



***CTE Standards Unpacking  
Introduction to Engineering***

**Course:** Introduction to Engineering

**Course Description:** The Introduction to Engineering course is designed to provide a foundation in engineering for students in South Dakota. Students are engaged in an instructional program that integrates academics and technical preparation and focuses on career awareness and ethics in engineering. This course will prepare students for advanced educational opportunities. Topics addressed in Introduction to Engineering include: exploring the field of engineering, understanding materials and processes used in engineering, investigating systems used in engineering and practicing effective communication.

**Career Cluster:** STEM

**Prerequisites:** None

**Program of Study Application:** This is a pathway course in the STEM cluster Engineering pathway. It is recommended that the course be preceded by a series of foundation courses and a cluster course in STEM, and followed by a more specialized pathway course such as Industrial and Bioprocess Engineering, Mechanical Drafting & Design or Architectural Drafting.

<b>INDICATOR #IE 1: Examine the fields of engineering</b>		
<b>SUB-INDICATOR 1.1 (Webb Level: 3 Strategic Thinking):</b> Examine the evolution of engineering		
<b>SUB-INDICATOR 1.2 (Webb Level: 1 Recall):</b> Identify the types of engineers		
<b>SUB-INDICATOR 1.3 (Webb Level: 1 Recall):</b> Describe the engineering team		
<b>Knowledge (Factual):</b> History of engineering  Evolution of engineering  Fields of engineering and job description of an engineer in various fields.  The roles and functions of engineering team.	<b>Understand (Conceptual):</b> Engineering is a diverse field with many specialties.  Because of engineering specialties, engineers will often work together in teams.	<b>Skills (Application):</b> Assess the influence of engineering on history  Differentiate the various fields of engineering and the job functions/roles of each.  Formulate a timeline of major engineering development

**Benchmarks**

Students will be assessed on their *ability* to:

- Define a job description of an engineer.
- Identify the work tasks, duties, and responsibilities of different types of engineers  
Identify various branches of engineering
- Identify work setting/environments of engineering teams
- Explain how engineers can combine their specific specialties to accomplish a complex task.

***Academic Connections***

**ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard (if applicable, Science and/or Social Studies Standard):**

11-12.W.2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

**Sample Performance Task Aligned to the Academic Standard(s):**

Research and prepare a report about the different types of engineers and their job duties.

***INDICATOR #IE 2: Investigate various engineering systems***

***SUB-INDICATOR 2.1 (Webb Level: 1 Recall):*** Identify various types of engineering systems

***SUB-INDICATOR 2.2 (Webb Level: 2 Skills/Concepts):*** Apply engineering systems to solve problems

**Knowledge (Factual):**

Engineering systems  
  
Components of engineering systems

**Understand (Conceptual):**

Understand components of engineering systems  
  
Solve problems using engineering systems

**Skills (Application):**

Construct circuits from a schematic diagram  
  
Construct a mechanical system from visual or written instructions

		Construct/modify a device to control the temperature in an enclosure
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**Benchmarks**

Students will be assessed on their *ability* to:

- Define each engineering system and give an example for each
- Match engineering systems to common processes
- List the components of an engineering system

**Academic Connections**

<b>ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard (if applicable, Science and/or Social Studies Standard):</b>	<b>Sample Performance Task Aligned to the Academic Standard(s):</b>
9-12-ETS1-2.Design a solution to a complex real-world problem by breaking it down into smaller, more manageable problems that can be solved through engineering.	Identify a problem that can be solved using the engineering practices.  Design a research based solution.  Communicate justification for the solution while recognizing potential limitations and constraints

**INDICATOR #IE 3: Apply the engineering process to a product**

**SUB-INDICATOR 3.1 (Webb Level: 2 Skill/Concept):** Design a product

**SUB-INDICATOR 3.2 (Webb Level: 2 Skill/Concept):** Construct a three-dimensional (3-D) model

**SUB-INDICATOR 3.3 (Webb Level: 2 and 3):** Build and test a prototype

**SUB-INDICATOR 3.4 (Webb Level: 2 and 4):** Develop a system to produce a final product

<b>Knowledge (Factual):</b>	<b>Understand (Conceptual):</b>	<b>Skills (Application):</b>
Engineering Design Process  Reliable sources of information.	The design solution may require multiple revisions and modifications as it is tested.	Graph and interpret thumbnail sketches to create ideas  Modify a three view

