16" Large Mouth Tool Bag, 28 oz Antivibe Framing Hammer, HDX Indoor Safety Glasses, High Impact 24" Level, 100' Chalk Reel, Carpenter Pencil, Tool Company Speed Square, 12" Combination Square, Magnetic Measuring Tape	\$524.61	Approximate
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Total Estimated First Trimester Cost **\$2,202.61**

Second Trimester **432 Hours**

Tuition	\$1,404.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	\$73.00	Due at Registration

Books

Carpentry 7ed ISBN# 9780826908230	\$156.00	Approximate
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Total Estimated Second Trimester Cost **\$1,643.00**

Third Trimester **432 Hours**

Tuition	\$1,404.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	\$73.00	Due at Registration

Total Estimated Third Trimester Cost **\$1,487.00**

Fourth Trimester **216 Hours**

Tuition	\$1,404.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	\$73.00	Due at Registration

Books

Modern Plumbing 9ed ISBN# 9781645646686	\$138.00	Approximate
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*Tools - LED Utility Light, Quick Release Mini Tube Cutter, Rigid 14" Pipe Wrench, Multi-Purpose File Set, Adj Wrench Set, 2 pk Vise Grip, 9" Magnetic, Torpedo Level, Deburring Tool, Hex Key Set, Plumbers Tool Kit	\$465.34	Approximate
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Total Estimated Fourth Trimester Cost **\$2,090.34**

Fifth Trimester**216 Hours**

Tuition	\$1,404.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	\$73.00	Due at Registration
Books		
Ugly's Electrical Reference 2023 ISBN# 9781284275919	\$22.00	Approximate
Electrical Wiring Residential W/ Mind Tap 21ed ISBN# 780357775080	\$294.00	Approximate
*Tools - Tool Journeyman Tool Set (92914), 3-piece Meter Set, Digital Meter	\$739.72	Approximate
Total Estimated Fifth Trimester Cost	\$2,542.72	

Total Estimated Program Cost for Carpenter Helper Technician Certificate - 432 Hours	\$2,202.61
Total Estimated Program Cost for Carpenter Diploma - 1296 Hours	\$5,332.61
Total Estimated Program Cost for General Construction Diploma - 2160 Hours	\$9,965.67

****Please note, these tools/supplies on the cost sheet are not available for purchase through TCAT Dickson**