Recommended Computer

Computers are the toolbox of Construction Managers. Due to our emphasis on mobility, cooperative projects, and paperless construction management, we recommend a laptop or notebook PC. Software, including Microsoft Office, Bluebeam, and AutoCAD are available to students for little or no cost after they arrive on campus. Electronic copies of textbooks and materials are available.

Minimum specification; 64-bit Windows 10 laptop with an Intel i5 Dual Core processor, wireless capability, at least 8 GB of RAM, and 64GB Hard Drive. Plan to spend about $600 for a laptop that will serve you through graduation.

If you intend to purchase a laptop using Financial Aid or loans, please email the financial aid office to discuss your options; finaid@vtc.edu or 800.965.8790

Tool Requirements

The Construction Management program supplies all the power tools needed for labs. Each student registered in Residential Construction Lab fall term should have the following personal tools and clothing by the first week of classes:

Tool belt
Hammer
Speed or combination square
25’ or 30’ Tape Measure
Utility Knife
Chalk Line
Nail Set
Pencil
Steel Toe Shoes
Safety Glasses