<p>Engineering is a practice used to solve a problem.</p>	<p>Problem solving skills, perseverance and the ability to analyze data, ask questions and think critically are essential skills.</p>	<p>orthographic projection of a design</p> <p>Construct a design of a doghouse using computer-aided design (CAD)</p> <p>Construct a product based upon specification and build a prototype.</p> <p>Apply the design process to engineering design process.</p>
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**Benchmarks**

Students will be assessed on their *ability* to:

- Revise and use the prototype in real-world conditions
- Assess a feasibility study on the prototype
- Draw conclusions from data generated from testing the prototype
- Organize and construct an assembly line that would effectively and efficiently produce a final product
- Create a process that would allow for product development
- Create and design a flowchart demonstrating the product development process

***Academic Connections***

**ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard (if applicable, Science and/or Social Studies Standard):**

7.ET.CT.2 Students demonstrate the design process through problem solving.

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CCSS.MATH.PRACTICE.MP1 Make sense

**Sample Performance Task Aligned to the Academic Standard(s):**

Apply a selected design process as directed by the teacher.

Compare and contrast methods for problem-solving and decision-making.

Formulate a technological solution using

<p>of problems and persevere in solving them.</p> <p><u>CCSS.MATH.PRACTICE.MP2</u> Reason abstractly and quantitatively.</p> <p><u>CCSS.MATH.PRACTICE.MP3</u> Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.</p> <p>9-12.ET.CI.1.1 Investigate and apply simulations with real-world situations.</p> <p><b>Science and Engineering Practices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Asking Questions and Defining Problems</li> <li>· Developing and Using Models</li> <li>· Planning and Carrying out Investigations</li> <li>· Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions</li> <li>· Obtaining, Evaluating, and Communicating Information</li> </ul> <p><b>Engineering and Design Standards</b></p> <p>9-12-ETS1-2.Design a solution to a complex real-world problem by breaking it down into smaller, more manageable problems that can be solved through engineering.</p>	<p>data-driven decision making</p> <p>Create a set of inquiry and teambuilding labs</p> <p><b>Science and Engineering Practices</b></p> <p>Be explicit with students about the Science and Engineering Practices involved in designing and testing a solution to a problem. Have students reflect on which practices they used.</p> <p><b>Engineering and Design Standards</b></p> <p>Design a research based solution.</p> <p>Carry out tests to assess the effectiveness of the solution.</p> <p>Document modifications and subsequent trials that are conducted.</p>
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<b>INDICATOR #IE 4: Demonstrate effective communication</b>		
<b>SUB-INDICATOR 4.1 (Webb Level: 2 and 3):</b> Demonstrate effective oral communication		
<b>SUB-INDICATOR 4.2 (Webb Level: 3 and 4):</b> Demonstrate effective written communication		
<b>SUB-INDICATOR 4.3 (Webb Level: 4 Extended Thinking):</b> Demonstrate effective graphic communication		
<b>Knowledge (Factual):</b>	<b>Understand (Conceptual):</b>	<b>Skills (Application):</b>

<p>Effective oral communication</p> <p>Effective written communication</p> <p>Effective graphic communication</p>	<p>The importance of effective oral, written, and graphic communication</p> <p>Engineering and Design process involves regular communication with peers, the public and funding agencies to name a few.</p> <p>Communication both in writing and verbally (public speaking) is an essential part of the engineering and design process.</p>	<p>Organize and present a speech that addresses environmental issues related to engineering</p> <p>Develop a logical argument and a solution to solve a problem</p> <p>Cite evidence of the importance of each step in the engineering design process through an oral presentation</p> <p>Formulate a report summarizing how an engineering system works</p> <p>Create a set of directions to assemble a product</p> <p>Design a newspaper editorial and prove your view on a controversial engineering issue</p> <p>Design and present an idea for a product to the class using software application of choice</p> <p>Design and connect concepts learned using publishing software and graphic programs</p>
<p><b>Benchmarks</b></p>		

Students will be assessed on their *ability* to:

- Design final product options to meet client demand based on needs and responses
- Demonstrate effective oral communication by creating a presentation of the final product for potential clients
- Demonstrate effective written communication by creating a report for potential clients
- Demonstrate effective graphic communication by creating a chart or graph to represent ideas to a potential client.

***Academic Connections***

**ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard (if applicable, Science and/or Social Studies Standard):**

ET.CI.1 Students use technology to generate ideas and promote creativity.

ELA - 11-12.W.4 -Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

11-12.W.2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

**Sample Performance Task Aligned to the Academic Standard(s):**

Investigate and apply simulations with real-world situations.

Utilize a virtual learning environment as a strategy to build technology literacy skills.

Utilize technology for collaboration, research, publication, communication and productivity.

**INDICATOR #IE 5: Examine testing procedures used on materials in engineering**

<p><b><i>SUB-INDICATOR 5.1 (Webb Level: 3 Strategic Thinking):</i></b> Analyze materials based on their properties</p>		
<p><b><i>SUB-INDICATOR 5.2 (Webb Level: 3 Strategic Thinking):</i></b> Analyze material testing procedures</p>		
<p><b>Knowledge (Factual):</b>          Properties of materials          Procedures for testing materials</p>	<p><b>Understand (Conceptual):</b>          That materials have different properties that can be manipulated to fit a given situation.</p> <p>That many different materials can be used to solve engineering problems.</p>	<p><b>Skills (Application):</b>          Compare and contrast materials used in engineering</p> <p>Assess availability and cost of materials</p> <p>Investigate the physical factors of the material(s)</p> <p>Compare the cost factor(s) for various testing processes</p> <p>Draw conclusions from the Brinell Hardness test on materials</p>
<p><b>Benchmarks</b>          Students will be assessed on their <i>ability</i> to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the physical factors of the material(s) used in engineering design.</li> <li>• Understand the cost factor(s) for using various materials in the design process.</li> </ul>		
<p><b><i>Academic Connections</i></b></p>		
<p><b>ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard</b></p>	<p><b>Sample Performance Task Aligned to</b></p>	



<b>(if applicable, Science and/or Social Studies Standard):</b>	<b>the Academic Standard(s):</b>
<p>9-12-ETS1-3. Evaluate a solution to a complex real-world problem based on prioritized criteria and trade-offs that account for a range of constraints, including cost, safety, reliability, and aesthetics as well as possible social, cultural, and environmental impacts</p> <p><u>CCSS.MATH.PRACTICE.MP1</u> Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.</p> <p><u>CCSS.MATH.PRACTICE.MP2</u> Reason abstractly and quantitatively.</p> <p><u>CCSS.MATH.PRACTICE.MP3</u> Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.</p> <p><u>CCSS.MATH.PRACTICE.MP4</u> Model with mathematics.</p>	<p>Compare and contrast the materials used in the engineering design process and present information using mathematical equations to convey information.</p>

**Additional Resources**

Please list any resources (e.g., websites, teaching guides, etc.) that would help teachers as they plan to teach these new standards.

Brinell Hardness Test Methods - [www.hardnesstesters.com](http://www.hardnesstesters.com) › Applications

National Society of Professional Engineers – [https:// www.nspe.org](https://www.nspe.org)

Disciplinary Core Ideas for Science Education  
<http://doe.sd.gov/contentstandards/documents/ApxA-DCIP.pdf>

Science and Engineering Practices and Cross Cutting Concepts



<http://doe.sd.gov/contentstandards/documents/ApxB-SEPC.pdf>

Engineering Design Standards

<http://doe.sd.gov/contentstandards/documents/ApxCengin.pdf>

Engineering and Design Process

<https://www.teachengineering.org/k12engineering/designprocess>

Engineering and Design Process Template for Students

<http://www.crscience.org/pdf/EngineeringGraphics.pdf>

Engineering Design Rubric

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B23HYd76LsIVb3k5Z1kwckdLYnM/view?usp=sharing>

Best Robotics

<https://www.sdstate.edu/engr/camps/best-robotics/index.cfm>

Electrical Engineering Camp

<https://www.sdstate.edu/eecs/camps/index3.cfm>